

OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

9th February 2020 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading	Isaiah 58:7-10
Psalm	111:4-9.R.v4
Second Reading	Corinthians 2:1-5
Gospel	Matthew 5:13-16

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

Psalm
118:1-2.4-5.17-18.33-
34.R.v1

Second Reading
Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel
Matthew 5:17-37

REFLECTION

Salt is important in giving extra taste to what is cooked. In the Gospel today, Jesus calls us the salt of the earth to bring an extra flavour of justice, compassion and love to our world, "Share your bread with the hungry and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the people you see to be naked and turn not away from your own King"

What a challenge to us today! Do Jesus' words give us a challenge to truly be the "salt of the earth" Jesus also calls us "the light of the world" We are the city of God, to shine forth in our world, witnessing to the reign of our God in our world.

"If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness. No one lights a lamp to put under the tub, they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house.

In the same way, we must shine in the sight of all people, so that seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your father in heaven."

"Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord. Cry and the Lord will answer, call and he will say I am here." God himself will be with us as we seek to respond to Jesus' call, relying not on our own power but the Grace of God.

TODAY'S MASS

PSALM

The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

ALL PARISHES

OUR LADY OF LOURDES WINTER FAIR

Our Lady of Lourdes winter fair takes place this weekend after 11.00am Sunday Mass, please do try to come along and support this fair. Will end around 12.30pm

OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ALL SAINTS PARISH SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME.

If you would like to the join us, it isn't too late. Please complete an application form with a phone number and email address, if you have one. The forms can be obtained from the sacristy in All Saints or from our project leaders: details below. Please send application forms to Caritas, our lead sponsor.

Project leaders: Mrs Teresa McGeough,
perceptionsdyslexiasupport@virginmedia.com

Mrs Danielle Byrne mrs.daniellebyrne@yahoo.co.uk

If you have any questions or concerns about any issues regarding this project, please contact our Safe Guarding lead, Mrs Denise Brereton. denise_brereton@hotmail.com

Please remember the family and those who are participating in this process, in your prayers. Thankyou.

THEATRE TRIP

We have now booked the tickets and we got the best deal possible, in the stalls. We have booked for Thursday 22nd October 2020. For the ticket and coach it comes to **£53 per person**. We have a short space of time to pay for this, and we need to pay in full, so please could we have payment by **Sunday 22nd February**. If we haven't received payment by then you will lose your place and we will have to go to the people on the waiting list. Please put your cheque/cash in an envelope with all the names of the people you are paying for on the front and hand it in to Fr Ned or one of the Deacons. Cheques made payable to All Saints. Thank you

LENTEN TALK

Margaret Lillis will be joining us at All Saints on 27th February at 8.00pm. Put this in your diary and join us and be better prepared for the season of Lent.

VE MASS

The early May bank holiday in 2020 has been moved from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. This is to enable people to pay tribute to those who served in one of the most significant events in our country's history.

We will be holding a special Mass to mark this Special 75th Anniversary at All Saints 7.30pm. Please do come along to reflect and honour those who did their duty. Put the date in your diary now.

MONDAY CLUB

This week we have the return of the popular 'Beetle Drive' organised by Phil and Carole Light hearted competitive fun.

SVP SUDAN BABY FEEDING PROJECT

The recent annual Christmas Appeal for the SVP Sudan Baby Feeding Project, raised £1,930. The All Saints SVP Conference greatly appreciate the generosity of parishioners and thanks them for their help in saving the lives of so many young children.

COMMUNION HOME VISITS

We need some more Eucharistic Ministers who would be willing to weekly bring communion to the sick. If you can volunteer, drop us an email which will be the best way to contact us: our3parishes@gmail.com Thank you

DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIAGE

The Annual Diocesan Mass to Celebrate Marriage will be celebrated by Bishop Mark at 12 noon in St Joseph's Church, North Road, Birkenhead, CH42 7JY on Saturday, 8th February, 2020. All married couples and their families are welcome. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Church Hall. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary (25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th) and wish to attend the Mass, please let your Parish Priest know (by the 26th January) and you will receive a special letter of invitation. If you are not celebrating a significant anniversary, but still wish to attend the Mass and enjoy the refreshments, please let the Bishop's PA know curia@dioceseofshrewsbury.org - 01743 290052, so that you can be added to the numbers for catering purposes.

CONFIRMATION DATE

We have now heard from the Bishop and the date for Confirmation is Tuesday 12th May 2020. Registration forms are now available in the sacristy for anyone in Year 8 or above wishing to be confirmed this year. The Confirmation Programme will begin on **Sunday 23rd February straight after the 5pm Mass at All Saints Church.** Registration forms must be received before the programme begins.

For any further information please contact Linda on 07951 281484 or lindadavison70@btinternet.com

CRUCIFIXION MUSICAL/ MEDITATION

Sunday April 5th at 3pm, All Saints Church, a performance of John Stainer's "Crucifixion"; a musical meditation for Holy Week. Admission is free.

