



The Roman Catholic Parish of

SAINT MARY AND SAINT PHILIP NERI

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STAY WITH US LORD ON OUR JOURNEY

TIMETABLE THIS WEEK

MONDAY 16th April

Easter Weekday
10.00 Word & Communion

TUESDAY 17th April

Easter Weekday
10.00 MASS followed by Coffee
Morning

WEDNESDAY 18th April

Easter Weekday
19.30 UCM Meeting

THURSDAY 19th April

Easter Weekday
10.00 School Beginning of Term
MASS
11.00 Pensioners Club

FRIDAY 20th April

Easter Weekday
10.00 MASS

SATURDAY 21st April

Saint Anselm
11.00 Mass
11.30 Confessions & Exposition
12.00 Benediction
18.00 Confessions
18.30 First MASS of Sunday
with First Holy Communions

SUNDAY 22nd April

Fourth Sunday of Easter
"Good Shepherd" Sunday
9.00 MASS with First Holy Communions
11.30 MASS with First Holy Communions

SUNDAY 15th APRIL 2018 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

THE WORD THIS WEEK



We continue to think about the Resurrection this week, from three different perspectives: the Gospel gives us another story of Jesus appearing to his disciples - this time the beautiful story of the meeting in Jerusalem, when Jesus proves he is alive and no ghost by eating some grilled fish: he reminds the disciples that he suffered and rise so the repentance for the forgiveness of sins could be preached to the whole world. The first reading shows us Saint Peter doing just that, as he addresses the crowd in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost: he takes them through recent events (fifty days earlier), highlighting the important point, that he and the disciples can witness to the raising of Jesus

from the dead, and calling them to repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out. The second reading brings this into our lives: the resurrection is not just a historical event, which we remember. By baptism (which we renewed at Easter) we become part of Jesus in his dying and his rising, as he becomes the sacrifice that takes our sins away. So all that Saint John tells us about the commandments and avoiding sin is our way of living the Resurrection.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Our children who have been preparing for this Sacrament are nearly at the end of their journey. Over the next two weekends, 21st/22nd and 28/29th April, we will have children present at all our Masses where they will receive Holy Communion for the first time. Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this time.

ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION FUND

There will be a collection after all Masses next weekend for the EEF, which is the fund that pays for the training of future priests for the Diocese of Salford. It also supports the work of the Vocations Office, which helps to encourage and discern vocations to the priesthood. Please be as generous as you can.

ACAPPELLA AND CAKE!



On 29th May we will have been in our new building for 9 years and will commemorate this with a concert in Church on **Sunday 13th May at 2.30 p.m.** Back by popular demand are the *Ordsall Acapella Singers*, which includes 2 of our parishioners, Paul Griffiths and Beata Steinhagen, and who performed here two years ago. You will hear a wide range of music, from pop to gospel and there is bound to be something for everyone. If you ask anyone who came 2 years ago you will find that it is well worth a listen. Cake is a regular feature of rehearsal and performance events and

THANK YOU FOR ...

Last week's Collection:

£434.84

+ Standing Orders (weekly average): £158.00

= **Total £592.84**

the choir has some very talented singers who also bake! The choir will be providing a selection of tasty treats on the day and there will be tea and coffee. We will not be making a charge but ask for donation towards the building fund. There will also be a raffle so donations of bottles and chocolate would be useful. Please invite as many of your friends and family as you can as this is a 'free event.'. If you need further information please speak to Paul or Beata or have a look at www.ordsallsingers.co.uk for information about the choir.

UCM

The UCM held their annual social event last Wednesday 11th and the event was enjoyed by all. The proceeds of £98.50 will be donated to the sponsorship of Helen Waring, a teaching assistant at Saint Mary's, who will be competing in the Great Manchester run in May in aid of Diabetes UK.

BIG SLEEP OUT 2018

Parishes are invited to support Caritas Homeless projects through the Big Sleep Out taking place on **April 27th** this year. If you would like join in solidarity to 'sleep rough' for the night for a great cause, for the Big Sleep Out please register at <http://cornerstonecds.org.uk/> Alternatively, why not sponsor Bishop John and the team

through www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/caritassalford/cornerstonebigsleepout2018

MARK TIME

We will be hearing The Gospel according to Mark at Sunday Mass for much of this year. Fr Christopher Lough will lead an introduction to this earliest and shortest of the Gospels, outlining some of the main themes and ideas to look out for over the coming weeks and months. There will also be an opportunity to work in a relaxed way with some of the stories that Mark sets before us. On **Tuesday 8th May 2018** at Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Kingsway, Rochdale OL16 5BX from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. All welcome. Refreshments available from 7.00 pm. There is no charge for the evening. Ample parking

BECOMING CONFIDENT CATECHISTS

The diocesan Vicariate for Formation is offering a 6-week course for catechists working with either adults or children. It is designed to help people approach this role with renewed energy and confidence. It starts on **Monday 14th May** at the Becket Suite, St Thomas of Canterbury, Heaton, Bolton. Please see Fr James for a booking form. Further information is available from Christopher.lough@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or 0161 370 1615.

