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## REFLECTION

The ordinariness of Jesus is the first thing we notice. There is no big discourse on the kingdom of God – just looking around him and saying it's like seeds growing and you can't see them.

### Slow Growth

People knew what he was talking about – seeds growing down in the ground and you can do little about it! You just wait. They had little of the modern quick ways even of sowing. All life was slow and that's often the way.

A baby – the tiny beginnings of a huge spirit! All through life some of the best things are under our eyes and we do not see them. Coming to death there is a slow journey often and growth is happening under the ground. We are being grown by God always if only we would let him do it.

### Seeds are sown

And how we help others grow – you may not know – the faith that grows in your children. Different in specifics from you maybe. Or the way they are taught to love and it comes out in the next generation. Seeing love in a marriage and learning from example to forgive, to live in peace with each other. Seeds are sown and grow – how to love and forgive, how to share with our neighbour, how to face death. When we remember our dead, what comes to mind is what they taught us about life.

A lot of the best in life is waiting. For birth – you can't you hurry it. Or death.

Important moments come in God's time. So much of life is on trust.



## ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) CHRIST CHURCH CATHOLIC CHURCH, HEALD GREEN

**Saturday 16th June 2018 (Vigil Mass)  
5.30pm**

**Sunday 17th June 2018 Mass 9am & 11am  
(Children's Liturgy at 11am)**

				Intentions
Sat	16th June	Eleventh Sunday	Vigil Mass 5.30pm Mass 9am	Joey Fitzgerald RIP Joan Dalton 90th B'day
Sun	17th June	Ordinary Time	Sung Mass 11am	Parishioners
Mon	18th June	Ferial	Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am	
Tue	19th June	Ferial	Mass 10am	Olwen Mulchrone RIP
Wed	20th June	Ferial	Mass 10am	Paul Marciniak RIP
Thu	21st June	St Aloysius	Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am	
Fri	22nd June	SS John Fisher & Thomas More	Mass 10am	Maureen Pehinchio Birthday & get well
Sat	23rd June		Vigil Mass 5.30pm	Secular Clergy Fund & benefactors

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :

Fr. Paul will be in the confessional on Saturdays:  
11.30 till 12noon and 5-5.20pm. OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT.

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**Next Week : 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**23rd June Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm**

**24th June Sunday Mass at 9am & 11am**

**"Serra Meeting on June 21st.** The National President and the Regional Governor will give the talks. Everyone is very welcome. Meeting in the Parish Hall, Christ Church. Mass is at 7.30pm, followed by a light supper and the talk. Please ring Gerry Lanigan (428 9103) early in the week, if possible, for catering purposes."

#### **NORTHERN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**

**22-24th June** at Liverpool Hope University. Speakers Fr Pat Deegan, Fr Eamonn Mulchahy, Gary Stephens & Michelle Moran. Contact Kevin McKenna 07504130749. See poster in porch

#### **Retreat Friday 29 June 7pm- 9pm, Saturday 30**

9am-6pm, Sunday 1.30 to 8pm. by Jim Browne, international speaker from Ireland, in Wythenshawe Catholic Church / St Hilda's Church Northenden in the last week of June titled "SURRENDER & ACCEPT JESUS - An invitation to the Banquet" ends with Holy Mass, musical concert & evening meal. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. Registration fee £10. For enquiries / registration contact Jesus' Meals tel/ text 07510865174 Email [docuk17@outlook.com](mailto:docuk17@outlook.com) WhatsApp 07835043222 for enquiries / registration (can pay on the day).

#### **CARMELITE MONASTERY**

A mass to celebrate 100 YEARS OF THE CARMELITE MONASTERY IN BIRKENHEAD will take place on 16th July at 7pm—see poster in the porch

#### **HEALD GREEN FESTIVAL SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

This year Christ Church Ladies Club will **not** be manning the bookstall – after at least 20 years of being regular attendees and helping to generate funds to help keep the festival in pocket. They deserve their rest. There will be a second hand books stall, run by Gillian Ellis, and we hope you will support her efforts to raise funds for the charity she is supporting. We have 46 stalls and there will be a very varied musical experience to enjoy, Lots of fun events and rides and especially the inter schools soccer competition – so do please put the date – in your diary as really there is only place to be on that day – at the Festival, and do not forget, please to read the FREE programme that will be delivered to all households in Heald Green, so just be there, everyone else will be.

