

The Catholic Parish of
ST HUGH & ST JOHN

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WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 18th November 2018

Sat	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Kevin Hesketh and Harry Kierman RIP
Sun	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am	Margaret Colette Banville RIP
		10.30am	Parishioners
		12.30pm	Baptisms Pitman family
Mon	Ferial	9.00am	Matthew & Dominic Alcock and John Alcock (please note time)
Tues	Ferial	12.15pm	Funeral Mass for Margaret Swain
		7.30pm	Dilly Borrell lately dead
Wed	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am	Maria Gavin RIP
Thur	St Cecilia	9.30am	Holy Souls
Fri	St Columban	12.15pm	Jimmy Igoe RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday morning 11.00-12.00 noon and 5.45- 6.15pm.

Sat	Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and companions	12.15pm	Paul Drinkwater (sick)
	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Brion Xavier and Thresiamma Xavier RIP
Sun	Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King (National Youth Sunday)	8.30am	Parishioners
		10.30am	Gerard Norris, Ernest Sheerin, Frieda Smith nee Sheerin RIP

Fr. Pat writes: "We have almost reached the end of the year. The Mass readings today provide the opportunity for minds to turn to the 'end things', and to acknowledge that death is part of life. Our culture tends to avoid mention of death and is more at ease with 'passing'. It is good to acknowledge that death is part of life, so that we may live life to the full. Our attitude to death informs our attitude to life. We reflect on what the Church refers to as the last things - Death, judgement, Heaven and Hell - not in a morbid way, but in order to make sense of life and to be able to deal in a wholesome way with the reality and inevitability of age, deterioration, disease and death."

Please note that Mass on Monday is at 9.00 am.

RECENT DEATHS: We remember Marie Gavin and Margaret Swain who died this past week, and extend our condolences to their families. Margaret was a dinner lady at St. Hugh's Primary school for 35 years and her Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday at 12.15 p.m. Marie's Funeral Mass will take place on Mon, 26th November, 12.30 p.m.

ST. HUGH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: The Governors are in the process of recruiting a new Headteacher, in succession to Mr. McMorrow who will be retiring at Christmas. Details of application and closing date are on the school website: www.sthughstimperley.org and interviews will take place 3rd/4th December. We are blessed in having a wonderful school to serve our parish, and with the support of your prayer the right appointment will be made to continue our mission into the future.

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION. Next weekend the annual collection for the Clergy Education and Training Fund will be held. Special envelopes are available, as is a leaflet about the fund which describes how to make a regular donation by standing order, or how you can donate online, or by cheque. It also explains how to take advantage of Gift Aid.

JOB VACANCIES. There are details on the noticeboard for the positions of Attendance Officer and Site and Maintenance Assistant at Loreto Grammar School. You can email recruitment@loretogrammar.co.uk or visit the website www.loretogrammar.co.uk. There is a Lay Chaplaincy vacancy for Wythenshawe Catholic Academy Trust. For further details contact the Diocese of Shrewsbury Education Department: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org or tel: 0151 652 9855.

CARITAS AT ST AIDAN'S CENTRE, WYTHENSHAW is seeking volunteer childcare or play specialists to look after refugee families' children for a few hours and volunteers to help provide refreshments. Further details are in the porch and will be put on the parish website.

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER: We look forward to welcoming our Scouting and Guiding groups for 10.30 a.m. Mass next Sunday. Your presence in our parish is a great blessing, and the coming together of all groups on this Sunday is important for our parish.

DOWRY OF MARY. In preparation for the re-dedication of England and Wales to Our Lady of Walsingham in March 2020, her statue, from the Slipper Chapel in Walsingham, is being taken to all Catholic Cathedrals in England and Wales. It will be in Shrewsbury Cathedral next week Thurs 22nd - Sun 25th. You may wish to visit our cathedral; there are leaflets in church.

TELEPHONE. Hopefully the repair will be made this week. If you need to get hold of Fr Pat outside office hours, his phone number is 07711 428 970, and we will continue to receive calls in the office through the mobile.

CONFIRMATION. Friday 8th February 2019 at 7pm. The initial meeting for parents and candidates is in church on 29th November. Contact office@sthughandstjohntimperley.co.uk with details if you would like to be included. Please let us know if you registered but have not received your documents.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP meeting Monday 19 November at 7.30 pm in the parish hall meeting room. All are welcome. For details contact Ed Murphy on 973 3766 or at em4@onetel.com.

PARISH VACANCIES. We urgently need people to take over the running of the **piety stall** after Christmas. Can you help? Due to retirements, we are also seeking volunteers to help with **church collection counting** to start after Christmas. The counting is done on Monday mornings after Mass and takes roughly an hour. It's done on a rota basis and would mean your turn would come roughly once every month. Please ring 973 1694.

COLLECTIONS. Thank you for last week's offerings £1098.62 plus standing orders, and for the CAFOD collection last week which raised £588.47 plus standing orders.