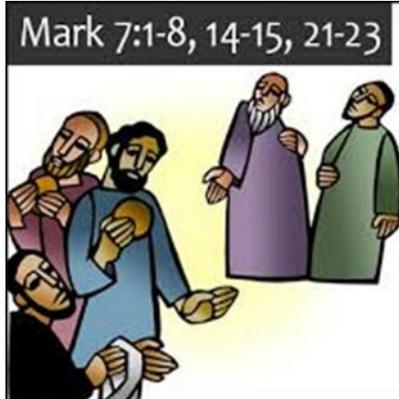


## REFLECTION

## Religion's Heart

You know with some vegetables you eat the leaves and the outside. With an artichoke you have got to eat the heart. It's the best bit. The best of religion is in the heart. Religion is of the heart. Jesus today talks a lot about that - lip service and hearts far from him.



The people who were wondering about the bits and pieces were sincere. They kept the law but then were intolerant of weakness in others. They missed often on people's goodness and so they talked of people who didn't wash hands, cups and God knows what else.

The heart is the place of true religion. We say that otherwise too - Get to the heart of things - a person has great heart - put your heart into it - their hearts are miles away For many of us who can't sing, our hearts sing at Mass!

The heart is a dangerous place. The head will always be sensible - let the third world look after itself, after all they are spending on arms, but the heart will be broken by the hunger of the poorest. The head will tell you that you need sleep but your heart will get up to care for a baby or an elderly parent. So the religion of some of Jesus' time was safe - the rules were kept but was there love?

The heart of religion is found in the heart of God. Love - 'when you love do not say God is in my heart - say I am in the heart of God.

**ADORAMUS—LET US ADORE!** Fore those of us unable to attend the Congress in Liverpool . Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be available between 10am and 11am morning and from 12 noon until 12.30pm next Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity to join with those in Liverpool in our own Parish. It will need us to be quiet between the two Masses and after the 11am Mass. Please take advantage of this opportunity as requested by Bishop Mark in his Pastoral Letter.

Did you know you can watch our masses via your computer if you are unable to attend? Go to

[www.Catholicmass.org.uk](http://www.Catholicmass.org.uk) and click on "Find a Church", then click on Shrewsbury Diocese , then Christ Church Heald Green.

There is also a link on our website.



**22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)**  
**CHRIST CHURCH CATHOLIC**  
**CHURCH, HEALD GREEN**  
**Saturday 1st September 2018**  
**(Vigil Mass) 5.30pm**  
**Sunday 2nd September Mass 9am**  
**& 11am** (Children's Liturgy at 11am)

### Intentions

Sat	1st Sep	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil Mass 5.30pm	Colin Peter Turner RIP
Sun	2nd Sep	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass 9am Sung Mass 11am	Audrey Forsyth RIP Kieran Morris emigrating
Mon	3rd Sep	St Gregory the Great	Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am	
Tue	4th Sep	Ferial	Mass 10am	Danny Purcell RIP
Wed	5th Sep	Ferial	Mass 10 am	Anne Armstrong seriously ill
Thu	6th Sep	Ferial	Mass 10 am	John Dennison Anniv RIP
Fri	7th Sep	Ferial	Mass 10 am Exposition 10.30-11am	B & M Humphries & family
Sat	8th Sep	Ferial	Mass 10 am Vigil Mass 5.30pm	John Goodwin RIP Joseph Coleman

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :

Fr. Paul will be in the confessional on Saturday 11.30 till 12noon and 5-5.20pm.

:OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT.

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**Next Week : TWENTYTHIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 8th September Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm  
 9th September Sunday Mass at 9am & 11am

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### THIS WEEKEND IS THE 1ST SUNDAY OF SEPT.

Don't forget goods for Wellspring and enjoy tea/coffee and cakes in the hall, after 9am mass.

### PARISH MEETING TUESDAY 4TH SEPT

In the meeting/quiet room at 7pm.

Please don't leave it to the 'usual' few; your view is important also. Minutes of the last meeting are in the porch.