INTERNATIONAL MASS

Cathedral of St John, Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LL, **Saturday 26th May** 2018 at 2.00 p.m. This is our second Annual Mass to welcome migrants and celebrate our diversity. All Welcome! Light Refreshments will be served following the Mass. We would be grateful if you could register your attendance on 0161 817 2210 or cathedral@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

SVP NATIONAL RAFFLE

The results of the draw are on the notice board in the Atrium. Many thanks for your support.

APF RED BOXES

The total raised for the last four months was £1265.00! Many thanks to the organiser, Mike Conlon, to the collectors and to those who have a red box.

400 CLUB

The winning number from last week's draw was 094. Congratulations to the winner Anne O'Carroll, please collect your prize from one of the agents. The next draw takes place at 9.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday 5th May. If you would like to join the club please have a word with one of the agents before or after Mass.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOPE IN THE FUTURE

In union with Bishop John and our Diocese we pray for the

people of the parishes of: Saint Mary, Clayton-le-Moors and Our Lady and Saint Hubert with Saint Wulstan, Great Harwood, and Father Anthony Clarke, their parish priest; Saint Charles, Rishton, with Father Martin Dowd, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools.

May we be witnesses to the Living Lord.

OUR NATIONAL INTENTIONS:

We pray especially for: New Members of the Church; Vocations; Human Work; the Right Use of the Media; the Church.

OUR SICK: Darrell Wild, Brenda Lynch, Philomena Brennan, Vincent Fox, Pat Fox, June Bradshaw, Monica Hart, Margaret Spencer, Anna Morrow, Rose Murray, Bernard Tonge, Philip Williams, Tony Riley, Michael Tonge, Mark White, Eileen Watmough, Dominic Reddington, Pauline Penswick, Sheila Delahunty, Joan Wardle.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Kathleen Reddy, John Robert Kilcoyne, Florence Holden, Johannes Karl Küppers, Fred Duffy, Rhoda Hall, James Haetzman, Paul Calderbank, Alice McDonough, John Patrick Whittaker, Margaret Jane Keown, John Waterhouse, Helmut Tollnick, Mary Josephine McDermott, Thomas William Bough, Gareth Williams, Eileen Bilek, Leah Howard, James Mulholland, Mary

Helen Webster, Zofia Krzywioraczka, Elizabeth Howard, William McManus, Rina Lucia Azzini, John Lee, Eric Holt, Elizabeth Greenar, Mike Branley, Francis Fletcher, Kathleen McDonagh, Enrico Azzini, Patrick Bailey, Father Thomas Davis, Winifred Varretto.

NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. 'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. 'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

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WELCOME TO SAINT MARY'S: INFORMATION TO HELP YOU

HARD OF HEARING? There is an Induction Loop System installed in this Church: if you wear a hearing aid, please turn it to the 'T' setting.

WHEELCHAIR spaces are available on the left side of church, near the back, near the statue of Our Lady and at the top end by the emergency exit.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Everyone is very welcome to stay behind after Mass and share a cuppa! Tea and Coffee are served in the Atrium straight after all Masses.

TOILETS

Ladies and Gents are located in the Atrium: we also have disabled facilities with a baby change unit. Please leave toilets clean and tidy after use. Thank you.

The **PARISH OFFICE** is open Tuesday & Thursday (8.00-12 Noon) Friday 08.00—11.30 but please check in advance if you intend to call in. *Father James is not available on Mondays: in an emergency please contact a neighbouring Parish.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

At every Sunday Mass we offer the Children's Liturgy of the Word. This is for children of Primary School age (i.e. who have started in Reception): they start Mass with their families and friends, and then will be invited by the priest to go out with leaders into the Atrium, where they will listen to and reflect on the Bible readings before joining us again for the second half of Mass.

CHILDRENS' CHAPEL

Through the round window in Church you can see the Children's Chapel, a space specially designed for pre-school children, to allow them (and their families) to relax a little during Mass. The room is soundproof, so the odd bit of noise in there won't disturb anyone! When you take the children in, please help them to have an experience of being at church, using the books and toys provided, and following the Mass. Please ensure that children are not left unaccompanied in the Chapel, and please leave it tidy for the next Mass. To get into the Children's Chapel, go through the door in the corner of the Atrium.

THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS are by appointment: please collect one of the Information forms from the porch for details of what is required and the next steps in the process.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK please call the Presbytery to ask for this Sacrament. It should not be left until the last minute, but the sick should celebrate this sacrament to receive God's help, healing and comfort.

MARRIAGE is by appointment. Please take an information leaflet and return the tear off portion to arrange a pre-Nuptial interview. Please do not make bookings before this interview and note that six months' notice is required (exceptions cannot be made to this.)