

The Catholic Parish of  
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**WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Sat	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Michael Moylan & Bridget McGuire
Sun	<b>24th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>10.30am</b>	John Duffy
Mon	Ferial	9.30am	George Chittath RIP anniversary
Tues	Ferial	7.30pm	Holy Souls
Wed	Ferial	<b>12.15pm</b>	Nora McLaughlin RIP ( <b>Please note time</b> )
Thur	Sts Andrew Kim Taegon & companions	9.30am	Teresa Turner
		4.00pm	Diocesan Education Mass
Fri	St Matthew	12.15pm	Special Intention (O’Kane)
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.00am - 12 noon and 5.45 to 6.15pm.</b>			
Sat		12.15pm	Holy Souls
	<b>(Vigil)</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Kevin Hesketh (b’day anniversary)
Sun	<b>25th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Margaret Colette Banville RIP
		<b>10.30am</b>	Louisa

**Fr. Pat writes:** "The National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage in Liverpool last weekend was a wonderful event for me and the eight other delegates from our Parish. This gathering of people from parishes across England and Wales with priests, religious and bishops to enrich our understanding of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church generated joy and hope; the climax of which was the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Liverpool with 10,000 people taking part. One of the highlights of the Congress was a renewed emphasis on the need for regular opportunities for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and to take up Pope Francis' invitation to visit the Blessed Sacrament. With this in mind you will find the side door of the Church open each day during daylight hours. I have asked some of our delegates to write some reflections which will be published on our website."

**ALPHA IN OUR PARISH:** We got off to a dream start with 40 people coming along last Thursday. The evening had all the ingredients of what makes ALPHA attractive: good food, a convivial atmosphere, an interesting presentation of the topic for the evening followed by a lively conversation with a group of friends. Why not consider coming next Thursday? Please do let us know for catering purposes. There are application forms in Church, or ring or email the office.

**SUPPORT FOR KERALA:** As a parish and school we are blessed with so many families from Kerala in India. You will be aware following the recent floods that many families have suffered the loss of life, homes and property. We wish to offer solidarity along with practical help, and one way of doing so is to support the event in the Parish hall after 10.30am Mass this Sunday. Our Kerala families will provide curry and rice and a variety of other food, so why not enjoy good food and company and support a deserving cause. A donation of at least £5 will cover the cost of your food. Raffle prizes are requested and there will also be some stalls.

**THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS FOR GRANDPARENTS** will take place at 12 noon on Saturday 13th October here at St Hugh's, followed by refreshments in the hall. Please bring your families to celebrate and give thanks for the part you play in the lives of your grandchildren.

**CARITAS SHREWSBURY** at St Aiden's Centre Wythen-shawe provides support for refugees. They need a freezer and garden tools. If you can help with any of these, please contact Ed Murphy on 01619733766 or at [em4@onetel.com](mailto:em4@onetel.com).

**PARISH WALK.** David Astin has kindly agreed to lead an inaugural parish walk for us on Sunday 23rd September around Lymm Dam. The route is about 4 miles and pretty flat is classified as an "easy walk". We will meet up in the parish carpark at 1.00 and be back about 5.30 - see noticeboard.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED.** Due to the fundraising event for Kerala, the Aid to the Church in Need appeal will be rearranged for October.

**ST HUGH'S SCHOOL BOOK:** Teacher Christopher King, will be publishing a book about the school's history in time for Christmas. He is requesting photos of the life of the school, particularly from the early years when the school opened in 1963 and also from the Parish and Church. If you can provide pictures, particularly in relation to the church, please contact him: [c.king@sthughstimperley.org](mailto:c.king@sthughstimperley.org)

**CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day.** Senior Emergency Manager Robert Cruickshank will be speaking about CAFOD's work in the drought-ridden areas of East Africa and Ethiopia in particular. All welcome to these free events on Monday 17th Sept at Holy Family Church, Sale from 2-4pm, and St Joseph's Church, Warrington from 7-9pm. RSVP for catering purposes by calling Katie on 01244 677594/07920 232936 or email to [shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk](mailto:shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk).

**JOB VACANCIES** There are jobs available at the Convent in Bowden and the Christian Brothers' House in Hale Barns. See the noticeboard for full details.

**RIP** Please pray for the soul of Pat Barrett whose funeral was held here on Friday last week, and for her family.

**COLLECTIONS.** Thank you for last week's offerings **£962.19** plus standing orders. Last week's CAFOD collection raised £420.47 plus standing orders.