

# OUR LADY & THE APOSTLES

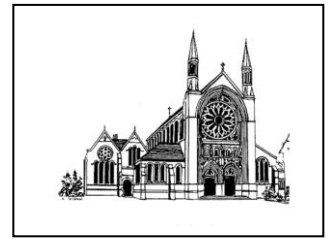
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Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019 **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Mass Book page 141  
**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

DATE	FEAST	TIME	INTENTION
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>Day of Prayer for Racial Justice</b>	<b>Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 7.00pm</b> 10.00am	Our Parish Family Tommy Higgins on his 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Ferial</b>	<b>12.15pm</b>	Service of Word and Communion
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ferial	12.15pm	Donal O'Keeffe
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ferial	12.15pm	James Dean (anniversary)
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Ferial</b>	8.30am <i>at Evron</i>	Florence Baker
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	St. David	12.15pm	Pam McGowan and Richard
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Ferial (Blessed Virgin Mary)	<b>12.15pm</b> <b>7.00pm</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	Sr. Anne Marie 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Madeline O'Connell
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>Day of Prayer for the Unemployed</b>	10.00am	Our Parish Family

## Please Pray For:

### Baptisms

We welcome **Marsai Lavelle Murphy** who became a new member of the Parish Family in Baptism last week. Congratulations to Marsai and his family.

### The Sick

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, Austin Flood, Tony Kelly, 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

### Anniversaries

Joseph Higgins, Bert Wood, William Peers, Josephine Kitchin, William Tracey, Kenneth Watson, Gerard Burke, James Dean, Rachel Curran, William D. Griffiths, Thomas Little, Brian Rothwell, Cecilia Carruthers, James Fleming, Brian Smith, Philip Hamilton, Edith Cameron Shahbaz Bhatti, Louisa Hodson and Bruce Brian.

## Parish Diary

24<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2019

DATE	EVENT	TIME	DETAILS
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Appeal for Aid to the Church in Need		At all Masses
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Prayer Group meets	8.00pm	In the Presbytery
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	After 9.30am Mass 6.30pm to 6.50pm	Also on request.

## Reflection

**Time of Renewal** – after lying dormant through winters frosts and chilling cold, comes the time for new buds to show, fresh leaves to grow, as brighter days unfold. So too there is a time for our spirits to be renewed, a fresh desire in our hearts to draw closer to you. Lord, renew us in your love, refresh us in your Spirit. Thank you for always giving us the grace to turn to you anew. Amen.

## News and Notices



**Offertory Envelopes**- Thank you to all those Parishioners who collected their box of envelopes and requested a Gift Aid Form last Sunday. Before leaving church today please check to see if your envelopes are there. If you are new to the Parish or would like a box please put your name and address on a sheet of paper (which can be found on the table) and place it in the envelope marked Parish Secretary. Then on your way out post it through the letter box of the Presbytery door. If you require a Gift Aid Form (25p of every £1 given will be returned to YOUR Parish and NOT to the taxman) please mention this when providing your details. Once again thank you for your continuing support and generosity to your parish.

**CAMBODIA VISIT:** I hope some of you have been following on Facebook the progress of our group visiting Fr Totet and colleagues in Cambodia. There have been some lovely photos. Please continue to keep them and all the Christians in Cambodia in your prayers.

An idea has been put forward by the Parish Pastoral Council that, each month, we take a fresh look at the **Sanctuary Lamp** (which focuses our attention on our Blessed Lord in the Tabernacle) and have a specific dedication in mind. For the month of March please could you all pray for all our children and youth. So perhaps before or after Mass (or even during) you could just look at the Sanctuary Lamp and remember that intention as part of your prayers.



Please like and follow **Our Lady and the Apostles** on Facebook. Keep up to date with news and items of interest.

Please send any items for inclusion in the newsletter to the Parish Office by lunchtime on Thursday.

## For your Diary

This weekend we **welcome Terry Gorman** who will speak to us about the work of **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** and will make an appeal for your help. There will also be a small piety stall and their own Gift Aid envelopes. I am sure you will make Terry most welcome and give him and his work your support.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March is the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER- a women-led, global, ecumenical movement. This year's theme is Come – Everything is Ready!** Everyone is invited to share in this day of prayer along with people in over 120 countries. Churches in central Stockport are holding the **2019 service at 2pm in Trinity Methodist Church, Bramhall Lane, SK3 8TP**. Prepared by women in Slovenia, we'll be encouraged to reflect on the barriers they've faced since the end of the Second World War, the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future. Please come and join us- helpers are needed too. Contact Mary Varley on 07718 207162.

**Sr Anne Marie** – as you will see from side 1, **Mass next Saturday** (which takes place at **12.15pm**) will be for Sr Anne Marie on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. I am sure we all wish Sr Anne Marie a very happy birthday and congratulations on reaching such a milestone occasion.

**A Healing Mass for all families that are affected by mental illness and those that work with them.** A Healing Mass will be held at St Mary's, King Street, Middlewich, CW10 9EB on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 12.15 pm. There will be an Anointing of the Sick and soup and coffee and tea afterwards as well as an opportunity for socialising and meeting members of the Diocesan Mental Health Action Group.

The next event in the **Footsteps** series of presentations is on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in St Peter's Parish Centre, Green Lane, Hazel Grove, SK7 4EA**. Come and hear **James Gallogly**, a former headteacher and education professional who now works as a Chaplain at HM Prison Manchester. He will share some of his current work experience and lead us in how we can approach the season of Lent. It's a café-style, informal evening with insight, laughter and plenty of refreshments, so do come and join us. Follow our Footsteps.

**SERRA:** Fr Geoff O'Grady will give talks on the Psalms on Thursdays 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March with Mass beforehand at 7.30pm. Meetings take place in the parish hall of Christ Church, Heald Green followed by a light supper. For catering purposes ring Gerry Lanigan on 428 9103.

**CARITAS – urgent appeal for volunteers:** volunteers are urgently needed to help their asylum seeker and refugee project at St Aidan's Centre, Wythenshawe. Times are Tuesdays (11.45am-2.30pm) or Thursdays (9.45am-12.30pm). Contact Rachel Hughes on 07938 377689 or email: [rachel.hughes@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:rachel.hughes@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk)

## Parish Finance 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> February

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

<b>Collections</b>	£761.80	<b>CAFOD</b>	£13.64	<b>Building Fund</b>	£14.48
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