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ST HUGH & ST JOHN

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WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 13th May 2018

Sat	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Bernard McLoughlin RIP
Sun	7th Sunday of Easter Year B (World Communications Sunday)	8.30am	Parishioners
		10.30am	Tommy Morley RIP (anniversary)
		12.30pm	Baptisms, Stockdale and Sherriff families
Mon	St Matthias, Apostle	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tues	Ferial	7.30pm	Olive Bridges RIP (anniversary)
Wed	Service of the Word and Communion	9.30am	
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Fri	Ferial	9.30am	Roy Fennerley RIP
Sat	St Milburga	12.15pm	Eddie McDonald RIP
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 11.00am to 12 noon and 5.45 to 6.15pm</i>			
	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	James & Kathleen O’Gara & son Paddy RIP
Sun	PENTECOST	8.30am	Martin Kirrane & Rosie Byrne RIP anniversary
		10.30am	Catherine Jones

Fr. Pat writes: “The term ‘fake news’ has been the object of much discussion. It refers to the spreading of disinformation on line or in the traditional media. In his message for ‘World Day of Communication today, Pope Francis urges journalists to promote a journalism of peace at the service of all, especially those who have no voice. The most radical antidote to the virus of falsehood is the purification of Truth. ‘*The Truth will set you free*’ (John 8:32) The Communication Office of the Catholic Bishop’s Conference of England and Wales supports the Bishops in their engagement with the Media on current issues and in promoting the Gospel through digital, social, print and broadcast media. You can donate on line to support this work: www.catholicnews.org.uk/donations. There are some prayer cards in Church.

Bishop Mark’s Pastoral letter on the Eucharistic Congress which takes place in Liverpool in September will be read at Masses today. More delegates from our Parish are welcome for part or all of it. Full details are available on the diocesan website and the parish will meet the costs of our delegates.

We welcome **Fr. Tony Myers** and thank him for celebrating the Masses today. I am in Ireland for my niece’s wedding.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: Thank you to those who have offered their services for readings, prayers and music to give an international flavour to 10.30am Mass next Sunday. Our children will also take a special part. Wear your national costume! There will be a shared table and entertainments afterwards in the Parish Centre. While we are indebted to our Keralite families for taking a major responsibility for this, we also ask people to bring something from their own culture to share. Please contact the parish office to coordinate this. There will also be an opportunity to donate to the funds for the Deivadan Centre in Parapuram, India which provides homes and support for the poorest of the poor. This parish some years ago funded similar homes in another part of India, so it’s good to continue that link. Information will be on display in the parish centre on Pentecost Sunday.

OUR MISSION TOGETHER. Information packs on this Diocese Campaign to provide funds for necessary pastoral resources to enable our Diocese to fulfil its mission are available today for those who have not had one. To date, £10

million has been raised through donations and pledges. Please take a pack and consider how you might help. It is the gift, not the amount, that matters in expressing solidarity and communion as a Diocese. Pledge forms can be sent direct to the Diocese or handed in to the Presbytery using the sealed envelopes provided. Terry Goodill (0161 282 8237); George McLaughlin (0161 962 6386); Andy Holmes (07923 199603) and Fr. Pat are happy to help with any queries. Thank you to those who have already sent pledges, The Campaign which has been running for over two years concludes this month.

ALPHA: There will be a presentation in the Parish hall on Thursday (17th) at 8pm to which all are welcome. Many parishes are finding ALPHA helpful as a means of building community and growing in a better understanding of the Christian faith in an enjoyable and informal setting. We are pleased to welcome Colleen Caldwell of St. Christopher’s Parish, Romiley, to share with us her experience of introducing it very successfully in their Parish two years ago.

APF MISSIO (RED BOXES). Many thanks for the last year’s contributions and especially to the promoters for their good work. The end of the year total was an amazing £3,796. This figure places St Hugh and St John in fourth position in the Shrewsbury Diocese. If you would like a Red Box to help the work of Missio please contact me. There are a few magazines in the porch. Margaret White 941 5676 (local secretary)

CARITAS SHREWSBURY: On Monday 4th June at 7.00pm in the church hall, Mary Kilcoyne will speak about how Caritas supports refugees in the Diocese. The event is organised by the J&P Group. Contact Ed Murphy for details, tel 0161 973 3766 or em4@onetel.com.

CAFOD. The retiring collection next week will be for our partnered community, Sebeya, in Ethiopia. Your donation helps improve access to water for household and farming use, to make the community sustainable.

COLLECTIONS. Thank you for last week’s offerings of **£1,014.55** plus standing orders. Next week is the monthly CAFOD collection (see above).