

REFLECTION The hands of Christ in the place we live.

Today Jesus sends His disciples out to preach, teach and heal. Jesus was wise: He sent the disciples out in pairs. Jesus knew as beginning preachers, they would need support. He also realized that the disciples would be more effective if they had companions in this ministry. Thus, He sent them out in pairs.

Jesus instructed them to take nothing with them on their journey – no food, no extra clothing nor money. This meant that His disciples would have to depend on the generosity of others to meet their needs. I wonder how Jesus’ disciples reacted to His instructions. Were they tempted to carry some food or a change of clothing along with them? Or did they truly trust that God and many generous people would provide for them?



AND JESUS CALLED TO HIM THE TWELVE, AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM OUT TWO BY TWO, AND GAVE THEM AUTHORITY OVER THE UNCLEAN SPIRITS. (MARK 6:7)

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The disciples left and began preaching. Amazingly, they also were able to work miracles. They drove out demons and cured people who were seriously ill. Imagine what it was like for these disciples to have the ability to perform healings and miracles, to preach and to teach. These men were not learned. They were simple fishermen and workers. Yet, Jesus empowered them to heal others and to give them spiritual food!

Today Jesus also calls us to preach and teach. We also are His disciples. Jesus calls us to reach out and touch others with our love, care and concern. In today’s world when most everyone is in a hurry or too busy to slow down, we can give the gift of our interest, time and support. This may not sound like much of a gift. However a few minutes of truly being present to another person may be the most precious gift they will receive today!

Who knows: perhaps you will be blessed when someone gifts you with their attention and care!



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)
CHRIST CHURCH CATHOLIC CHURCH,
HEALD GREEN**

**Saturday 14th July 2018 (Vigil Mass)
5.30pm**

**Sunday 15th July 2018 Mass 9am & 11am
(Children’s Liturgy at 11am)**

				<i>Intentions</i>
Sat	14th July	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil Mass 5.30pm	Francis Regan RIP
Sun	15th July		Mass 9am Sung Mass 11am	Parishioners Marie Allen for health
Mon	16th July	Ferial	Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am	
Tue	17th July	Ferial	Mass 10am	Alan Hughes
Wed	18th July	Ferial	Mass 10am	John Hopkins RIP
Thu	19th July	St. John Plessington	Mass 10am	Rita Roberts RIP
Fri	20th July	Ferial	Requiem Mass 10am	Audrey Forsyth RIP
Sat	21st July	Ferial	Mass 10am Vigil Mass 5.30pm	Mary & Bill Cummins RIP Rita Roberts 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 : SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
21st July Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm
22nd July Sunday Mass at 9am & 11am

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS SUNDAY WE CONGRATULATE AND WELCOME OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES WHO CELEBRATED THEIR CONFIRMATION WITH BISHOP MARK ON FRIDAY EVENING

HALE BARNs CARNIVAL 14/15TH JULY AT ST AMBROSE PLAYING FIELDS FREE ENTRY FROM 12 NOON—5PM

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

SERRA MEETING THURSDAY 19th JULY 7.30PM

No speaker this evening but everyone is very welcome.

Meeting in the Parish Hall, Christ Church. Mass is at 7.30pm, followed by a light supper. Please ring Gerry Lanigan (428 9103) early in the week, if possible, for catering purposes."

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.

LADIES CLUB

Thanks to all who keep this interesting & enjoyable—they deserve the short break until 13TH SEPTEMBER 2018 when we have Mary Queen of Scots Part 2

FLOWERS IN CHURCH—URGENTLY NEED SOMEONE/S 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 (Rita has offered to give guidance if needed) 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.

NEW HEADTEACHER APPOINTED AT ST.JAMES' SCHOOL

Mr Anthony Pontifex starts Jan 2019 we wish him well

THANK YOU TO MARY FOR HER BEAUTIFUL SCRIPT IN ENTRIES IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

LOST PROPERTY

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

JULY PARISH DRAWER

This Month's winners are:
1st prize No. 160 Dennis Donohue
2nd prize, No. 73 Mike Handley.
Cheques may be collected from the Parish Office

VACANCIES

Diocesan vacancies

INSERT: Caritas Shrewsbury is looking for an experienced and dedicated person to be our Family Support Social Worker. The post is for 21hrs per week working in the Diocese of Shrewsbury, but predominantly in the South Manchester area. For more information and an application pack please contact Claire Griffiths Tel 0151 652 1281; email claire.griffiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk. Application packs can also be downloaded from our website

www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk. Closing date for applications is the 19th July 2018.

HEAD TEACHER ST.HUGHES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TIMPERLEY

Closing date 17/9/18 Application pack—www.sthughstimperley.org
See poster on Schools notice board in porch

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.

NOTICEBOARDS

We cannot include everything in this newsletter so please check the porch for more notices and a list of regular activities.

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 LEONORA HARLOW and ALEXA SUSANNAH ANDERSON who will be baptised this weekend.
Please pray for them and their 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