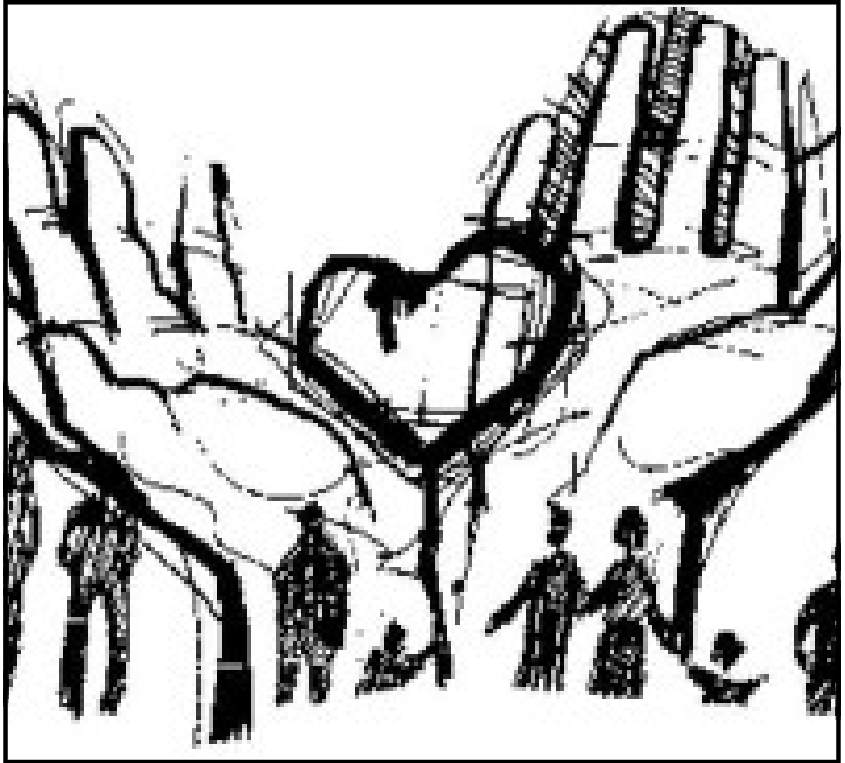


OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

19th May 2019 5th Sunday of Easter (C)



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading Apostles 14:21-27

Psalm 144:8-13.R.cf.v.1

Second Reading Apocalypse 21:1-5

Gospel John 13:31-35

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Apostles 15:1-2.22-29

Psalm
66:2-3.5-6.8.R.v4

Second Reading
Apocalypse 21:10-14.22-23.

Gospel
John 14:23-29

REFLECTION

John 13: 13-35

The first part of the gospel today speaks of the Son of Man being glorified and in him God has been glorified...what do we understand by this?

I have been told of a song called "The Hand Song" that might help to understand the real meaning of glory.

In it a young boy picks roses for his mother. Trouble is, she has been raising these roses with great care, and he has now broken off the beautiful flowers. As he brings them to her, thorns dig into his hands. She lovingly extracts these, reminders of her roses....

And she knew it was love. It was one she could understand.

He was showing his love and that's how he hurt his hands.

Sometime later, held close on her lap, the boy listened to her read stories from the bible. He saw a picture of Jesus and cried out, momma, he's got some scars just like me.

And he knew it was love. It was one he could understand.

He was showing his love and that's how he hurt his hands.

Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel says;

I give you a new commandment; love one another.

As I have loved you, so you should love one another.

This is a love we can understand. Jesus had learnt what love is and he gave it without reserve on the cross. It hurt his hands. It took his life. The beauty of the pain and death he incurred for others is quietly filled with glory.

Therefore, can we love each other as he loved us?

We may hurt our hands!

In glory

TODAY'S MASS

PSALM

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment
love one another just as I have loved you.'

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia

ALL PARISHES

SUMMER CONCERT

Thank you to Kath Farmer, Teresa Dwyer and all the members of the choir for a great concert last weekend. We raised over £850 to continue us on our journey to pay off the Roof Fund. Thank you to all who supported us. A special thank you to all those who attended from our local parish St Josephs. Thank you to everyone involved .

FIRST COMMUNIONS

We have now finished the First Communions in our three parishes. Could we congratulate all our children and a big thank you to Mrs Murphy, Mrs Moores, Mrs Leyden, Miss Flynn and Mrs Boyle. Thank you for your dedication and hard work with the school children.

