

OUR LADY & THE APOSTLES

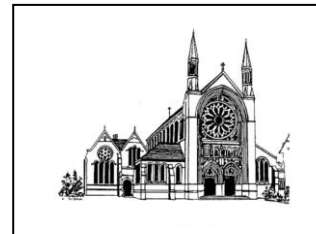
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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Sunday 17th March 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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DATE	FEAST	TIME	INTENTION
Sun 17 th Mar	Second Sunday of Lent	Sat. 16th Mar 7.00pm 10.00am	Jim Brosnahan Julia Higgins
Mon 18 th Mar	Ferial (St. Cyril of Jerusalem)	7.00pm	Secular Clergy Fund
Tues 19 th Mar	St. Joseph	12.15pm	Anne Oldham
Wed 20 th Mar	Ferial	12.15pm 1.30pm	Jo Jalecz Funeral Service for Mary Devlin
Thurs 21 st Mar	Ferial	8.30am <i>at Evron</i>	Fr. Pat Munroe
Fri 22 nd Mar	Ferial	9.30am 10.00am	Margaret and Tom Conway Stations of the Cross
Sat 23 rd Mar	Ferial (St. Turibio of Mogrovejo)	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm First Mass of Sunday	Epifanio Canta Sr. (ann) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament James Costello RIP
Sun 24 th Mar	Third Sunday of Lent	10.00am 3.00pm	Our Parish Family Stations of the Cross

Please Pray For:

Baptisms

We welcome Ivy Edith McPhail and Duncan Richard Smith who became new members of our Parish Family in Baptism last week. Congratulations to Ivy, Duncan and their families.

The Sick

Fr. Pat Munroe, Eileen Gurney, John Wynne, Edith Harper, Glynis Frame, Vincent Tracey, Donna Wright, Mary Ellen Kelly, Keith Garnett, Ronald Fury, John O'Shea, Sheila Friel, Lisa McCann, Veronica Gallagher, Aine O'Callaghan, Mary Murphy, Catherine Tracey, Kathleen Bond, Jordan Harris, Matthew Donegani, Alana Walsh, Gerda Clark, Jean Egginton, Margaret Hales, Mary Glindon, Sean O'Callaghan, Tommy Summers and Gertrude Ashton.

Lately Dead

Mary Anne Devlin: Funeral Service here on Wednesday, 20th March at 1.30pm followed by committal in Southern Cemetery.
Hughie Mitchell
Lily Healy

Anniversaries

George William Wood, Bert Viggars, William (Bill) Vaughan, John H. Allcock, Mike Dwan, Charles Galligan, Doris Coyle and James Costello.

Parish Diary

17th March to 24th March, 2019

DATE	EVENT	TIME	DETAILS
Monday 18 th March	SVP meet	7.30pm	In the Presbytery. New members are always welcome to join. For more information please contact Dennis Clark on 0161 485 1256.
Wednesday 20 th March	M and M Family Group meet	2.00pm At the gallery	Manchester Art Gallery, Mosley St., M2 3JL to see Martin Parr's photos of Manchester from the 1970s to now. If you'd like to join us please ring Mary V on 07718 207162.
Thursday 21 st March	Prayer Group meets	8.00pm	In the Presbytery
Friday 22 nd March	Stations of the Cross	10.00am	In church
Saturday 23 rd March	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am	In church
Saturday 23 rd March	Sacrament of Reconciliation	After 9.30am Mass and 6.30 to 6.50pm	Also on request.
Saturday 23 rd / Sunday 24 th March	Parish Visitation by Bishop Mark		
Sunday 24 th March	Stations of the Cross	3.00pm	In church
Sunday 24 th March	Youth Group meet	5.30pm	In church

Sanctuary Lamp Dedication



As we look at the Sanctuary Lamp and turn our focus to our Blessed Lord in the tabernacle, let us remember especially **our children and youth** in our prayers this month. Dear Lord hear our prayers for them. Amen.

News and Notices

Fr. Pat Munroe: Fr. Pat continues to improve slowly with the help of intensive physiotherapy. As he is becoming stronger, visits are welcome, but only for about 10 minutes at a time in the afternoon. Fr. Pat is in Ward F15 in Wythenshawe Hospital. He is very grateful for all the cards, good wishes and prayers.

