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WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 30th September 2018

Sat	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Teresa & Czeslaw Bardzinski RIP
Sun	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am	In thanksgiving - Ryan family
		10.30am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	Reception children's welcome Mass
Mon	St Therese of the Child Jesus	9.30am	Paddy Connery RIP
Tues	Guardian angels	7.30pm	May and Mark Munroe (anniv.)
Wed	Ferial	9.30am	Jimmy Dwyer RIP (anniversary)
Thur	St Francis of Assisi	9.30am	Holy Souls
Fri	Ferial	12.15pm	Maureen Murray RIP
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.30am-12.00 and 5.45- 6.15pm.			
Sat	St Bruno	12.15pm	Secular Clergy fund
	(Vigil)	6.30pm	Joanne Adams RIP
Sun	27th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am	Peter Conroy RIP
		10.30am	Parishioners

SYMT YOUTH LEADER TRAINING DAYS. For adults working with young people, training days are a great way to make connections with other Youth Leaders, share ideas, and gain insight into Youth Ministry. Join us on Sat 6th Oct, St. Columba's Church, Chester, CH2 1SA or Sat 13th Oct, St. Joseph's Sale, M33 3BF, both 10am-2.30pm. There are full details on our website www.symt.org.uk

Fr. Pat writes: Fr. Pat writes: There is an additional Mass today at 2.00 p.m. to welcome children from the three new Reception Classes at St. Hugh's Primary School. Given the size of our School, fostering and encouraging links between family, school and parish is all important. Mrs. Capey, teacher in charge of Religious Education with responsibility for the preparation of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, commits one day each week to focus on creating and developing these links. Parents are invited to meet for teas and coffee after 9.30 am Mass tomorrow in the Parish Centre to help bring this about. It is the Feast Day of St. Therese of Lisieux, patron of the Missions. Pope Francis reminds us that we are missionary disciples, and there is no better place to make this happen than in our Parish."

MASS OF ANOINTING. Next Sunday, 7th October 3.00pm there will be Mass for the Sick during which we will celebrate the Rite of Anointing. In recent times the Church encourages a communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick so as we can be more closely united with those suffering from serious illness and infirmity. This Sacrament makes present the healing love of Jesus to those suffering from emotional, spiritual, mental or physical illness. If you need transport, please contact a member of the SVP, or the Parish Office. There will be tea and coffee after the Mass.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. The Bishop will be coming to St. Hugh's on Friday, 8th February 2019 to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Young people from year 8 and upwards will be invited to apply to join our programme of preparation. Look out for details on the newsletter and our Parish Website. We are in need of some extra catechists to help with preparation. It is not an onerous task and the time commitment is short. Please contact sloughenbury@hotmail.co.uk for information on how you might help.

FIRST SACRAMENTS. Children or young people not attending St. Hugh's School and who wish to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion should let us know so that we can make arrangements. It would help to contact us as soon as possible, preferably by email.

ALPHA IN OUR PARISH: Alpha continues apace, and Thursday's topic was *How can I have faith?* Come along and experi-

ence a great welcome. It would help to let us know for catering purposes.

CAFOD Harvest Fast day is Friday 5th October and the CAFOD collection will be taken on 6th/7th October. This weekend there will be a short reminder after Mass of what our donations and prayers can do for those in need of our help.

TODDLER GROUP. The Parish Toddler Group will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Wednesday 3rd Oct 10-11am, everyone is welcome.

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS FOR GRANDPARENTS will take place here at 12 noon on Saturday 13th October. Bring your families to celebrate and give thanks for the part you play in your grandchildren's lives. Refreshments are available in the hall afterwards and there will be a short talk also.

MACMILLAN CAKE & COFFEE MORNING will be held at school from 9.15-11 am on Friday 28th September. The school includes the parish community in fundraising for Macmillan each year and would love to see as many members as possible.

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 at St Columba's, Chester at 3pm Sun 7 October. All are welcome.

PRO-LIFE. We are asked write to our MP about the new bill coming through on 23rd October, permitting home abortions. Leaflets will be given out after Masses this weekend with details, and cards and brochures are available.

RCIA. If you or someone you know would like to learn about the Catholic Church and its teachings, or if you think you might like to join the Church but don't know how to go about it, there is an introductory meeting in the church porch at 7.30pm on Weds 3rd October. It will be very informal and no longer than 1.5 hours and you won't be expected to make a commitment at this stage. Info from Fr Pat or David Astin on 973 9154 or 07812 725 102.

COLLECTIONS. Thank you for last week's offerings **£811.63** plus standing orders. The CAFOD Harvest fast collection will be taken on October 7th.