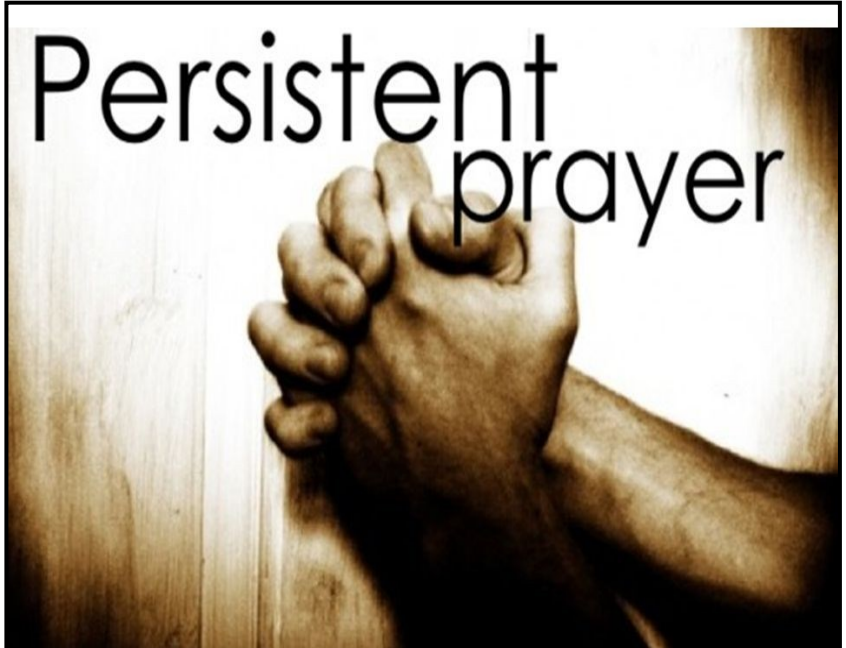


OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

20th October 2019 - 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)



LUKE 18:1-8

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm 120. R.cf.v2

Second Reading Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel Luke 18:1-18

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Ecclesiasticus 35:12-
14.16-19

Psalm
33:2-3.17-19.23.R.v7

Second Reading
Timothy 4:6-8.16-18

Gospel
Luke 18:9-14

REFLECTION

The image of Moses looking out over Joshua's battle with Amalek must be amazing! Moses leans his back against a rock, outstretched arms propped up by two aides! Here is the humble man of God, one who talks with God face to face, as a man with his friend. All Israel knows when he returns from prayer, his face shines with the encounter. So here he is interceding for his people to the God he loves, unfortunately he is also human so he needs the support of other human beings. Whenever Moses lowers his arms for rest, the enemy begins to win, so Aaron and Hur stay at his side until sunset and victory living crutches for his aching shoulders. We have an example of community prayer - Moses as the intercessor between God and Israel, but he himself needed the support of trusty friends and companions.

What about our times of struggle and prayer? Have we ever called upon others to hold us in prayer? Have we ever realized the value of individual, constant, prayer: together with the prayer of friends and community?

Perseverance in prayer when we don't feel like it; Who will prop up our arms when we are wearied with prayer?

St. Paul advises Timothy, "to preach the word, to stay with the task whether convenient or inconvenient, never losing patience."

Jesus told the parable on the necessity of praying always and not losing heart. He himself, held out his arms on the cross bringing salvation for all people and He persevered in prayer to the end. It is God's desire to help us when we call out by night and day for help. God is eager to answer our cries for help. Jesus has propped up his arms and he will carry our prayers to His Father and ours! Be patient and persevere in faith and prayer.

An important question is asked by Jesus, in the Gospel; "When the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on the earth." What is my responsibility?

TODAY'S MASS

PSALM

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us..

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his
merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in
famine.

ALL PARISHES

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

This weekend we will have a retiring collection for the Family Fast day.

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP MEETING

We now have a Training/Workshop Evening arranged to continue with this process. The meeting will last about two hours and begins at 6.30pm on Thursday 7th November. All involved in this project need to be there. We also still await a volunteer to come forward to put themselves down as leader of this project. Please do attend on 7th November as this meeting will contain vital information to move this project on. Thank you

MASS FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

Just for your diaries, to let you know our Mass in November for our deceased relatives and friends will take place on Friday 22nd November 7.30pm at All Saints.

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.

CARER NEEDED

We have a parishioner's daughter who is looking for someone who could sit in with her mother a couple of nights a week and on the odd occasions, mainly for company. Her mother is a local 96 year old lady and suffers with Alzheimer's. Would probably suit somebody who is retired. Please call 07961127339 for more details.

CHARITY FUND NIGHT – 3RD NOVEMBER 2019

Below are some of the offers for the Auction on the Charity Fun Night, you can put a bid in early if you wish or if you can't attend. Please speak to Dave Kendall or contact the Parish Office. The lots are as followed;

Afternoon Tea served by the Brownies.

2 hours secondary Science Tuition

2 Hours secondary Maths Tuition

2 Hours Primary Tuition

2 Hours Primary Tuition

2 dozen Win Meakin Scones

1-night Baby Sitting

1 to 1 makeup lesson/consultation

"High Tea" Afternoon Tea for 4 (Because of value reserve has been set

@£50)

1 winter Planter / Tub

1 Dozen Quality Cup Cakes

1 Tray Bake

Private Gin Tasting for 10 people @ Majestic Wine.

I will still accept a few more. Some physical Auction lots, to be listed next week.

