

# OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

5th May 2019 3rd Sunday of Easter (C)



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading                      Apostles 5:27-32.40-41

Psalm                                      29:2.4-6.11-13.R.v2

Second Reading                      Apocalypse 5:11-14

Gospel                                      John 21:1-14

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## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading**  
Apostles 13:14.43-52

**Psalms**  
99:1-3.5.R.v3

**Second Reading**  
Apocalypse 7:9.14-17

**Gospel**  
John 10:27-30

## REFLECTION

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples - it is clear that he is showing himself in a way that is familiar to them, in a familiar place. Peter got tired of standing around so he said, "I'm going fishing, anybody want to come?" Peter already initiating action. They joined him gladly and fished all night, but caught nothing! The break of day revealed a man standing on the shore, calling. "Have you caught anything friends?" Maybe they remember another occasion when they heard those words - at the beginning of Jesus ministry. So when Jesus says, "Throw your nets out to starboard and you'll find something," they dropped their nets and landed a huge catch. The contemplative John, immediately recognised it was the Lord, and, Peter remembering his denial of Jesus, shot out of the boat, maybe to have a quiet word with Jesus. He still loved Jesus. The rest of the disciples came towing the boat and the fish to land - it was not too far.

Again, Jesus, the servant king was preparing breakfast for them - ever attentive to his friends and their needs; accepting them as they are! In this episode, it is as if Jesus was recalling the disciples to their vocation and at this moment renewing that call to be fishers of men that was spoken very early on in their call by Jesus.

We too are accepted as we are before God, sin and weakness can never destroy how much we are loved through Jesus and the power of his Resurrection.

Like the apostles, we too have received a special calling from God based on our own giftedness, character and personality. It is our particular gift to each one and a necessary gift for the community, and family in which we live.

What is God asking of me now, as my specific ministry to this community of Our Lady of Lourdes. We are all needed and each one has something to give and each one valued for whom they are -for Jesus, we are all disciples in big or small ways, bringing our catch of fish to the people of our time. By persevering in the effort to bring good news to the earth and all it's inhabitants, we will one day join in with "the voices of every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea" in a song of praise and honour, "To the One seated on the throne, and to the Lamb."

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# TODAY'S MASS

## PSALM

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia!

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat.

And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia

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# ALL PARISHES

## MONDAY CLUB

No Club this week (Bank Holiday) but we will be back the following week (13th)

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We have now begun our First Holy Communion Celebrations, so let us continue to keep all these children in our prayers and their families, if you see them around be sure to congratulate them on their special day.

## LPA MEETING

Just a reminder for LPA members, the next meeting is Wednesday 9th May 8pm at St Josephs. Please try to be there.

## CAFOD JAR

For the next few months the CAFOD jar at the back of Church will be used to help and support children with HIV in Peru. It will help them with their dietary needs and to help them get medicine. This will run until July. Also the collections at First Holy Communion celebrations will be for this cause. So please give if you are able. Thank you

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ WYTHENSHAW HOSPITAL

Thank to those who have already volunteered and have been in touch with Peter. Some of you have said you cannot find the number so here is just a reminder and if you are still interested please get in touch with the Chaplaincy team. - The number is 0161 291 2297

## PARISH DAY RETREAT

This is happening on May 25th at Loreto 10.00am - 3pm it will be led by Margaret Lillis and Fr Ned 10.00am - 3pm. All are welcome, please do sign up at the back of church. If you are from another parish and wish to join us please ring the office 0161 962 4444 and we will add you to the list. Cost £20 and please bring a packed lunch with you. Please sign up today

## DEANERY TALK ON PRAYER - 16TH MAY

Fr Nick and Fr Ned have planned two talks for the deanery. The first talk will be taken by Margaret Lillis and the theme of the talk will be Prayer. Thursday 16th May at St Hugh's Timperley at 7.30pm. The other talk will be announced after Easter.

## SUMMER CONCERT

"Summer Concert" on Friday 10th May at All Saints. Tickets (£5) will be on sale after Mass. All proceeds will go to the Roof Fund.

## CATHOLIC VOICE

A new issue of the Catholic Voice are available as you leave church. Price £1

## OUR COMMON HOME

How should we respond in our parishes to this global emergency?

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Community Masses**

St Margaret Ward Saturday 29th June 2019

Our Lady of Lourdes Sunday 30th June 2019

All Saints (Change of date) Sunday 12th May 2019

Please note the dates above, readers and planning of the Offertory as you will not be needed on those dates.

### **Retreat Day**

Saturday 25th May 10.30am - 3pm

### **First Holy Communion 2019**

Our Lady of Lourdes Saturday 11th May 2019

St Margaret Ward Saturday 18th May 2019

### **Spring Concert All Saints**

Friday 10th May 2019

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## ALL SAINTS

### ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS ROTA FOR MAY

Thank you to everyone who came forward last month to sign up to write bidding prayers over the next three months - we ended up having more volunteers than there were dates! Here is a reminder to those of you who volunteered for May.

5<sup>th</sup> Louisa & Julia  
12<sup>th</sup> Community Mass  
19<sup>th</sup> Moley Family  
26<sup>th</sup> Carole Partington

Please submit your prayers by the Friday prior to the Sunday either through the parish office or via email at [our3parishes@gmail.com](mailto:our3parishes@gmail.com). Thanks again for your continued enthusiastic support for this important ministry.