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.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PARISH SCHOOL

First Forgiveness

Our Lady of Lourdes - 3rd March 2020 - 6.15pm

All Saints - 4th March 2020 - 6.15pm

St Margaret Ward - 5th March 2020 - 6.15pm

First Communion

St Margaret Ward - 25th April 2020 - 11.00am

Our Lady of Lourdes - 2nd May 2020 - 11.00am

All Saints - 16th May 2020 - 11.00am

All parishioners are welcome.

Lenten Talk - Thursday 27th February - 8.00pm

Crucifixion - Sunday April 5th - 3pm - All Saints Church,

VE Day Mass - Friday 8th May 2020 - All Saints - 7.30pm

Theatre Trip - Thursday 22nd October - 6.00pm

ALL SAINTS

BIDDING PRAYERS

Can we remind you to email your Bidding Prayers before Friday of the weekend you are rostered for, so we have them for the Saturday evening Mass. Thank you

February:

16th Linda Davison

23rd Mary Williams

FLOWER ARRANGING ROTA

14th February - Team C - Keri H, Patti G, Anita H

CHURCH ROOF

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 £1142.64 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CHURCH CLEANING

We are asking for people to come forward to go on a rota for cleaning our Church. If you are willing please have a word with Josie Winsor. It only take around one to two hours a month. Many thanks.

FLOWERS

We would very much appreciate it if anyone would like to make a donation towards the flowers for Easter. If you would like to make a contribution just put your money in an envelope marked 'Easter Flowers' and hand into the Sacristy.

S.V.P SUDAN BABY FEEDING PROJECT

Our Lady of Lourdes S.V.P. would like to thank those parishioners for their generosity in contributing to the Sudan Baby Feeding Project which raised a total of £300. The project is a very worthwhile cause for the young children and your support was very much appreciated. Many thanks.

50/50 CLUB

Just a reminder that the Main Draw where a total of £600 prize money will be drawn is on Sunday 16th February. Could you please make sure your payments are up to date before this date. Many thanks. Margaret Cornwall

BIDDING PRAYERS

Can we remind you to email your Bidding Prayers before Friday of the weekend you are rostered for.

Thank you The Offertory Collection was £288.30 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

OTHER NEWS

MARANATHA "TASTE & SEE CHRISTIAN BOOK SHOP@

It is a coffee shop as well as selling books cards and gifts.
It is a small friendly comfortable coffee - shop run by volunteers.

Every one is welcome.

They have a daily prayer-time at midday if you wish to join in.

Please do come along and see our books and gifts we have on offer
102 Irlam Road, Flixton, Manchester, M41 6JT Tel: 01617475672
Open: 10am to 1.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

MARRIAGE CARE

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services through 50 centres across England and Wales. Our centre here in Trafford is in need of Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators to present and facilitate courses to small groups of engaged couples. We provide all the training you need to fulfil the role and you will be volunteering with other likeminded people. For more information please contact Julia Hathaway on 07799 211424.

ALTAR SERVERS' DAY

This day is set to be a great event and one we are looking forward to hosting.

Just in case you missed it the details are:

Saturday the 7th March 2020

10.30am till 3pm

St John Henry Newman Church, Warrington

This event is open to all altar servers in the Diocese. The day will have activities and reflections lead by the SYMT which will be streamed for different age groups. We will also make sure there is copious amounts of tea and coffee for all adult helpers. The young people will need to bring their own packed lunch.

SERRA MEETING

"The next Serra Meeting is on Thursday, 20th February at 2.00pm at Christ Church. Heald Green.

The speaker is Fr Michael Dyson who will give a talk on "The Church in Spain". Mass is at 2.00pm followed by tea and biscuits and the talk. Everyone is very welcome"

ST JOSEPH'S WALKERS

Bridgewater canal and Mersey river walk Sunday 16th February,
An easy 1 boot, circular 4.5 mile walk alongside the Bridgewater Canal and the River Mersey. Meet at St Joseph's car park 12.45pm for 1.00pm

departure (note early start time)

1 boot. New walkers welcome.

Wheel and push chair accessible.

Ring Charles (07970 807775)

Mass and Service Times this week

All Saints

Our Lady of Lourdes

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat. 8th 5.00pm

Andrew & David Duckworth

Sun. 9th 9.30am

Paul Rigby (int)

11.00 am

Monica French

Sun. 9th 5.00pm

Kay McHugh

Mon. 10th 9.15am

Eucharistic Service

No Service

Tues. 11th

No Service

7.30pm

Hilda Valentine & Ronnie Glynn

Wed. 12th 7.30pm

Paul Rigby (int)

No Service

Thurs. 13th 9.15am
7.30pm

School Mass All Saints (Jim int)
Helena Scanlon

No Service

Frid. 14th

No Service

12.15pm

John Diggle

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat. 15th 5.00pm

Mary Brennan 105th Birthday

Sun. 16th 9.30am

Alan Ridgeway

11.00 am

Janice Ryan

Sun. 16th 5.00pm

Ethel Warrington 100th Birthday