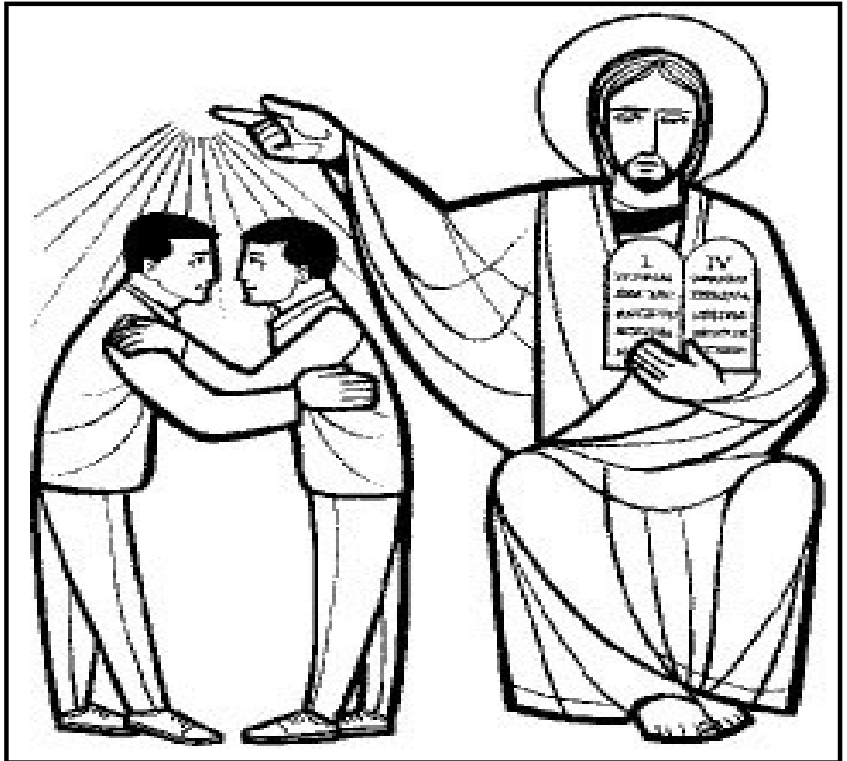


OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

16th February 2020 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)



THIS 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

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Leviticus 19:1-12.17-18

Psalm
102:1-4.8.10.12-13.R.v8

Second Reading
Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel
Matthew 5:38-48

REFLECTION

“If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power”

Our God does not force anybody to follow His way – God gives us freedom to choose - if you wish!”

He puts before us a way of life, shows us Jesus and His life and invites us, hopes we will follow. True wisdom is to be found in God, who loves us all and all that has been created, who entrusts to human beings’ freedom to choose. We might not be able to change circumstances, but we can choose. We might not be able to change circumstances, but we can choose how to respond in the likeness of Jesus Christ! Who always respected the sinner, the poor, the sick and the disadvantaged above the law! But he also respected the law, “I have not come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish them but to complete them. The Spirit comes to help using our weakness, so that we can make good choices for our lives and this same Spirit will give us strength to live out our choices – made in the likeness of Jesus.

TODAY'S MASS

PSALM

They are happy who follow God's law!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

Speak, Lord ,your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

ALL PARISHES

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

CARITAS CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

We have received a letter of thanks from Caritas for the Christmas Appeal. A total of £531 was raised and they thank you all for your continuous support.

CAFOD

We have received a letter from CAFOD thanking us for our generous £335.00 raised in January. This has been put towards providing a solar powered borehole to provide water in schools in Uganda

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

Judy Popley returns this week to give us another very professional and entertaining Talk - this time on 'Trafford Park and its history' We will also be taking bookings (£5 each) for our 5 year Celebration Buffet on 9th March

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

VE Day Service - Friday 8th May 2020 - Our Lady of Lourdes - 7.30pm

Theatre Trip - Thursday 22nd October - 6.00pm

ALL SAINTS

PIETY STALL

Come and take a look at the Piety Shop as you leave church. There is new stock available especially Holy Communion and Confirmation items. Your support is very much appreciated.

ATTENTION ALL OFFERTORY ENVELOPE USERS

At the end of the present tax year the existing All Saints Parish Gift Aid Organiser David Bancroft will be stepping down. We wish to thank David for his many years of service. His role will be taken over by the existing St Margaret Ward Parish Gift Aid Organisers Peter & Maria Barker.

Following the integration of St Margaret Ward Parish with All Saints Parish, all users will be issued with All Saints Offertory Envelopes of the same colour for the the tax year 2020-21. The new boxes are available for collection in All Saints entrance porch. The boxes for Gift Aiders have your name on the lid, while Non-Gift Aid donors are free to choose any unnamed box. If you wish to start making Gift Aided donations, will you please contact Peter & Maria Barker (Phone Number 973 1425) for a Gift Aid Declaration Form.

We would mention for Gift Aiders, that the tax year 2019-20 will be coming to an end on 5th April, and the Parish will then undertake the process of claiming back the Gift Aid refunds on donations made in the tax year. If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay income tax (or if for any other reason you do not wish to remain in the Gift Aid Scheme) please contact Peter & Maria Barker by 5th April, otherwise it will be assumed you have paid sufficient income tax for the Parish to reclaim Gift Aid on donations made in the tax year. Also, kindly advise them if you have changed your name or address in the past year. Thank you

SVP SUDAN BABY FEEDING UPDATE

We are delighted to announce the total has now gone up to £2050. 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.

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: 23rd Mary Williams

FLOWER ARRANGING ROTA

21st February - Team D - Eileen S. - Marjorie, - Anne D

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 £999.77 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

WINTER MINI FAIR

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard putting the fair together. Considering the weather there was a good amount of people who supported the fair, which added to a great atmosphere. The total amount raised was £986.25 thank so much for your support.

VE SERVICE

We will be holding a special Service of Prayer and Worship to mark this Special 75th Anniversary on Friday 8th May at Our Lady of Lourdes 7.30pm. Please do come along to reflect and honour those who did their duty. Put the date in your diary now.

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.

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 £274.47 **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"

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - CWL

The next meeting is at 7pm on Monday 17th February at St. Joseph's Parish Centre. The Speaker is Harish Narotham who will talk about the Candlelight Fund-CAFOD. The meeting will be open to visitors from 7.30pm for people to share a cup of tea and listen to the wonderful story which Harish has to tell everyone. Please feel free to come and join us.

Mass and Service Times this week

All Saints

Our Lady of Lourdes

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

Mon. 17th 9.15am

Eucharistic Service

No Service

Tues. 18th

No Service

7.30pm

Margaret Coffey

Wed. 19th 7.30pm

Peter Verdin

No Service

Thurs. 20th 7.30pm

Mary Shippey

No Service

Frid. 21st

No Service

12.15pm

Little Pat

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat. 22nd 5.00pm

Laura (int)

Sun. 23rd 9.30am

Fr Stephen Dwyer

11.00 am

Paddy Higgins

Sun. 23rd 5.00pm

Richard & Angela Wong