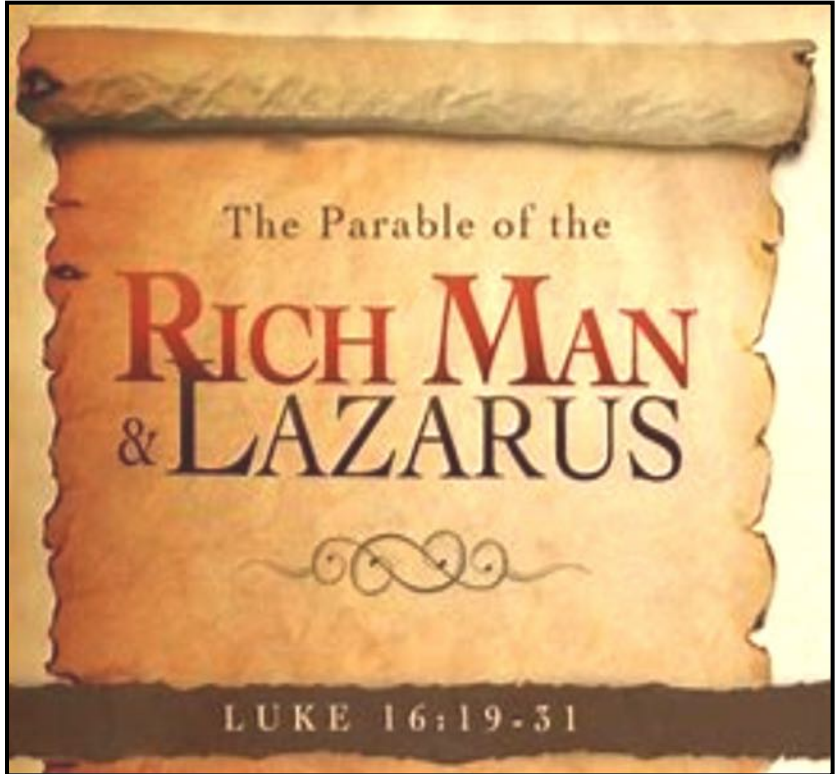


OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

29th September 2019 - 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading Amos 6:1.4-7

Psalm 145:6-10.R.v2

Second Reading Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Luke 16:19-31

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4

Psalm
94:1-2.6-9.R.v9

Second Reading
Timothy 1:6-8.13-14

Gospel
Luke 17:5-10

REFLECTION

A Truly Human Life

In our readings today there are three images. The first is the image of the rich, "stretched comfortably on their couches and dressed in purple and linen and feasting splendidly every day."

The second is the image of the "beggar named Lazarus who was covered in sores" which the dogs came and licked. "Lazarus longed to eat the scraps that fell from the rich man's table."

The third image is of God, who supports, lifts up, protects and feeds the oppressed, the hungry, captives, the blind, the strangers, the fatherless and the widow.

The rich man ended up in eternal misery, separated from God. In ignoring the needs of the beggar, whom he knew by name, he made himself un-Godlike. He had made a statement about the poor, and in doing so cut himself off from the God who protects the poor.

There is only one God to spend eternity with, the God who "secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry." The rich man attached himself to another god, and in the process he lost eternity.

Meanwhile, the poor man gained eternal life. He had suffered enough, God said.

'It is not simply a question of eliminating, hunger and reducing poverty. It is not enough to combat destitution, urgent and necessary as this is. The point at issue is the establishment of a human society in which everyone, regardless of race, religion, or nationality, can live a truly human life free from bondage imposed by men and the likeness of nature not sufficiently mastered, a society in which freedom is not an empty word, and where Lazarus, the poor man can sit at the same table as the rich man.'

Pope Paul VI Populorum Progressio: 1967: 47

TODAY'S MASS

PSALM

My soul, give praise to the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given
me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

ALL PARISHES

FR NED

After my few days in hospital, I'd like to thank you for all your cards and good wishes. Thank you to Fr Bernard and Fr Keith for coming out at the last minute. I am having tests and treatment and on the mend.

