



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 23rd April

Saint George, Martyr, Patron of England

10.00 NO Word & Communion

TUESDAY 24th April

Saint Adalbert

10.00 MASS followed by Coffee Morning

WEDNESDAY 25th April

Saint Mark, Evangelist

19.30 UCM Meeting

THURSDAY 26th April

Easter Weekday

10.00 MASS

11.00 Pensioners Club

FRIDAY 27th April

Easter Weekday

10.00 Word & Communion

SATURDAY 28th April

Saint Anselm

12.30 Baptisms

18.00 Confessions

18.30 First MASS of Sunday with First Holy Communions

SUNDAY 29th April

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.00 MASS with First Holy Communions

11.30 MASS with First Holy Communions

SUNDAY 22nd APRIL 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) “Good Shepherd” Sunday

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Our Masses this week conclude the journey of our children who have been preparing for this Sacrament, and the beginning of their new journey as communicants! The following children will receive Holy Communion this weekend for the first time:

Lauren Howard
Thomas Hutton
Lily Hutton
Harvey Davies
Ella Mert-Devereaux
Robbie Thomas
Katie Hargreaves
Elena Norris
Lucie Walsh
Amelia Hill
Daniella Bazill
Tapiwa Msimanga
Jake Kelley
Logan Dalley
Alfie Marran-Jones
Freddie Johnston
Gracie-Renae Hales
Layla Kavanagh

Isabella Locker
Michael Ratchford
Anna Ntaweza
Jasmine Fan
Erin Hardie
Jenson Quest
Isabella Lacitignola
Elena Harrison
Stephen Cresencio
Lily-Mae Chalice-Prichard
Pray for them and their families!



THE WORD THIS WEEK

This is traditionally called “Good Shepherd Sunday” because of the Gospel narratives (from John 10) read each year, in which Jesus talks of himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his flock. A general “theme” to the Scriptures is the person of Jesus

and what he has achieved by the Paschal Mystery (his dying and rising): the first reading talks of his name, and the power of the name of Jesus to save: one of the results of the “power of this name” is that in him we are all God’s children, and are promised an eternal reward. All this is summed up in the Gospel, in which Jesus talks of himself as the real shepherd, who is prepared to do anything for his flock, even to the point of giving his life. This he said before his passion, but in Eastertide we read it with the benefit of hindsight. His words are true, and by his dying and rising he has truly saved his flock.

400 CLUB

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.

ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION FUND

There will be a collection after all Masses this 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 dis-

cern 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 Acappella 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 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 please bring donations of bottles and chocolate to Church over the next few weeks. 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.

MEDAILLE TRUST

The Medaille Trust is a partner of Caritas Diocese of Salford Anti-Trafficking, and is the largest provider of safe house accommodation for victims of human trafficking in the UK and has two safe houses in Salford. There are some copies of their newsletter on the table in the Atrium for you to take or browse to see the work they do. You can also access their newsletters from their website medaille-trust.org.uk.

SVP NATIONAL RAFFLE

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

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

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

IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOPE IN THE FUTURE

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the people of the parishes of: Saint Joseph's, Reddish, with Father Philip Caldwell, their parish priest. Holy Family, Denton, with Father Christopher Dawson, their parish priest. We pray for the primary schools that serve these parishes.

We pray that the Lord will raise up in our Diocese men to serve him as priests and as deacons.

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

LATELY DEAD: James Brennan.

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, Joseph Roan-tree.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Sylvester Skelly (snr), Margaret Davison, Dylan Ireland, Irene Caswell, Malachy O'Brien, Linda Wilkinson, Harriet Smithson, Cicely Briggs, Elizabeth Ellen Isherwood, Veronica Hughes, Alan Stocks, Jean Halsall, Mary Ann Houghton, James Paul, Nellie Jackson, Kathleen Agnes Pickering, Austin Banks, Mary Grace McPhee, Kathleen Ferguson, Kathleen Samuels, Mary Hewitt, Mary Haetzman, Paul Tennant, Mary Turner, Fred Haslam, Connie Cowsill,

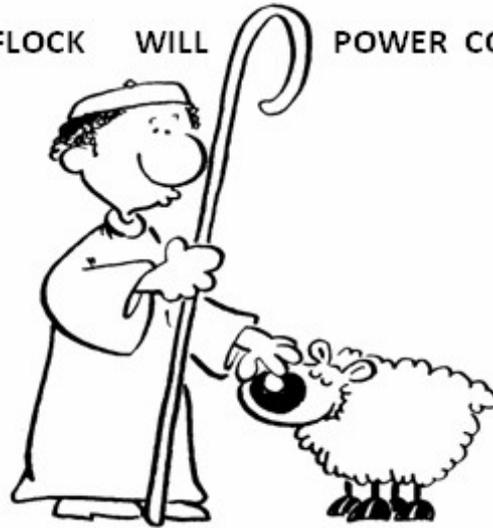
Aileen De Carlos, Frank Allen, Eveline Mary Jackson, Margaret Carr, Kevin Eagleton, Fred Moore, Irene West.

NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

John 15:1-8 Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

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GOOD SHEPHERD SHEEP WOLF
 VOICE ABANDONS FATHER LEAD
 FLOCK WILL POWER COMMAND



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.)