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THE PARISH BULLETIN



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SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Day	Feast	Time and Place	Liturgy	Mass Intention	Collins Weekday Missal Page
Sunday 24th September	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)	Sat. 5.30pm (SH)	Mass	For a Family in Mourning	
		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	John Brown	
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	Vincent Egan	
Mon 25th		7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Breege Butler	787
Tues 26th		10.00am (HF)	Mass	Marjorie Turner	789
Wed 27th	St. Vincent de Paul	10.00am (SH)	Service of the Word and Communion (No Mass)		791
		3.00pm (Belong)	Mass	Parishioners	---
Thurs 28th		10.00am (HF)	Mass	Tony Mulholland	793
Fri 29th	The Archangels	7.00pm (SH)	Mass	Marcus Reid	1963
Sat 30th	St. Jerome	11.00am (HF)	Mass	Bill Mangnall	797
Sunday 1st October	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)	Sat. 5.30pm	Mass	Marie Byrne	
		Sun. 9.00am (SH)	Mass	Bill Dalton	
		Sun. 10.30am (HF)	Mass	Fr. Gerald Hurst	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS) Friday at 7.30pm (SH) and Saturday at 11.30am (HF)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Saturday from 11.30am to 12 noon (HF)

MASS IN BELONG RESIDENTIAL VILLAGE Wednesday at 3.00pm in The Venue. All welcome.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday – Saint Vincent de Paul

Born in Gascony (France) in 1581, Vincent died in Paris on this day in 1660. A parish priest, he worked for the apostolic renewal of the clergy, founding the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians or Lazarists) for missionary work in rural areas and for the formation of clergy. Committed above all to the oppressed and disadvantaged, he founded the Daughters of Charity with Louise de Marillac to work with the needy. He is remembered especially for his practical concern for the poor and the sick.

Friday – Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Devotion to Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael began in the East: In the West, this day first marked the dedication of a fifth century church of Saint Michael in Rome. This festival of Michaelmas came to be very popular and widely celebrated in medieval Europe. Raphael and Gabriel were added to the Roman calendar in the twentieth century, and the three are now celebrated together. In the Scriptures (for example, Revelation 12:7-9, Luke 1:26-38, Tobit 3:16-25), each of the three angels is named as a messenger of God, entrusted with special divine missions on earth.

Saturday – Saint Jerome

Born about 340 at Strido on the Adriatic coast and died in Bethlehem on this day in 420. Baptised in Rome while studying the classics, he became a hermit in Syria for a time and was ordained a presbyter. Later retained as secretary by Pope Damasus, he began work on a new Latin translation of the Bible, known as The Vulgate. Finally settling in Bethlehem, where he founded monasteries, he devoted himself to studying the Scriptures, writing, and teaching. Often irascible and intolerant, he is however also remembered for his asceticism and scholarship and, above all, for his incomparable service to the Word of God in the scriptures.

THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK

Holy Family

Offertory £393.86

Home Missions £87.11

Sacred Heart

Offertory £558.50

Home Missions £202.50

Heartfelt thanks for donations to Holy Family Church totalling £549 recently received in memory of the late Father Gerald Hurst from his family and friends.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

The first meeting of the course for parents and baptised Catholic children in Year Four or above, seeking to make their First Confession and First Holy Communion, takes place this week: Wednesday the 27th of September at 5.45pm in Holy Family Church or Thursday the 28th of September at 6.00pm in Sacred Heart Church. (Please note that this first meeting takes place in the church; the rest of the meetings will take place in the school). To be able to celebrate these sacraments, parents and children are expected attend each of the seven meetings of the course and must be present in church for Mass each weekend. This first meeting has the theme: *"Come to the Water – Baptism and Belonging"*.

MONTHLY SUNDAY ROSARY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Next Sunday is Rosary Sunday and the Legion of Mary will lead the Praying of the Rosary at 8.30am in Sacred Heart Church, before the celebration of the 9.00am Mass. Everyone is welcome to come along and join them.

ROSARY SUNDAY PROCESSION

The Annual Wigan and District CMS Rosary Sunday Procession takes place next Sunday the 1st of October at Sacred Heart Church, Springfield Road, Wigan with the presence of the Mayor and Mayoress of Wigan. Meet in the church car park at 2.00pm and, after a decade of the Rosary and the singing of *Faith of our Fathers* and *The National Anthem*, process into church for Rosary, Sermon and Benediction. Refreshments provided afterwards in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

CAFOD SPEAKER NEXT WEEKEND

At each of the Masses next weekend we will be joined by a member of the CAFOD team based in Liverpool who will speak about CAFOD's latest projects, but most of all express CAFOD's gratitude for our continuing support of their work. There will be no retiring collection next weekend but CAFOD's customary Harvest Fast Day Collection will take place the following weekend, the 7th/8th of October.

VISIT TO SCHOENSTATT SHRINE AT KEARSLEY

A coach will leave Sacred Heart Church at 11.15am prompt on Sunday the 1st of October to go for a Day with Our Lady at the Schoenstatt Shrine and Pastoral Centre at Kearsley, Bolton to be led by Bishop John Arnold of Salford. The cost is £6 which includes tea, coffee and donation. The day begins at 12 noon and ends at 6.00pm and will include Mass, Procession and Crowning of Our Lady's image. Please see the poster on the notice board at the back of Sacred Heart Church and put your name on the list if you'd like to go. Today (Sunday) is the last day for reserving a place.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA COMES TO LIVERPOOL

The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco are travelling around the country, visiting various cathedrals, abbeys and churches during this year of 2017, which is the Centenary Year of the Fatima message given by the Blessed Virgin in 1917. They will be at the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool on Friday the 6th of October with their arrival at 2.00pm and Mass celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm at 7.00pm. The following day – Saturday the 7th of October – there will be Mass celebrated at 9.00am and also at 12 noon after which there will be a Procession and Departure of the Relics. Everyone welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Fully escorted 5 Night Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland on the 15th of October 2017. Cost is £699.00 per person sharing and includes flight with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights in newly-refurbished Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Also visits to Ballintubber Abbey, Westport, Foxford Woollen Mills. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £60. Full details on the poster at the back of church. Contact Patricia anytime on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

FATHER RON MCGIVERN

Please hold in prayer Father Ron McGivern who died last Monday, the 18th of September, after suffering a long illness. He was ordained priest in 1999 at the age of 65 years and was aged 83 when he retired in March this year as Parish Priest of Saint William's, Ince and Saint Patrick's, Wigan. His body will be received into Saint Patrick's Church, Wigan at 7.30pm next Tuesday with the Funeral Mass being celebrated next Wednesday at 11.00am. May the Lord welcome him home.