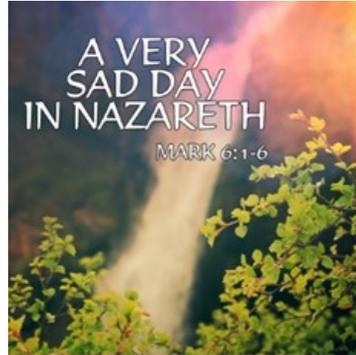


**Reflection –
The hometown boy**

There was once a young student who got a job as a tour guide for church groups from the U.K. touring the Holy Land. He would stand at the front of the bus with the microphone and point out the sights as the bus rolled through this town and that. He studied hard to learn every place name, every historical detail, and every geographical factoid. He wanted to be prepared for any and every question. He lived in fear of the question to which he would have no answer. One time, as the tour bus was going by Nazareth, he pointed out the window and said, "This may well be the hill from which the people of Nazareth in Luke chapter 4 tried to cast Jesus off." At this an old Catholic priest who had seemed to be sleeping at the back of the bus, raised his head and asked, "What is it called?" The young man searched his memory wildly for a moment and then blurted out "It's called the 'Mount of Jumpification.'"



Jesus is good but not safe. Not everyone wants to take the leap of faith to believe he is the Son of God and then to follow him along the hard and narrow path of discipleship depicted by Mark. Not everyone is willing to allow Jesus to work deeds of power through them (6:5). Many refuse to welcome and hear him (6:11).

We all have our own internal "Mount of Jumpification." Either we hurl Jesus over it or we follow him with a leap of faith.

The hometown boy is on the move. He is good but not safe. And he is coming to bring the message. The question is, are we ready to hear it and act on it?



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY O. T. YEAR (B)
CHRIST CHURCH CATHOLIC CHURCH,
HEALD GREEN**

**Saturday 7th July 2018 (Vigil Mass) 5.30pm
Sunday 8th July 2018 Mass 9am & 11am
(Children's Liturgy at 11am)**

| | | | | <i>Intentions</i> |
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| Sat | 7th July | | Vigil Mass 5.30pm | The Sick & Housebound |
| Sun | 8th July | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mass 9am Sung Mass 11am | Mauro Ruggia RIP Parishioners |
| Mon | 9th July | Ferial | Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am | |
| Tue | 10th July | Ferial | Mass 10am | Mary Qualter RIP |
| Wed | 11th July | St Benedict | Requiem Mass 10am | Rita Margaret Roberts |
| Thu | 12th July | Ferial | Mass 10am | Celia Walker RIP |
| Fri | 13th July | Ferial | Mass 10am | Carol Ryder RIP |
| Sat | 14th July | | Mass 10am Vigil Mass 5.30pm | Cheadle Catholic infants School Francis Regan RIP |

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 : 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
14th July Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm
15th July Sunday Mass at 9am & 11am**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS SUNDAY IS SEA SUNDAY

It is your chance to help AoS make a real difference to the lives of seafarers. Everything AoS does is on behalf of Britain's Catholic community, but it receives no statutory funding from either the Church or the government. There will be a second collection after Mass so please give generously because their ministry cannot continue without you. See website: www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.



LADIES SUMMER OUTING 12th JULY (to Wentworth Woodhouse) PLACES STILL AVAILABLE. Bring your National Trust card for a £5 refund contact Collette 07775676371

CONFIRMATION IN OUR LPA

Next Friday (July 13th) at 7pm the Confirmation candidates from St Chad's, St Ann's and Christ Church will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation here at Christ Church; please remember them in your prayers. Space is limited so it may mean standing room only for some family members.

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

MEETING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

TUESDAY 24TH JULY AT 7 PM IN THE HALL

Father Paul invites all Eucharistic Ministers who visit people in their homes/hospice to a special meeting. The invitation includes any existing Eucharistic Minister who would like to be involved in visits and any others who would like to be a Eucharistic Minister and would do home/hospice visits. The meeting starts at 7pm in the Parish Hall; with light refreshments.

PARISH MEETING 10th JULY 7PM in the meeting room in church

We discuss Liturgy, Youth, Maintenance, Parish Hall, Socials, Fund Raising etc. Come along to find out more all welcome.

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. It is a role that can be shared.

MASS INTENTIONS

FATHER PAUL HAS VERY FEW MASS INTENTIONS SO IF YOU WANT ONE PLEASE FILL IN THE SMALL BROWN ENVELOPE. The small brown envelopes are in the porch and we have some in the sacristy. If you have an anniversary of someone you love or are in need of a prayer, why not have a Mass offered.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check in the box in the porch for any items you are missing.

HEALD GREEN FESTIVAL:

A big thank you to all the residents and people of Heald Green who supported the Festival - which we believe has been another wonderful success.

VACANCIES

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 Closing dates 13th July

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS—weekly editions available for sale in the porch. The Catholic Times has a new format—why not give one a try?

HELPING IN CHURCH—WE NEED YOU

Do you know that being on a Rota list for Reading, Welcoming, Cleaning, etc. does not mean you have to be available every week at the same time? The more people willing to help means the less frequently your turn comes around so it could be once every 2 months.

If you are unable to do the date allocated to you; you can swap with some one else on the list.

If you can help occasionally please let us know, there is a form in the porch or speak with Fr. Paul.

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.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

If you would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Christ, in Communion, to a sick or housebound relative or friend in our Parish, give your request and details to the Parish Office

HOLY WATER

Please note *Holy Water* is available from the stone jar on the altar steps near the Baptismal Font.



BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

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

WELCOME

We welcome JOSIE JANE THOMPSON who will be baptised this weekend. Please pray for her and her family.

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.

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 or tel. 0161 941 3498