QUESTIONNAIRE & SURVEY

Last year we had a few meetings with members from the three parishes organising a survey which will help us to look at the needs and ideas on how we can improve things for all.

We consider this an important opportunity for you to have a say. We would like you to involve all your family and ask them for their views too. With your answers, it will help towards our plans for the future, for our parish communities.

The questionnaire will be located at the back of church as you leave Mass today, please make sure you take one. When completed, please return and place in the box provided at the back of church, before the last weekend in May (25th/26th). We do not ask for your name on the sheet unless you wish to provide it, and all answers will be kept strictly confidential.

Thank you

MONDAY CLUB

This week we have, for those who have booked, our Trip to Bowness The Coach will leave All Saints at 9.15 am and hopefully after a day of brilliant sunshine, leave Bowness at 4.45 pm

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. 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

CATHOLIC VOICE

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Confirmation	Tuesday 21st May 7.00pm
Retreat Day	Saturday 25th May 10.30am - 3pm
Community Masses	
St Margaret Ward	Saturday 29th June 2019
Our Lady of Lourdes	Sunday 30th June 2019

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

ALL SAINTS

OUR COMMON HOME

22 parishioners met last Wednesday to discuss how we should respond to climate breakdown and ecological collapse. There was a sense of urgency and

lots of ideas for actions at a personal, parish and political level. The most immediate is to join a mass lobby of MPs at Westminster on Wednesday 26th June. If there are enough people going, we can book a coach, we have 10 so far. Please sign the list in the porch or ring Fran Moley on 969 4153. You are very welcome to invite friends along. More information at: <https://www.theclimatecoalition.org/thetimeisnow> Those unable to go on the day can still sign up and email or write to their MP.

Other sources of information:

ourcommonhome.co.uk

Resources by Catholic Faith Exploration (CaFE)

theclimatecoalition.org

100 UK organisations including CAFOD

ipcc.ch

International scientific body on climate change

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.

19th Moley Family - 26th 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. 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 6th July at All Saints, please come forward.

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

ST MARGARET WARD SCHOOL FIRST COMMUNION

Then they will have the school First Communion Celebration Mass on Tuesday 21st May at 9.15am.

There will be a Mass in school on Thursday 23rd May to say farewell to the Parish, this will be 9.15am.

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.

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

We have a new total £838.82 which is tremendous. 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 £1062.58 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

The Our Lady of Lourdes Summer Fair will take place on Friday 12th July, after school at 3.30pm. Stalls include: toiletries and fancy goods; bottle and chocolate tombola; face painting; bouncy castle; penalty shoot-out; refreshments...and lots more!

Any donations for our stalls would be much appreciated.

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

The Offertory Collection was £271.04 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

OTHER NEWS

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2019:

7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €279 per person sharing.

Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

TWO CIRCULAR WALKS STARTING AND FINISHING AT THE VISITORS CENTRE

Reddish Vale Walk

A one mile walk is a path round Sunnyside Pond.

This is suitable for Wheel and Push Chairs.

The alternative 3.5 mile walk is the Tame Trail following both sides of the river and is a little more demanding.

This is not suitable for push or wheelchairs.

Date: Sunday 19th May 2019

Meet: St Joseph's car park at 1.00pm for prompt 1.15pm departure

Parking: Visitors centre

Distance: 1.0 mile or 3.5 miles

Grade: 1 boot.

Duration of longer walk approx. 1.5 hours.

Queries: Charles at 0161 282 3291 or 07970 807775

Mass and Service Times this week

All Saints

Our Lady of Lourdes

5th Sunday of Easter

Sat. 18th	5.00pm	Special Int (S)		
Sun. 19th	9.30am	Alan Ridgway	11.00 am	Pascal Murphy
Sun. 19th	5.00pm	Bridie & Bob Dunphy		
Mon. 20th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service
Tues. 21st	7.00pm	Confirmation	7.30 pm	Eucharistic Service
Wed. 22nd	7.30pm	Christine Nolan		No Service
Thur. 23rd	7.30pm	Annie & Harry Collinson		No Service
Fri 24th	9.15am	Brian Meakin	12.15pm	John Durcan

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat. 25th	5.00pm	Bert Flynn		
Sun. 26th	9.30am	McGrath Family (Thank you)	11.00 am	Nancy Walsh
Sun. 26th	5.00pm	Ken Smith		