

OUR LADY & THE APOSTLES

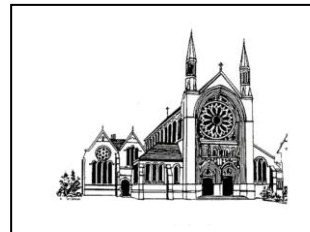
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Bienvenue *Hoan Nghênh* Croesawu **Welcome** *salve* Selamat Datang *Svagam* Mərhaba
Sannu Dazuwā *Shalom* *Fáilte Roimh Chách* Maligayang Pagdating *Witamy* Svaagat He *Benvenuto*

Sunday 5th May 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

DATE	FEAST	TIME	INTENTION
Sun 5 th May	Third Sunday of Easter	Sat. 4th May 7.00pm	Our Parish Family
		10.00am	Mary Hough
Mon 6 th May	Ferial	7.00pm	Annie O'Callaghan
Tues 7 th May	Ferial	12.15pm	Requiem Mass Thomas Summers
Wed 8 th May	Ferial	12.15pm	Requiem Mass Peter Diffley
Thurs 9 th May	Ferial	8.30am (at Evron) This will be the last Mass to be celebrated here before the Sisters move.	Hilda McDonald
Fri 10 th May	Ferial	12.15pm	Service of Word and Communion
Sat 11 th May	Ferial	9.30am 10am to 10.30am 7.00pm	Bill Walker (anniversary) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament John Hales (anniversary)
Sun 12 th May	Fourth Sunday of Easter SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	10.00am	Jennifer Padden (anniversary)

Please Pray For:

Baptisms

We welcome Harriet Una Bennett and Charlie Louis Doran who became new members of our Parish Family in Baptism last week. Congratulations to the children and their families.

Weddings

Congratulations to Jacob Reid and Robyn Leatherland who were married here last weekend.

The Sick

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.

Lately Dead

Thomas Summers. Requiem Mass here at 12.15pm on Tuesday 7th May followed by committal at the Cypress Chapel, Stockport Cemetery.

Peter Diffley. Requiem Mass here at 12.15pm on Wednesday 8th May.

Rose Doyle

Anniversaries

The Moran Family, Martin Merriman, Patrick Sidebotham, Elizabeth Kay, James Angus Faulkner, Catherine (Katie) Calvert, May Jones, Frances Mildred Perkin, Ann Hewitt, Ursula McGowan, Jennifer Padden, James Cameron, Ellen Mellor, Bill Walker, Kevin Hitchen, Breda Murray, Frank McGovern, Ellen McLoughlin, Margaret Merriman and John Joseph Timon. May they all rest in peace.

Parish Diary

5th May to 12th May, 2019

DATE	EVENT	TIME	DETAILS
Sun 5 th May	Baptism Preparation Course 16	After 10am Mass	In Church, session 2 of 3
Weds 8 th May	Seniors' Coffee Morning	10.30am	In the Presbytery
Thurs 9 th May	Prayer Group meet	8.00pm	In the Presbytery
Sat 11 th May	Sacrament of Reconciliation	After 9.30am Mass 6.30pm to 6.50pm	Also on request.
Sun 12 th May	Baptism Preparation Course 16	After 10am Mass	In Church, session 3 of 3

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

Fr. Pat has taken the next step on his road to recovery, and is now living back in his parish in Timperley. Short visits are welcome in the evenings by prior appointment only. He asks that you continue to remember him in your prayers.

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!

Many thanks to the helpers and all who donated to the **Car Wash** last Sunday. **£156** was raised which will be used in the garden area.

Denise Mitchell would like to thank all the friends and parishioners who attended Hughie's funeral recently. She is very grateful for your support, kind words, cards and prayers.



The **BRB (Buy it; Read it; Bring it back) Stall** raised over £10 in its first week. The books will change all the time, so please keep looking after every Mass. When you've read a book, bring it back to the table and select another book. Every penny counts, so just donate what you can and 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

As there are a number of events happening in the Local Missionary Area (LMA) during the coming weeks, there will be no Marian Songs of Praise event in May this year. St. George's Church in Stockport hopes to gather 1,000 people to sing some well-known hymns on the afternoon of **Saturday 11th May** culminating in '**O for a thousand tongues**'. More details on the poster at the back of church.

The next module; Christian Morality, for the **Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies** begins on **Saturday 11th May** at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY 10am to 3.30pm (9:30am for tea and coffee) with the second on **Saturday 8th June**. You may start the course (comprising 8 modules) at the beginning of any module – registration forms and details are on the website at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs. A non-certificate option is also available (no essays!) particularly aimed at Teachers, Catechists and those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith. For further information contact Jonny Mansfield at ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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.

The **2019 Manchester Newman Lecture** is on **Wednesday 15th May** at **6.30pm for 7pm** at the Friends Meeting House, Manchester (directly behind the Central Library and nearest tram stop St Peter's Square). The topic is '**Laudato Si and Samuel Taylor Coleridge: a voyage with Coleridge and Pope Francis**'. The speaker is **Dr Malcolm Guite**. Entrance is free but you do need to book a place with Chris Quirke at 0161 941 1707 or 07764 946074 or email: dcq@mac.com.

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. The Mass next Thursday morning will be the last one to be celebrated at Evron. 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 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.

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**. Please put the dates in your diary and see the poster on the notice board. More details will follow.

Parish Finance 27th/28th April

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Collection	£812.34	CAFOD	£17.50	Building Fund	£8.85
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