#### **LADIES' CLUB SUMMER OUTING**

On 12th July we are visiting Wentworth Woodhouse, a National Trust property in Yorkshire for a tour, then on to a local Garden Centre for you to purchase a snack etc. before the drive home.

Cost: Ladies' Club members £18. Non-members £23. If you are a National Trust Member and bring your card on the day you will receive a £5 refund. What a bargain!!!

#### **FLOWERS IN CHURCH—URGENTLY NEED SOMEONE TO SEE TO THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS ON A WEEKLY BASIS.**

Rita has offered her services to this for many years but due to family commitments cannot carry on. We thank her for the splendid creations she has done and her hard work. If willing and able to do this please contact the parish office.

#### **Diocesan Holy Hour:**

In preparation for the **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress** in September, Bishop Mark invites you to join him in St Anthony's Church, Wythenshawe on Sunday 24 June at 3pm for a time of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Although this event is open to all, to facilitate arrangements please let Helen Jones know if you are coming by Wednesday 20 June, 0151 652 9855 or [helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

#### **THE GREAT GET TOGETHER 8PM-10PM 22 JUNE 2018 AT CHEADLE MOSQUE inspired by Jo Cox**

We are invited to join the EID celebration with great food, children's performances & doughnuts at the door (please register in advance 437 1093 / [FAROOQRAFIQ@HOTMAIL.co.uk](mailto:FAROOQRAFIQ@HOTMAIL.co.uk)) see poster in porch

#### **VACANCIES**

**Loreto Grammar School** has a vacancy for a Science Technician. Closing Date Friday 22nd June.

See noticeboard for more information.

**CATHOLIC TEACHERS** A number of Catholic teachers across the diocese are not currently working, or have never worked, in a Catholic school. The Diocese is keen to recruit them into the Catholic schools, and to facilitate the process for those teachers who are considering coming into the Catholic sector there will be an informal session on **Saturday 30th June** at St. Hugh's Parish Hall, Timperley from 10 am to 12 noon. Details are on the notice board.

#### **Diocesan vacancies**

**Senior Trusts & Foundations' Officer** to play a key role in the development and implementation of the Diocesan fundraising activities and those of Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury in order to secure funding for parishes, programme work, project work (and organisational core costs) by assisting with the preparation of funding bid applications.

**Diocesan Health & Safety Officer** The post holder will act as the key contact for all health & safety matters throughout the Diocese and will co-ordinate health and safety compliance in all Diocesan Departments and Parishes, trading subsidiaries and associated organisations; supporting, training and assisting in developing risk assessments, policies and procedures required to deliver and promote a first class safety culture. This post is suitable for those holding NEBOSH diploma and Chartered Member of MIOSH

For more information please visit our website <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> or send CV to [Pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:Pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**Deacon Peter Lafferty**— The travelling proved too much, we thank him for what he did for us and best wishes to him and Shirley .

#### **PRAYER FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**



May the Communion we share today with the members of our parish family who are at home or in hospital, remind us to live for one another and give them a sense of belonging to our family and to this celebration.

#### **WELCOME**

We welcome Scarlett Sofia Oliver, Alyssia Grace Bennet and Samson John who are to be baptised this weekend. Please pray for them and their families.

#### **BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS**

Andrea Lomas will be available on Tuesday evenings 7.30-8.30pm for anyone wishing to discuss arrangements

#### **DIVINE MERCY GROUP**

This group meet each Monday at 2pm in the Meeting Room but **NOT on Bank Holidays.**

**MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** is prayed prior to 10 am

**ROSARY** Monday to Friday at 9.30am.

#### **LADIES CLUB TRIP—TERRACOTTA WARRIERS Thursday 21st June 2018.**

**Reminder the coach leaves at 9.15am, from Gleneagles Road**

#### **St Catherine's Church Heald Green.**

Rev. Dr Jacob Devadason has been appointed as the new vicar at St Catherine's Church. He was ordained in Manchester in 2007 and is currently in London. See poster in porch.

**Catholic Singles** is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or tel. 0161 941 3498

#### **PARISH DRAW**

**May winners:**

1st prize No.27 Graham Rollason  
2nd prize No. 124 Sheila Hardman

**June winners**

1st prize No. 77 Anne McKeigue  
2nd prize No. 42 Elizabeth Hulme