

OUR LADY & THE APOSTLES

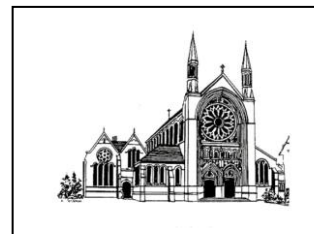
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Bienvenue *Hoan Nghênh* Croesawu **Welcome** *salve* Selamat Datang *Svagam* Mərhaba
Sannu Dazawa *Shalom* *Fáilte Roimh Chách* Maligayang Pagdating *Witamy* Svaagat He *Benvenuto*

Sunday 12th May 2019 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** Mass Book Page 268 MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

DATE	FEAST	TIME	INTENTION
Sun 12 th May	Fourth Sunday of Easter SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	Sat. 11th May 7.00pm 10.00am	John Hales (anniversary) Jennifer Padden (anniversary)
Mon 13 th May	Ferial (Our Lady of Fatima)	7.00pm	Our Parish Family
Tues 14 th May	St. Matthias	12.15pm	Margaret and John O'Callaghan
Wed 15 th May	Ferial	12.15pm	Barbara Forshaw RIP
Thurs 16 th May	Ferial	8.30am In Church	Barbara Riley
Fri 17 th May	Ferial	12.15pm	Tommy Higgins
Sat 18 th May	Ferial (St. John I)	9.30am 10am to 10.30am 7.00pm	Janet Woods RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Our Parish Family
Sun 19 th May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	10.00am	Special Intention

Please Pray For:

Baptisms

We welcome Kobi James Forsyth and Evie Marie Wiseman who became new members of our Parish Family in Baptism last week. Congratulations to the children and their families.

The Sick

Maria Kennedy, Baby Aneurin Bennett, 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 and Gertrude Ashton.

Anniversaries

Wallace Buckley, the O'Farrell Family, James King, Thomas Davies, Veronica Ann Turner, Brian Marshall, Esther Lafferty, Dr. M. W. Gradwell, Mary Curbishley (née Selby), Stephanie Mullin and Joyce Barry. May they all rest in peace.

Parish Diary 12th May to 19th May, 2019

DATE	EVENT	TIME	DETAILS
Sun 12 th May	Baptism Preparation Course 16	After 10am Mass	In Church, session 3 of 3
Mon 13 th May	SVP meets	7.30pm	In the Presbytery. New members are always welcome to join. For more information please contact Dennis Clark on 0161 485 1256.
Tues 14 th May	Parish Pastoral Council meets	7.30pm	In the Presbytery
Thurs 16 th May	Prayer Group meets	8.00pm	In the Presbytery
Sat 18 th May	Sacrament of Reconciliation	After 9.30am Mass 6.30pm to 6.50pm	Also on request.

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 **those working in the Missions** in our prayers this month. Dear Lord, hear our prayers for them. Amen.

News and Notices

Confirmation in Our Lady's: Young people who attend St. James', St. Anne's and Harrytown Schools may have received a letter this week advising them that the Sacrament of Confirmation would take place here on July 12th this year. It has been necessary to **POSTPONE** this date as the St. James' students in Year 8 will be away in Germany at the same time. Details of how to enrol for Confirmation and a revised schedule of preparation meeting will be made available as soon as we receive a new date from Bishop Mark.

The most recent statement for the **Our Mission Together Parish Dashboard** is displayed on the notice boards.

Last week we had several **Ireland's Own** and **Irish Post** publications left. If these are papers that you like to read, please buy them each week as we will have to reduce our order if they continue to be unsold.

The diocese have asked that parishioners be warned of an **email scam** where emails are sent, purporting to be from members of the clergy, asking for vouchers or cash to raise money for cancer charities. Please do not respond to an email of this kind if it says it is from Our Lady's, and if you are in doubt about it, ring the Parish Office to check.

The Olive Branch You may remember that over the last two weeks we have mentioned additional ways in which we can support the local charity at the top of Edgeley village. Now, at the back of church there is an additional yellow box beside the blue box. The **yellow box** is for donations of **men's clean clothing and toiletries** and the **blue box** is for **Food Bank** donations. Any/all donations will be most gratefully accepted. Watch this space for other ways to help!



The **BRB (Buy it; Read it; Bring it back) Stall** raised over £11 last week, so nearly £22 in two weeks. The books will change all the time, so please keep looking after every Mass. It will soon mount up towards our target of **building a small chapel in Cambodia**. There's a book for everyone. Take a look and happy reading!

For your Diary

The next event in the **Footsteps** series of presentations is on **Tuesday 14th May at 7.30pm** in **St Peter's Parish Centre, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA**. Go and hear **Mary Hardiman** "Finding God in unexpected places". Mary has a great gift for unwrapping the Scriptures and presenting them in ways that are inspiring, practical and thought provoking. It's a café-style, informal evening with insight, laughter and plenty of refreshments, and all are welcome.

Major Diocesan event: Conference on *Holiness and the Mission of the Laity* on **Saturday May 18th** in St. Ambrose College, Hale Barns, WA15 0HE from 9:30am for 10am Mass ending at 3:30pm. Please bring packed lunch. No charge, contributions welcome. Registration by phone 0151 652 9855, or simply online at: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/registration

Sisters of Evron: As many of you may know, the Sisters of Evron will be leaving their house in the Parish shortly and moving to Brinnington. Over the many years they have been part of this Parish, the Sisters, as individuals and as a group, have played an active part in many aspects of Parish life and beyond, as well as being a strong prayerful presence in our midst. To celebrate and say thank you for their work, Bishop Brian will lead a **Mass of Thanksgiving at 12 noon on Saturday 25th May**. Afterwards the Parish will provide a reception in the Parish Centre. All are welcome. *If you plan to attend the reception, please write your name and the number of people coming with you on the sheets found on the tables as you leave church to give us an idea of numbers to cater for.* We will be very grateful to anyone who would be willing to bring along cakes, buns, scones, biscuits etc for the desserts. These can be left in the Parish Centre before the Mass. If you can volunteer to help on the day, please email or ring the Parish Office to let us know. We will be very grateful to you!

On **Saturday 25th May** Salford Cathedral and **Aid to the Church In Need** are hosting a retreat day to learn and pray for the suffering church around the world. The cost is £15 per person tea, coffee and cake will be provided. Please bring your own packed lunch. See poster for details.

There will be a **Healing Mission** led by The Little Way Healing Ministries for all the parishes in our LMA from **30th May to 2nd June**. More details are on the new poster on the notice board.

The 82nd SVP Fundraising Walk is on Sunday 2nd June from noon. Find lots of sponsors, be healthy and raise money for our SVP annual camp. You can walk as far or as little as you want to along the Macclesfield Canal and Middlewood Way. Book in at the coffee shop, Higher Poynton SK12 1TE between 12pm and 3pm. Sponsorship forms and gift aid forms are available from an SVP member after Sunday Masses or from the SVP display at the back of church. Any questions? Ring Kevin 07504 130749 or email kevin.mckenna70@ntlworld.com

Parish Finance 4th/5th May

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Collection	£791.06	CAFOD	£17.00	Building Fund	£6.76
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