



REFLECTION

The followers of Christ can be caught between valuing the commitment of life's promises in marriage, and compassion for people whose marriages, maybe, should never have taken place, or have broken up. Jesus

values the commitment too; adultery is condemned as a sin against justice – of tampering in some way with the commitment made of one person to another.

Why is this followed by a comment about children, that they should come to him? Obviously from love for children, and also for love of the child inside each of us, the child of God that we all are. So for the child of God who is suffering through the breakdown of commitment, Jesus is saying to come to him, be welcomed into his arms and be blessed.

While trying to value commitment in marriage and also in religious life, he is also reaching out to people who are in difficult, personal situations. We follow him in this, letting go of judgements about people and about their relationships. We never know people unless we have walked in their shoes and at their pace.

The church has tried in many ways to reach out to people who need care, protection and healing; this is the hope of the Bishops, as well as very much part of the approach of Pope Francis.

In any situation where there are big differences in people's attitudes, especially in the family, the encouragement is to keep doors of communication open. In the long term this is the way towards greater love and healing, and allowing Jesus be part of every aspect of life. Many parents have been happy in later years that they kept lines of communication open with children whose lifestyles may have been different from theirs.

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

www.Catholicmass.org.uk and click on "Find a Church", then click on Shrewsbury Diocese, then Christ Church Heald Green.



27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)
CHRIST CHURCH CATHOLIC CHURCH,
HEALD GREEN

Saturday 6th October 2018

(Vigil Mass) 5.30pm

Sunday 7th October Mass 9am & 11am
 (Children's Liturgy at 11am)

				<i>Intentions</i>
Sat	6th Oct	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil Mass 5.30pm	Ann Diamond 1st Anniv' RIP
Sun	7th Oct		Mass 9am Sung Mass 11am	
Mon	8th Oct	Ferial	Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am	
Tue	9th Oct	Ferial	Mass 10 am	Tom & Madeline Hall Diamond Anniversary
Wed	10th Oct	Ferial	Mass 10 am	Irene Twomey RIP
Thu	11th Oct	Ferial	Mass 10 am	Veronica Swinburne
Fri	12th Oct	Ferial	Mass 10 am Exposition 10.30-11am	Simon Harris RIP
Sat	13th Oct	Ferial	Mass 10 am Vigil mass 5.30pm	Mary & Patrick Ryan for health Mary Moore RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :

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

OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT.

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Next Week : TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
13th October Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm
14th October Sunday Mass at 9am & 11am

Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity 234025 Our website: www.christchurchhg.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st Sunday of the Month

COFFEE & CAKES IN THE HALL— come and join us for a chat with friends (and make new ones) after 9am Mass /before 11am mass

WELLSPRING— it is time again for the collection of non-perishable groceries, toiletries etc for the homeless people at the Wellspring.

LADIES CLUB THURSDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2-4PM

Speaker—our very own Joan Bleackley—"Once A Nun"

ANNUAL MASS FOR GRANDPARENTS

The Annual Diocesan Mass for Grandparents: 12 noon on Saturday 13th October at St Hugh's, 314 Manchester Rd, West Timperley, Altrincham WA14 5NB. Please bring your family to celebrate and give thanks for the part you play in the lives of your grandchildren. Afterwards there will be refreshments. The car park for St Hugh's is behind the church off Abbotsford Grove WA14 5HL.

ACTS'-ADULT CATHOLICS TOGETHER SPIRITUALLY

Residential retreat Fri 26 Oct—Sun 28 Oct 2018 'Living the Eucharistic Mystery' (to coincide with the Year of the Eucharist) led by Fr Tony McGrath He will help us to explore what 'the Eucharist as the source and summit of the Christian life' means. Venue—St Winefride's Guest House , Holywell N Wales (lifts may be available). Suggested anonymous donation £100. Contact Siobhan Cartwright 0161 477 2783/ 07761138947 Email siobhanbc@gmail.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MANCHESTER)

From 26th September to 4th November, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil on the pavement opposite Marie Stopes abortion clinic in Fallowfield, Manchester, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/ or call 07810 791032.

CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS

October Tombola and Jewellery please leave them in the porch or office. We also need people to sell raffle tickets after each mass from the 20th October please give your name to Carole /office

I.T. SAVVIE?

We are looking for someone to maintain our Website. Graham has done it for years now and we need someone to take over. Experience is the key.

AUTUMN LEAVES

Michael, who used to keep the area around the hall free of leaves, can no longer do it. So we need a volunteer to take over from him. Could it be you?



CARITAS (Catholic Children's Society)

The boxes will be emptied during the next 2 weeks. Thanks to all who help the Society in this way.

MISSIO RED BOXES

The amount collected from the boxes was £1369.18. Thanks for your support.

THE HARVEST SUPPER

Around 30 of us enjoyed a superb meal, a fun quiz and good company. With donations from those who couldn't attend we raised £587. Thank you.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
FR. MIKE**

**WE ALL WISH YOU
THE VERY BEST**

Adoremus 2018:

Adoremus is still available for all to experience with video keynote and highlights at <https://www.shalomworldtv.org/videos/index/2590> and sound files along with downloadable copies of the talks at <http://catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage>

GIVE A CHILD A CHRISTMAS

The Ladies Group are supporting the Toy Appeal this year. It provides toys to under privileged children in Manchester and Cheshire. Since 2013 the appeal has distributed 3,000 sacks to children up to 17 years of age. Toys, games, books and teddies are needed or money can be donated to buy items in bulk. See leaflets in the porch for more details, or visit thetoyappeal.com. Donations can be left in the church office. Thank you.



CHILDREN IN CHURCH PLEASE COME TO THE FRONT OF CHURCH WITH YOUR CHILDREN.

As a church family we love seeing the children in church. We want to encourage parents to bring their children (families) to the front of church. The children can see better what is happening and it means there is no overcrowding in the church foyer. It is also easier for mums and dads if the children need to be taken out for the toilet etc. Do not worry if your child has difficulty sitting still or being quiet it is more important that they get accustomed to coming and being made welcome.

XAVERIAN COLLEGE TWO OPEN DAYS

6th & 14th October 10.30 while 2pm
Contact 0161 249 2145 –email
admissions@xaverian.ac.uk

LORETO GRAMMER SCHOOL VACANCIES

3 vacancies with closing date 15th Oct
Part-time Finance Assistant
Part-time Admissions Assistant
Full-time Attendance Officer (Maternity cover) -see notices in the porch

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.

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

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

WELCOME

We welcome Harry Alexander Clinch and Oscar Rhys Aidan Dooley-Evans who are to be baptised this weekend.

Please pray for them and their families.

ROSARY Monday to Friday at 9.30am.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP

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

SPUC— Have produced postcards so you can send a message to your MP urging him/her to vote against a dangerous abortion bill (to decriminalise abortion) coming up in the House of Commons on **23rd October 2018**. Postcards are in the porch

PARISH DRAW Nov 2018—Oct 2019

Draw numbers cost £1 per month with a one-off payment of £12. 50% goes to **Concern Universal** and the other 50% goes to the **Prize Fund – drawn monthly**. The money to be distributed will depend on the number of participants. We hope you will continue supporting this worthwhile charity. Please fill in the tear off slip on the Application Form and hand it in to the Piety Stall/Office or presbytery letterbox after the Masses over the next few weeks. Cheques should be payable to **Christ Church.....**[cash payment acceptable] Your envelope should be marked "Parish Draw" and your name. You are not, of course, limited to one number. The Draw is open to family and friends. Thank you in anticipation of your generous support.

OCTOBER 2018 WINNERS

1st Prize No. 114 Peter Lucas
2nd Prize No. 73 Mike Handley