



The Roman Catholic Parish of

SAINT MARY AND SAINT PHILIP NERI

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STAY WITH US LORD ON OUR JOURNEY

SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER 2018

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

TIMETABLE THIS WEEK

MONDAY 22nd October

Weekday

10.00 Word & Communion

TUESDAY 23rd October

Saint John of Capistrano

10.00 Word & Communion followed
by Coffee Morning

WEDNESDAY 24th October

Saint Anthony Mary Claret

19.30 UCM Meeting

THURSDAY 25th October

Weekday

11.00 Pensioners Club

18.30 MASS

FRIDAY 26th October

Saints Chad and Cedd

10.00 MASS

SATURDAY 27th October

Weekday

11.00 MASS

11.30 Confessions and Exposition

12.00 Benediction

18.00 Confessions

18.30 First MASS of Sunday

SUNDAY 28th October

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 MASS

11.30 MASS



THE WORD THIS WEEK

It's often the case that the values of the Gospel contradict the values of the World sometimes to the extent that the one is the exact opposite of the other. Today is a typical example: greatness and prominence, success and victory, these are goals that the world has very clear ideas about. The Gospel, however, redefines them: Gospel success is Worldly failure: the Gospel's way of greatness is the World's life of service; and what the World sees as death and failure is in fact life and victory. It's this contrast that we see in the Gospel reading today, where out of a possibly innocent (but possibly sycophantic) question, a debate emerges about prominence

and greatness. Jesus makes it clear that his greatness is different to that sought among the pagans - he will give his very life, and so become the first of all. We should take his words about the worldly way of behaving to heart: This is not to happen among you.

WORLD MISSION DAY

This Sunday, 21st October, is World Mission Sunday. All parishes throughout the world celebrate today because it is vital to the growth of the Church and the spread of the Gospel in predominantly impoverished and remote areas overseas. There will be retiring collection after all Masses this weekend for the work of *Missio*, and the funds raised build much needed infrastructure, from chapels and schools, to orphanages, clinics and dispensaries. Please be as generous as you can.



A TASTE OF THE PHILIPPINES

To help with raising the total for our Building Fund repayments this year, we have a Parish Social event; at 7.00 p.m. on **Friday 9th November** we are holding "A Taste of the Philippines", an evening meal with entertainment hosted by some of our Filipino parishioners. There will be plenty of good food (don't have your tea!) and an opportunity to learn something about Filipino culture. A licensed bar will be available. Tickets are now on sale after all Masses or from the Parish Office priced £15.00 adult, £7.50 under16s (family ticket available for £40 = two adults, two children under 16). *Please no unaccompanied children.*

FAMILY CHRISTMAS FAIR

As always we need help from parishioners to make our Fair a success! Please have a think if there is something you could donate: we need the following:

- Raffle Prizes
- Lucky Dip Gifts
- Bottles (alcohol preferred!)
- Jewellery
- Chocolates
- Second Hand Books

"Lucky Dip Gifts" are something worth about £1-2, gift wrapped (labelling it 'man', 'woman', 'boy' or 'girl') "Jewellery" means costume jewellery, in good clean condition! "Books" means just books, no CDs or DVDs please. Raffle Tickets will be on sale the weekend after next. PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOU ALWAYS ARE FOR THE FAIR!

Donations should be left under the table in the Atrium.

CORNERSTONE

Please keep bringing your offerings for Cornerstone, especially tea, coffee, sugar, tinned goods and clean clothing. Please place your gifts in the basket in the Atrium (but not under the table so they don't end up in the Christmas Fair!)

BOOK OF THE DEAD

Each year we update our Book of the Dead in time for All Souls Day (2nd November). There are slips near the book for new names to be entered. Please print all the details clearly as once we have printed the new book we cannot rectify any spelling mistakes. Names already entered do not need to be re-submitted. **The deadline for submitting names is next Friday 26th October.**

CEMETERY MASS

Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel at Radcliffe Cemetery at 11.00 a.m. on **Saturday 3rd November**, followed by the traditional Blessing of Graves. All are welcome.