### PARISH DATA PROTECTION TRAINING

At St Mary's 29 Zetland Street Dukinfield On Thursday 13th September @ 7.30pm GDPR training for parish volunteers, anyone who handles personal information or is interested in Data Protection generally—Everyone welcome See Poster in porch— if interested let us know in the parish office or Father Paul.

\*\*\* **HARVEST SUPPER**—Saturday 22nd September 6.30 for 7pm. More information to follow! \*\*\*

### CHRISTMAS FAIR NOTICE

**September** -Donations of bottles of drinks please

We also need people to sell raffle tickets after each mass from the 20th October please give your name to Carole /office

### THE WELLSPRING (STOCKPORT)

The **Harvest Wish list** is pinned up on the main door in the porch for those wishing to donate to the store, which provides meals throughout the year). There is also a list of items they have enough of in store. Money donations are also appreciated.

### A.P.F. RED BOXES

Will be emptied during the next two weeks. For information regarding the APF and how to obtain a Red Box, contact

Angela Dennehy on 0161 428 8190

### SHREWSBURY LOURDES' HOSPIITALITY

All members are invited to the AGM, which will take place at 2pm on Sunday 23rd September at St Chad's, Stockport Road, Cheadle, SK8 2AF (for full directions go to St Chad's website

[www.stchadsheadle.com](http://www.stchadsheadle.com)). Contact

[kathemsley@gmail.co.uk](mailto:kathemsley@gmail.co.uk) for further details.

Poster found in a Church in France... (translated):

"When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear "the call of God".

However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile.

Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving."



### RECYCLING FOR THE SVP AT ST CHADS

#### CHEADLE

The SVP can get 50% of the market value of recycled phones and £1 for every inkjet cartridge. (The Inkjet cartridges need to be the main brands, not supermarkets' own). There is a box for them at the back of St. Chads church and one in our porch. If you have any old phones (even if broken, faulty or locked) and empty inkjet cartridges, just leave them there, knowing that you are making a donation to the SVP

### SPUC PRO-LIFE TODAY -CAMPAIGN ISSUE

SPUC has launched a mass-letter writing campaign calling on MPs to oppose abortion decriminalisation. Please take a copy of the campaign issue from the porch.

### GLOBAL HEALING -CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Pope Francis calls us to *Care For Our Common Home*. Resources, film clips produced by CaFE & information can be found on [www.ourcommonhome.co.uk](http://www.ourcommonhome.co.uk) It is worth having a look.

### KERALA FLOODS: AN SVP APPEAL

As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk), telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

### NATIONAL JUSTICE & PEACE, N WEST

A bulletin is produced jointly by the Diocese of Shrewsbury and has information regarding campaigns, Human Rights, Catholic culture issues & forthcoming events. It makes very interesting reading.

Next month is the Season of Creation & St Alban's in Macclesfield are following Pope Francis' lead celebrating the 1st Sept. as the "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation".

**There is a 'Walking Together' calendar, with an action or thought for each day, available in the porch.**

### ALSO THE AUTUMN ISSUE OF 'MOUTH PEACE'

(From the Archdiocese of Liverpool Justice and Peace Commission)

Both issues are on the Retreats & Associations Noticeboard—

Let Cath Cohen know if you want to receive email copies of either or both.

### 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 **Ken Wedderburn** who is to be received into the Church at the Vigil Mass this Saturday and **Jan James Wedderburn** who will be baptised this Sunday. Please pray for them and their family.

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

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

### THE CATHOLIC PRESS AVAILABLE IN OUR CHURCH

As I'm sure you will appreciate the Catholic press has an important job each week of bringing the Catholic perspective on the big issues of the day in our Catholic Community.

In a world where Catholics are bombarded with secular news & often negative presentations of our faith, the Catholic press has a role in correcting misinformation, and presenting the Catholic viewpoint on major home & global issues.

Please do consider purchasing one of the weekly news papers that are available in the porch. We have the Catholic Times, the Catholic Herald (both in the wall cabinet) and the Catholic Universe. They keep us up to date with our faith and our world.