If anyone wants to submit bids they can email or speak the Parish Office our3parishe@gmail.com or Dave Kendal's email address is dkendal@hotmail.com phone 07798760750

We have a mixture of dishes from curries, chilli, hotdogs, veggie dishes. Something for everyone. Tickets on sale at all "All Saints" Masses.

£5 per person - £10 a family (Children free)

MONDAY CLUB

After last week's informative and amusing demonstration of Keyhole Surgery by 'Medical Student' Keith tutored by real Surgeon Peter, we have, this week, more conventional entertainment in the form of a Film.

CAFOD VISIT TO ST HUGH OF LINCOLN

Mass is at 6.30pm followed by the talk.

St Hugh's official address is 314 Manchester Road Timperley, Altrincham WA14 5NB but access to the car park is easiest by using Park Road and Abbotsford Grove, or satnav postcode WA14 5HX.

Interested in CAFOD's work overseas?

We are blessed to be welcoming Montserrat Fernandez, the CAFOD Programme Manager for Central America to our parish on Saturday 26th October. She is very keen to meet with supporters and share a bit about CAFOD's partners' work in Central America (El Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala & Honduras). Come along after 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 26th October, about 7:30pm to the parish hall, to hear about the inspirational work being done in this amazing part of the world. Tea and coffees will be served. If you have any questions, please get in contact with chogan@cafod.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ALL SAINTS

Community Sponsorship Meeting - Thursday 7th November - 6.30pm

Little Church Meeting - Saturday 9th November 10.00am

Charity Fun Night and Supper - Saturday 3rd November , 6.30pm

Mass for the Deceased - Friday 22nd November - 7.30pm

Christmas Concert - Saturday 14th December, 7.30pm

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Parish Council Meeting - Tuesday 5th November at 8pm

Advent Talks - Tuesday 3rd December 8pm - Tuesday 17th December 8pm

ALL SAINTS

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL NURSERY

We are taking names for September 2020 Nursery intake and places are being taken fast. If you wish to put your child's name down, please do so as soon as possible. Contact the office 0161 962 1288 for an application form.

EUCCHARISTIC ROTA

The new eucharistic rota is available, to those who haven't received one via email please take a paper copy from the sacristy.

CHRISTMAS MINI FAIR

For the last few years Rose Crowe with Win Meakin have organised this little fundraiser and they are now stepping down. Thank you so much to you both.

So we need one or two volunteers to oversee this Sunday Morning fair. Just a few stalls with tea and Coffee after Mass one Sunday near Christmas. The parish will gather the items together. So please somebody come forward to run this, have a word with Fr Ned A.S.A.P.

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

A meeting has just taken place with our three headteachers and the following dates have been arranged.

First Forgiveness

Our Lady of Lourdes - 3rd March 20 - 6.15pm

All Saints - 4th March 20 - 6.15pm

St Margaret Ward - 5th March 20 - 6.15pm

First Communion

St Margaret Ward - 25th April 20- 11.00am

Our Lady of Lourdes - 2nd May 20 - 11.00am

All Saints - 16th May 20 - 11.00am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY/LITTLE CHURCH

A meeting is being called for Saturday morning 10.00am at All Saints Church on 9th November, first to look and discuss Christmas Scheduling, and to do a catch up. So please if you are involved in the Children's Liturgy do come along, it will be less than half an hour.

Saturday 9th November 10am at All Saints

TRAI DCRAFT

There are Autumn/Winter catalogues and the new Christmas cards to view. Please take a look at the Traidcraft corner.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ROTA

25th October 2019 - Team C - Keri H. Anita H.

ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS - OCTOBER DIARY

20th Carole Partington - 27th Keri Hannigan

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 £1074.96 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

OUR LADY OF LOURDES COUNCIL

Just a reminder the next Parish Council Meeting is Tuesday 5th November at 8pm. Please put the date in your diary.

The Offertory Collection was £216.85 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

OTHER NEWS

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS FOR GRANDPARENTS

12 noon on Saturday 2nd November

at St Alban's, Mill Lane, Liscard, CH44 5UD.

Please bring your family to celebrate and give thanks for the part you play in the lives of your grandchildren.

All priests are welcome to support grandparents in their parish by concelebrating.

Afterwards there will be refreshments.

The nearest car parking is in the shopping precinct opposite the Parish Hall in St Alban's Road, Liscard.

CAFOD QUIZ NIGHT

All welcome to St Joseph's CAFOD quiz and chilli night

Saturday 9th November in St Joseph's Parish centre.

Doors open at 7pm. Quiz starts 7.30pm. £8 per person to include a substantial supper (Vegetarian and non-spicy options available) bring own drinks.

More info from Fran 07958025886

Mass and Service Times this week

All Saints

Our Lady of Lourdes

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Sat. 19th	5.00pm	Eileen McCann		
Sun. 20th	9.30am	Arthur Upton	11.00 am	Paddy Higgins
Sun. 20th	5.00pm	Joe Quinn		
Mon. 21st	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service
Tues. 22nd		No Service	7.30pm	Jack Binder
Wed. 23rd	7.30pm	Catenian Intention (Vocations)		No Service
Thurs. 24th	7.30pm	Desiree & Steven Durrans		No Service
Frid 25th		No Service	12.15pm	John Diggle
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)				
Sat. 26th	5.00pm	Sean Anthony Ferguson		
Sun. 27th	9.30am	Alan Ridgway	11.00 am	Bridie Dwyer
Sun. 27th	5.00pm	James Walsh		