

The Catholic Parish of  
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**WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Sat	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Fleur Ryan RIP
Sun	<b>28th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Michael McNulty (sick)
	Prisoner's Sunday	<b>10.30am</b>	Children's Mass & Mkwakwame baptism
		1.00pm	Baptism Milne family
Mon	Ferial	9.30am	Michael Henshal
Tues	Ferial	7.30pm	Edna Greenan RIP (anniversary)
Wed	St Ignatius of Antioch	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thur	St Luke, Evangelist	9.30am	Holy Souls
Fri	Sts John de Brebeuf & companions	<b>7.30pm</b>	Ernest Bracegirdle RIP ( <b>note Mass time</b> )
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11.30am-12.00 and 5.45- 6.15pm.</b>			
Sat	Ferial	12.15pm	Charles Stiles
	<b>(Vigil)</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Joanne Adams RIP
Sun	<b>29th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>10.30am</b>	Nora McLaughlin RIP

**TELEPHONE.**  
 There is still no telephone service in the presbytery. We've diverted to a mobile, but please be patient, and try to use email which hasn't been affected. The repair to the cable is scheduled for October 17th but they are trying to move it up.

**Fr. Pat writes:** "In addition to taking part in the readings and prayers at 10.30 Mass today, our children will be introducing two new hymns that they have been learning at school. We will also be welcoming Hannahel who will be baptised during the Mass. During Assembly on Friday we launched the 'Minnie Vinnies', which is becoming ever more popular in our Diocesan Schools, to introduce children to the St. Vincent de Paul apostolate of working in the schools, parishes and the global community. Twenty four children, years 3-6, have been chosen by their classes, and were presented with their 'Minnie Vinnie' badges during the Assembly. This is good news for our parish and St. Vincent de Paul Conference. During a special Mass in Rome today, Pope Francis will add six new Saints, among them Oscar Romero and Pope Paul VI, to the Church's lists of Saints. Oscar Romero, who was Archbishop of El Salvador in Central America, was murdered while celebrating Mass in his Cathedral in 1988. He laid down his life for the suffering people of El Salvador and is a spiritual powerhouse in our work for and support of CAFOD."

**TEA & COFFEE** will be served after 10.30 Mass today by some of the participating children's parents. Thanks to them.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.** The next Confirmation Mass in this parish will be on Friday 8th February 2019 at 7pm. If you would like your child to be included in the preparation programme, please send their name, date of birth and parent email address by email to us at [office@sthughandstjohntimperley.co.uk](mailto:office@sthughandstjohntimperley.co.uk). In return you will receive some important documents which must be completed and returned to the Parish Secretary before November 22nd. There will be an introductory meeting for parents and candidates on Thursday 29th November at 7.30pm in the **church**, and a contribution of £5 towards costs is to be paid at this meeting. The programme itself will start on Thursday 10th January 2019.

**KERALITE FUNDRAISER.** A thank you letter from the Deivadan centre for the £600 we sent them in September after the fundraising event is displayed on the noticeboard.

**SPUC** has produced postcards (available in the porch) for you to urge your MP to vote against the abortion bill coming up on 23rd October.

**J&P** Monday 15 Oct at 7.30 pm. There will be a meeting of the group in the church hall meeting room. All welcome.

**PARISH WALK**, on 21st October through Dunham Park. See noticeboard poster and please join us; we enjoyed the last one.

**ALTAR SERVERS.** Congratulations to Mariel, Julian, Joseph, Aine, Iona, Evelyn, Lily, Harry, Emma, Scarlett, James, Honor, Franchesco, Alice, Lucy, Ashleen and Alfie who are now serving on the altar. Five more are still in training.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).** For people who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith. If you, or someone you know is interested please speak with Fr. Pat or contact David Astin on 973 0154 or 07812 725102.

**PRISONERS' SUNDAY:** This week (14-20 Oct) is one of prayer for those in prison. PACT provides support to prisoners and their families. See [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk) for further information, and there is literature in the porch.

**SERRA** On Thurs 18th October Deacon Denny will give a talk on being an Airport Chaplain in the parish hall, Christ Church, Heald Green. Mass is at 7.30pm, followed by a light supper and the talk. Please ring Gerry Lanigan (428 9103) early in the week if possible, for catering purposes.

**HARVEST.** This year our parish harvest collection will be for the Cornerstone and Wellspring Day Centres. Bring your donations to church from Sat 20 Oct. to Sun 28 Oct. and leave them in the box in the porch. There are suggested "shopping lists" in the porch. If you have any questions please contact Ed Murphy at [em4@onetel.com](mailto:em4@onetel.com) or on 973 3766.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED.** We delayed the appeal because of the Kerala floods fund-raising, so you might like to know that ACN has given grants/supported projects in Kerala to a total of 842,200 Euros in the last three years.

**COLLECTIONS.** Thank you for last week's offerings **£882.83** plus standing orders. The CAFOD Harvest fast collection last weekend raised **£673.17** plus standing orders. This weekend we have the SVP collection and next week we have the appeal from Aid to the Church in Need.