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP PROJECT

Thank you to the great number who turned up and signed up to be involved. This is now going to take a lot of work and we now just need one or two of this group to come forward to volunteer as leaders. Please do consider this role and come forward. Have a word with Fr Ned as soon as possible.

There is the following website link <https://training-resetuk.org/community-sponsorship>, Rachel has suggested you might like to take a look as it has useful information about the Sponsorship programme.

VOLUNTEER CONTACT DETAILS

We have been advised by the Diocese that we need to ask all our volunteers in each parish to complete a permission to share contact details form with other Volunteers and the Parish Office.

Volunteers include, a **Catechist / Welcomer / Minister of the Word / Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist** or groups including **musician, choir, organist, cleaner, flower arranger, community sponsorship team, piety shop, traidcraft etc.**

The forms are available in the Sacristy, please make sure you complete

a form and leave in the sacristy to be collected.

We have also been told that no personal telephone numbers or addresses are to be displayed on any of the notice boards at the back of church. Please bear this in mind if you put any kind of poster or list up.

CHARITY FUN(D) NIGHT

We are hoping to arrange a Charity Family Fun(d) Night for both parishes on Saturday 2nd November in the Parish Hall, all proceeds will go to our All Saints Roof Fund. We say "hoping" as this night will not be able to go ahead without parishioners help. The idea is to have a Slow Cooker Supper for the evening (this would need at least 10 Volunteers to bring food in), this can be anything from hotpots to curries etc to with some French Bread. The bar will be also be open for refreshments.

The next part of the evening will be an "Auction of Promises" (along with some gifts to auction). The idea is that you volunteer to give your time to provide useful help e.g.

Promise to mow a lawn or a tidy up a garden

Maybe a teenager/ adult babysitting for a night or during the day for a few hours.

Baking a cake for someone

Providing a Afternoon Tea

Promise to take visit someone, or take to a café and have a cuppa and a chat

These are some suggestions, just anything that would be useful for someone in the parish community would be welcomed.

So please if you can provide a slow cooked pot of food or a promise of your time speak to Dave Kendal 01613767455,07798760750 or John Skelhorn 0161 973 8621 for more information.

Remember we need your promise of commitment for this event to go ahead, it would be a great opportunity to bring our parish community together.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ADOPT A CARE HOME

Two of our schools next week begin a journey of adopting a Care Home.

All Saints - Ashlands Nursing Home

Our Lady of Lourdes - Four Oaks Nursing home

This is an initiative organised by Trafford Local Authority it will involve close links between the school and the local Nursing Home and will be so good for our young children and the residents of the nursing homes. Congratulations to both schools and let us as communities keep all involved in this new venture in our prayers. The launch of this programme begins next week.

FAMILY FAST DAY - UPDATE

There is an interesting piece on the CAFOD website about the reason why we need to give what we can for Family Fast Day on the following link

<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Fast-Day>

Family fast Day this year is Friday 4th October 2019. There will be a retiring collection on Sat 6th/7th Sun after all Masses. There will also be envelopes available at the back of church, if you wish to put a donation in one.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING 2019

Sunday 29th September

Today after 9.30am Mass we will be selling tea, coffee and cakes for Macmillan Cancer Support. Each one of us has a family member or a friend that has been affected by cancer. Please help support this event with every penny raised helping Macmillan to be right there for people living with cancer. As Pope Francis quoted, 'Take care of God's creation. But above all, take care of people in need.'

RCIA UPDATE

We invite anyone who would be interested in this years RCIA Programme to come to a meeting on the Wednesday 9th October 8.00pm after Mass. You can just turn up, as this will be a introduction meeting to the course.

Please remember if friends or family take an interest in the catholic faith, try inform them of the RCIA programme taking place or encourage them to attend the meeting on the 9th Oct.

MONDAY CLUB

This week we have, for those who have booked, our Trip to Lytham ; Fish and Chips in Cleveleys ; and a tour of the Blackpool Lights. The Coach will leave All Saints at 11.30 am and return at about 8.30 pm / 9.00 pm

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The choir are now practising for our Christmas Concert. If you feel you would like to join the choir for the Christmas Concert do please come along. For details of the rehearsals please have a word with Kath Farmer or Fr Ned. Tickets will be on sale soon and the concert is on Saturday 14th December at 7.30pm. **Please put this date in your diary.**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS - UPDATE

With a lot going on the first few weeks of September the dates of the two Parish Councils have been changed.

