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WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 23rd September 2018

Sat	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Kevin Hesketh (b'day anniversary)
Sun	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am	Margaret Colette Banville RIP
		10.30am	Louisa Momenabadi RIP
		12.15pm	Baptisms (Murray and Goodwin families)
Mon	Our Lady of Walsingham	9.30am	Marion Taylor RIP
Tues	Ferial	7.30pm	Fleur Ryan RIP
Wed	Ferial	12.15pm	Des Wills RIP
Thur	St Vincent de Paul	9.30am	Wilcock family, during this sad time of the loss of baby Joseph.
Fri	Ferial	9.30am	Holy Souls
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.45 to 6.15pm.</i>			
Sat	(Vigil)	6.30pm	Teresa & Czeslaw Bardzinski RIP
	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am	In thanksgiving - Ryan family
Sun		10.30am	Parishioners

Fr. Pat writes: "We were delighted to be invited to host one of the Masses for the start of the academic year, organised by our Diocesan Education Department last Thursday. Our own primary school prepared the Liturgy and the beautiful refreshments that were served after the Mass to over one hundred people in our parish hall. These Masses remind us that we are a family of schools within our Diocese, and of their unique and special role in handing on the faith to present and future generations. It is also an opportunity to express gratitude to our staff, who choose to work in our schools for the welfare of Catholic education. Meanwhile, we hope weather conditions will allow us to proceed with our own start of year Mass at St. Hugh's School on Tuesday 9.30 a.m. There will be an additional Mass in the church next Sunday (30th) at 2.00pm. for the new Reception children and their families to be followed by refreshments in the parish hall."

ALPHA IN OUR PARISH: There was a wonderful atmosphere in the parish hall last Thursday night for the second session of ALPHA: Who is Jesus? The gathering had the essential ingredients that enables ALPHA to be attractive: good food, interesting presentation of the topic, followed by lively conversation. People are beginning to meet people that they have seen but never met with in our Parish; and this is one of the primary purposes in having ALPHA. The next session is: Why did Jesus die? Why not come along? You will experience a great welcome. It would help to let us know for catering purposes. The Holy Hour in church for the success of ALPHA continues on Wednesdays 7 - 8 p.m.

SUPPORT FOR KERALA: Thanks to everybody who supported the appeal last Sunday in the hall. We've heard so many positive comments on this lively event and are delighted to say that over £1750 was raised, which will help towards building a shelter for those affected by the floods. If you would still like to donate, please mark your contribution "KERALA" and drop it into the sacristy or the office.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN). Bishop Mark will celebrate a Mass for persecuted Christians at the Cathedral at 12.00 noon Sat 6 October and there are talks on the Suffering Church in Iraq & Pakistan at St Columba's, Chester at 3pm Sun 7 October. All are welcome; bring a friend!

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP. A wonderful friendly group for parents and toddlers runs on Wednesdays 0930 to 1130 in our parish hall. It does get busy, so come early.

GDPR. The Diocese is running a training event on Friday 14th October at St Vincent's at 1.30pm for GDPR within parishes. If you're interested, please let us know.

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS FOR GRANDPARENTS will take place here at 12 noon on Saturday 13th October, 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.

THE SVP MASS OF ANOINTING will be held at 3pm on Sunday October 7th, with refreshments in the hall afterwards. To help them plan catering, please complete one of the invitation cards in the porch and post it in the box provided..

CARITAS SHREWSBURY at St Aiden's Centre Wythenshawe need a freezer and garden tools. If you can help please contact Ed Murphy on 01619733766 or at 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 classified as an "easy walk", about 4 miles and pretty flat. We will meet up in the parish carpark at 1.00 and be back about 5.30 - see noticeboard.

MACMILLAN CAKE & COFFEE MORNING will be held at school from 9:15 until 11 am on Friday 28th September. The school has included the parish community in our fundraising for Macmillan each year and would love to see as many members as possible.

AGE UK offers falls awareness information and free electric blanket testing for over 50's on 26th Sept 11.00-2pm at Age UK, 1-3 Church Road, Urmston M41 9EH. Please ring 0161 746 9754 to make an appointment.

COLLECTIONS. Thank you for last week's offerings **£1234.47** plus standing orders. This week the collection is for Home Mission Sunday. The CAFOD Harvest fast collection will be taken on October 7th.