Stations of the Cross on Sunday afternoons at 3pm during Lent will be led by the following groups: 24th March, Seniors Family Group; 31st March, Tommy Higgins and Family Group members; 7th April, Ian and Kath's Family Group; 14th April, Music Ministry group. Thank you to everyone who will be leading us in the Stations.

Local Missionary Area Update: Following the Diocesan Year of Mission 2018, our Local Parish Area (St Joseph, Our Lady's, St Ambrose, St Phillip, St Bernadette, St Peter and St Vincent) may have a new name, but all our collaborative work continues. The LMA meets 3 times per year and here are some headlines from the meeting this week:

The Reflection Day for Eucharistic Ministers was very much appreciated by the 80 or so people who attended. The LMA is holding a Healing Mission from 30th May to 2nd June and the venue is here at Our Lady's. More information later, but we'll need lots of help with prayer, publicity, catering and hosting. There will be more opportunities to help us grow in our faith later in the year, such as the Bible weekend organised by St Peter's in May and a Scripture day in the autumn and catechists across the LMA continue to meet to share resources. Want to know more? Speak with Fr David or our rep Mary Varley. Minutes will be posted on our web site and available at the back of church.

Irish Post and Ireland's Own: Over the next 3 weeks we will monitor how many of these publications are bought, and it may be necessary to reduce the number we order because several copies remain unsold each week. If you do wish to have these papers available, please make sure you buy them for the next few Sundays. Thank you.

Attention all Gift Aid Donors: The tax year 2018/19 will be coming to an end on 5th April and the Parish will then undertake the process of claiming back the Gift Aid refunds on donations made in the tax year. If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay income tax (or if for any other reason you do not wish to remain in the Gift Aid Scheme) please let the Parish Office know or contact Tom Horan on 0161 487 1717 by 5th April, otherwise it will be assumed you have paid sufficient income tax for the Parish to reclaim Gift Aid on donations made in the tax year. Also, if you are in the Gift Aid scheme and have moved house in the last year, please could you let the Parish Office know or contact Tom Horan.

For your Diary

Called to Holiness, Gifted for Mission The second of 4 diocesan talks will be by Fr Jonathan Brandon on **Wednesday 20th March** in St Columba's, Chester from 7pm to 9pm. Details on the diocesan website.

We look forward to welcoming **Bishop Mark Davies** to our parish next weekend for his Parish Visitation. Bishop Mark will preside at the 7pm Mass on **Saturday 23rd March** and the 10am Mass on **Sunday 24th March**.

Triple Charity Night for the Alzheimer's Society, Little Sisters of the Poor and Christie Hospital for Children will be held on **Saturday 23rd March** from 8pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre, featuring an Evening of Song by the popular Offerton Methodist Choir. Tickets, which cost £7, are available from Maureen Maguire or by ringing 0161 477 5866.

Our Lady and the Apostles' Youth Group: We are launching a brand new **Youth Group** for young people in Years 6 and above next **Sunday 24th March at 5.30pm**, finishing at 7pm. If you (or your young person!) would like to find out more, please come along. Parents and carers will be welcome at 6.45 for refreshments and a Q&A opportunity. This is a very important development for our parish. Please do pray for it and encourage people to come along. Also, if you would like to volunteer some of your time to help with this then please see Dave Fitton in the music ministry corner after 10am Mass. Thank you ☺

You are all invited to a **Cambodia Evening** on **Wednesday 3rd April at 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre when the group that visited recently will share their experiences and show photos of their visit. We can explore together some of the needs identified by Fr. Totet and how we can help. We will serve RICE Soup. A donation of £5 would be appreciated which we will use to support Fr. Totet's work. To help with catering, please get your tickets from the Sacristy after Mass or the Parish Office.

“Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord”: a journey through the Holy Land in this “Year for Mission” under the leadership of Bishop Mark Davies from **21st to 28th October, 2019**. There are brochures for information only on the notice boards for both this pilgrimage and the subsidised Holy Land Youth Pilgrimage, “Follow Me.” Brochures can be downloaded from the Shrewsbury Diocese website: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org. Alternatively, please email or telephone the parish office any weekday morning for a booking form or more details.

Parish Finance 9th/10th March

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Collections	£885.66	CAFOD	£18.80	Building Fund	£14.98
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