### TRANSITION AND AMALGAMATION

Thanks to all concerned, who have journeyed with us in the recent changes. A new rota will soon be available for readers for 5pm Saturday Mass.

If you are interested in joining our new rota for 5pm then have a word with Steve McNichols, Deacons John or Anthony.

Also, we invite any of you who have been involved with the flowers to come and sign up for the Flower Rota at All Saints, even if you were not involved before please do come forward. Have a word with Fr Ned.

The Piety Shop will now be open on a Saturday Night after 5pm Mass, thank you to Pat.

If someone is interested in being a Sacristan for 5pm Mass, please come forward. It would involve setting up and tidying up after the Mass on a weekly basis. If you can help have a word with Fr Ned.

If any of you are interested in being part of the Summer Fair 6<sup>th</sup> July at All Saints, please come forward.

If you are new attending the 5pm Mass, volunteers will always welcome. Please see Fr Ned.

### ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

We have a limited number of places still available in our Reception class for September 2019!

Please contact All Saints' School Office on 0161 962 1288.

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## ALL SAINTS SUMMER FAIR

Please do if you haven't already donate chocolate, bottles, fancy gifts and new items for the auction. We have been donated a signed framed Manchester City shirt and a signed Manchester United football. All items now accepted and if someone is interested in the football or the shirt and wants to make an offer it is possible to let them go now. Just have a word with Fr Ned.

## SMALL CHANGE JARS

**Now reached the £700 Mark** Thank you to all who have taken the small jars at the back of church to fill with silver coins. This is a tremendous amount and just shows how small change can soon mount up. Please do keep supporting this fundraiser and pick up a jar from the back of church as you leave and return the jars once full. Just silver coins please. Thank you

## GOLD COLLECTION

The recent 'gold from the bottom of your jewellery box' collection raised an amazing **£270**. Thank you to all. So check to see if you have any old gold and bring it in.

The Offertory Collection was £1219.18 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### 50/50 CLUB MAIN DRAW

The 50/50 Club Draw is due to take place next Sunday 12th May. To enable us to calculate the amount to be distributed in prize money we ask that you make sure you are up to date with your payments. To make it fair for everyone if you have not paid by the 12th May your number cannot be entered.

It would be great if more parishioners, family and friends could join the next 10 week session. It is only £2 per week with 2 - £10 prizes drawn each week. At the end of this 10 week session a total of £600 can be won. This is a great fundraiser for the parish as half the proceeds go to the parish or a chosen charity and half is paid out in prize money.

If you are interested in joining the 50/50 Club please see Margaret Cornwall

## WALKING FOR HEALTH

Supported by Partington Family Practice, Partington Central Surgery, Trafford CCG, Trafford Sports and Physical Activity Partnership and Sale Sports Club.

Want to get more active? Then we're here to help! Walking is a great way to get fit, explore what's on your doorstep and make new friends. Join one of our free and friendly short walks (40-80 minute walk to suit your needs). Meet at Partington Methodist Church every Wednesday at 10 am to Register.

For more information contact Thomas.Haworth@trafford.gov.uk  
Hannah.Kenyon@nhs.net or Dave Walmsley 0161-282-8154

## ROTAS

The new Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Welcomer's Rotas are now available in the Sacristy. Please remember to take your copy. If you are unavailable on the given dates please contact Pat Fannon or Margaret Cornwall. Many thanks

The Offertory Collection was £254.30 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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## OTHER NEWS

### SERRA MEETING

"Serra Meeting on Thursday, 16th May.

Kevin McKenna will give a talk on

"Christ the Light of the World": by Holman-Hunt. Everyone is very welcome. Meeting in the Parish Hall, Christ Church.

Mass is at 7.30pm followed by a light supper and the talk.

Please ring Gerry Lanigan (0161 428 9103) early in the week, if possible, for catering purposes

### HOLINESS AND THE MISSION OF THE LAITY.

Major diocesan event: Conference on *Holiness and the Mission of the Laity*.

OPEN TO ALL. Sat, May 18, Hale Barns. 9:30 for 10:00, ends 3:30pm  
(Mass in the School Hall, 10:00).

Please bring packed lunch.

No charge, contributions welcome.

Registration by phone 0151 652 9855, or simply online at:

[www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/  
registration](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/registration)

**Mass and Service Times this week**

**All Saints**

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

Sat. 4th	5.00pm	Donald Dewer		
Sun. 5th	9.30am	Ena Tobin	11.00 am	Alfie Shields
Sun. 5th	5.00pm	James Walsh		
Mon. 6th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service
Tues. 7th		No Service	7.30 pm	Hugh Farrelly
Wed. 8th	7.30pm	Peter Jordan		No Service
Thur. 9th	7.30pm	Mabel Scanlon		No Service
Fri 10th	7.30pm		12.15 pm	Frederick Parker

**4th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Sat. 11th	5.00pm	Jim Cody		
Sun. 12th	9.30am	Mary McGrath	11.00 am	Michael Baylis
Sun. 12th	5.00pm	Tim Manning		