Masses are also being celebrated at Moston and Wardley Cemeteries, and at St Bernadette's, Withington (for Southern Cemetery) – please see noticeboard for details.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Just a reminder that ALL SAINTS is a holy day of obligation, falling the week after next, on **Thursday 1st November.**

400 CLUB

The next draw takes place at 9.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday 4th November. New members booklets for 2019-2020 are now available from the agents. We have around 30 members who haven't paid for over 6 months. If you no longer wish to be a member please let us know. The new booklets for these won't be produced, and towards the end of the year these numbers will be made available for others to join.

SALFORD DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019

Volunteer Information Meetings
Do something amazing next July - volunteer with us! We are seeking volunteers of all ages and abilities, both medical and non-medical, to assist our sick pilgrims so that they can fully experience the joy of pilgrimage to Lourdes. There are many roles in which you can be involved. To find out more please come along to one of our volunteer information meeting: **Wednesday 28th November**, 7.30 - 8.30 p.m. at the Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford St. Salford. M3 6DP. We look forward to seeing you. All welcome.

CANONISATION OF OSCAR ROMERO

Please join us to celebrate the canonisation of Oscar Romero on **Tuesday 23rd October 2018** with Mass at 12.10 p.m. with Bishop John Arnold,

MANY THANKS FOR...

Sunday Collection (14 October)

£433.41

Standing Orders £162.00

TOTAL: £595.41

Cathedral of St John, Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LE Refreshments after Mass followed by short talk at 1.30 p.m. on Romero's Legacy with Steve Atherton, Liverpool Archdiocese Justice and Peace Worker. Please book your place by phone or email with CAFOD/Caritas Salford 0161 705 0605 Email: annwilson@cafod.org.uk or 0161 817 2263 Email: info@caritassalford.org.uk

POPPIES

Red Poppies for Remembrance Sunday are available in the Atrium – please place your donations for the Royal British Legion in the collecting tin by their side.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOPE IN THE FUTURE

This week let us pray for the parish of Holy Cross and Saint Helen, Ashton-under-Lyne, with Father Firth, their parish priest, and the parish of Our Lady and Saint Alphonsus, Moss Side and Old Trafford, with Father Deegan, their parish priest. We pray for the chaplaincy to Tameside General Hospital, the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Apparition, Saint Damien's High School, and the primary schools of the parishes.

As we pray for the work of Cornerstone and of the foodbanks and centres of our Diocese, may we hear afresh the Lord's call not to be served but to serve.

OUR NATIONAL INTENTIONS: We pray especially for: The Harvest, the Fruits of Human Work and the Reverent Use of Creation; Students and

Teachers; the Spread of the Gospel; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Prisoners and their Families; Young People.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH



Flowers in church this week are in memory of Denis and Mary Daly; please remember this intention in your prayers.

LATELY DEAD:

John Shaw, Thomas Garner

OUR SICK

Angela Gaughran, Darrell Wild, Brenda Lynch, Philomena Brennan, Vincent Fox, Pat Fox, 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 Roantree, Joseph Scully, Tia Tagget.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Kenneth Moores, Anna Mary Russell, Peter Taylor, Harold John Ripley, Edward Kelly, Denis Daly, Nellie Farrell, Arthur Philips, Ethel Normanley, John Monaghan, Ruth Davenport, Neville Howe, Gerald Beardwood, Mary Brannelly, Fr Alan Devaney, Josephine Connolly, Robert Howarth, John Hughes, Judith Suddaby, Nora McLoughlin, Alexander McIntosh, Kathleen McMenemy, Michael Turner, Peter Walsh, Annie (Cissie) Bennett, William (Bill) Hampson, Kathryn (Katie) Thornton, Florence May Gribbin, Lena Coulter, Catherine Josephine Vining, Father

Richard Wilkinson, John Alfred Hunt, D. Window, Esther Henry, Bernadette Moran, Thomas Crossley, Trevor Felix-Thomas, Mary Howarth, Elizabeth Kelly, Gertrude Berry, Alice Brazel, James Herbert Turner, Kathleen Statlers, John Groves.

NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52



As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

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WELCOME TO SAINT MARY'S: INFORMATION TO HELP YOU

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.)

PRACTICAL NOTES

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.*

SVP CONFRATERNITY

The Parish Saint Vincent de Paul Confraternity exists to offer practical help to those in need, especially the sick and housebound. If you know of someone who needs such help, please contact the Parish Office.