All Saints Wednesday 9th October - 8pm.

Our Lady of Lourdes Tuesday 8th October - 8pm.

All members please make sure you put the dates in your diaries.

SATURDAY EVENING MASS 5PM TRAIDCRAFT

We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to open and manage the Fairtrade Stall at this Mass on Saturday evenings. If you are interested have a word with one of the Deacons or Fr Ned and they will put you in touch with Fran Moley.

SEAT CUSHIONS

Just to make you aware there are cushions for the benches available if you are uncomfortable on wooden seats. They are available in both churches and are placed at the back of church as you come in.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS 2018

In our parishes, we do hold Personal Data for example from the census recently taken, any rotas we might have, Marriage details, Baptism details, all these details are kept locked in the safe or locked in the office. We also shred documents/forms after use. **If you do not wish for us to have this data please come forward and speak to Fr Ned.**

ALL SAINTS

CAR PARKING

We have been contacted by a resident on Heatherway asking parishioners kindly, if possible not to park outside the bungalows at the top of Heatherway when they go to church or the school run. There are disabled residents who have been unable to park near their bungalow and have found it difficult to get in their home. This would be very much appreciated.

TRAIDCRAFT

Traidcraft is 40 years old this year and is looking forward to an exciting future taking ethical trading to new levels. Many products are now organic and wrappers compostable. The Fairtrade Foundation, which Traidcraft helped to launch, is also celebrating 25 years.

Come and celebrate with tea, coffee and cake after 9.30 Mass next Sunday 6th Oct.

For the early birds, there will be Autumn/Winter catalogues and the new Christmas cards to view.

CHOIR & FOLK GROUP

We know you are out there! New singers are welcome in both music groups. Rehearsals are as follows:

- Choir: every Saturday at 10.00 am
- Folk group: alternate Thursdays at 7.15 pm (next rehearsal, 3rd October)

ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER

29th Paul Mativenga

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROTA

4th Oct 2019 - Team D: Eileen S. Marjorie. Anne M. Tina A

CARITAS BOXES

Could all parishioners who have Caritas Boxes please bring them in to be counted. Please give them to Joyce Salkeld and anyone who might be interested in having a box please have a word with Joyce. Thank you.

CHURCH ROOF

We continue to thank you for your great support with our fundraising, peoples personal generosity has been fantastic. We still need to fundraise and try to finish off payment within five years.

All Saints Roof - Sort Code 30-15-52 - Account No. 55585068

If you ever wish to give directly just let us know you have deposited something. Also all activities/ fundraising ideas are so much appreciated.

The Offertory Collection was £1041.30 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

50/50 CLUB MAIN DRAW

Today the main 50/50 Club Draw is due to take place. 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 before the 29th September your number cannot be entered.

It would be great if more parishioners, family and friends would join the next 10-week session. It is only £2 per week with 2 - £10 prizes drawn each week. On the 10th week (depending on the number involved) 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 – Thank you

The Offertory Collection was £ 211.36 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

Mass and Service Times this week

All Saints

Our Lady of Lourdes

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Sat. 28th	5.00pm	Joan Barrett			
Sun. 29th	9.30am	Jean May Hollywood	11.00 am		Janice Ryan
Sun. 29th	5.00pm	Ray Falsey			
Mon. 30th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service			No Service
Tues. 1st		No Service	7.30pm		Deidre Fitzpatrick
Wed. 2nd	7.30pm	Ken Smith			No Service
Thurs. 3rd	7.30pm	M M Intention	9.30am		Our Lady of Lourdes School Mass John Diggle
Frid 4th		No Service	12.15pm		No Service

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Sat. 5th	5.00pm	Teresa Maguire			
Sun. 6th	9.30am	Bill & Gwen Gould	11.00 am		Monica French
Sun. 6th	5.00pm	Kay McHugh			