

## Reflection

**Greatness comes with a price, and it is not always what we want it to be.**

James & John likely regarded Jesus as the military messiah people were expecting. They believed he was going to lead a revolution against Rome and re-establish a Jewish kingdom. They want to be regarded as some of the first rulers, the chief officials when it happens. Jesus corrects their misunderstanding and ours as well.



**If you want to be great, you need to follow Christ into passion and death.** This is how you find yourself reigning with Him in the new Kingdom. James

and John have no idea this is what it means to “drink the cup I drink,” but they assent to Christ’s words. Then he switches it up on them.

“But to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give...” (Mark 10:41)

Ultimately, Jesus is crucified with two criminals – one on the right and one on the left. Greatness doesn’t look like what we expect. There is a temptation to want to be regarded and applauded. There is a temptation to want to be great. We know, at least on some level, that to be great brings suffering. We have to work at it and suffer disappointment and setback. But discipleship isn’t like that. Jesus tells us that greatness is found in the coming Kingdom, in getting to heaven. It looks different from earthly greatness and mutes the applause. It resembles martyrdom and persecution. It comes with suffering deprived of any reward.

Would you be willing to endure trials at your parish, even if nothing “good” seemed to come from it? Even if the only fruit was borne in eternity and you never saw it? **Would you be willing to endure suffering and hard work, to drink from the cup of Christ, even if you were never recognized, acknowledged or applauded?** This is the great challenge we are presented with in today’s Gospel. We may seek greatness, but only the glory and greatness found in Christ and the Kingdom of God. We get to be a part of that Kingdom, but it looks much different than the kind of worldly success that James and John were seeking. It looks like the passion and death of Christ, but also, His resurrection. It is in that resurrection that we find true glory and true greatness.

FOR EVEN THE SON  
of Man came not  
TO BE SERVED BUT  
**TO SERVE,**  
and to give his life as  
a ransom for many.  
— Mark 10:45 —

**29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)**  
**CHRIST CHURCH CATHOLIC**  
**CHURCH, HEALD GREEN**  
**Saturday 20th October 2018**  
**(Vigil Mass) 5.30pm**  
**Sunday 21st October Mass 9am &**  
**11am (Children’s Liturgy at 11am)**

				<i>Intentions</i>
Sat	20th Oct		Vigil Mass 5.30pm	Roger Bate RIP
Sun	21st Oct	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass 9am Sung Mass 11am	Frank Rothwell Boyd RIP Parishioners
Mon	22nd Oct	St John Paul II	Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am	
Tue	23rd Oct	Ferial	Mass 10 am	Brendan Sloan RIP
Wed	24th Oct	Ferial	Mass 10 am	Paul & Joyce Webster RIP
Thu	25th Oct	Ferial	Mass 10 am	Jonathan Swinburne & Family
Fri	26th Oct	SS Chad & Cedd	Mass 10 am Exposition 10.30-11am	Agnes Boyd Birthday
Sat	27th Oct	Ferial	Mass 10 am Vigil mass 5.30pm	Brendan Sloan RIP Secular Clergy Fund Benefactors

### 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 : THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**27th October Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm**  
**28th October Sunday Mass at 9am & 11am**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**CLOCKS go BACK one hour on Sunday at 2AM**

### LADIES CLUB 25th OCTOBER 2-4PM

This Thursday the talk is on "Toytown to Buckingham Palace -speaker John Stirling. Sounds interesting—come and find out.

### ONE WORLD WEEK SERVICE Thursday 25th October 7.30pm at Brown Lane Methodist

The theme is 'The world is changing, What about you?' Dr Stephen Turner will talk about his visits to Jakarta, Indonesia etc. Please let us have a good representation from Christ Church, refreshments after the service.

### 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

### FRIENDS of the HOLY LAND

**Talk on 8th November 7.30pm at St Vincent's Church Bramhall SK7 3EX**

Patrick Revans, Friends of the Holy Land facilitator for Shrewsbury Diocese will be speaking about this ecumenical, apolitical movement & how their work can be supported. All warmly invited— contact Hazel Dove 0161 483 8200

### Looking for something to do New Years Eve that's not going to cost a fortune?

Family party in the church hall 7.30 pm start. Carriages after midnight!  
Food included, bring your own drinks  
£12 per adult, £8 children, under 2's free

### CAFOD FAMILY FAST ENVELOPES

Thank you for your generosity—we raised £859.

## 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

### GIVE A CHILD A CHRISTMAS

For under privileged children up to 17 years of age in Manchester and Cheshire. Donations can be left in the church office. Thank you.



### HELP—WE NEED YOU

#### 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?



**We also need a Parish Caritas Rep to co-ordinate our activities in raising the profile of Caritas. Could this be you? !!!!!**

### CARITAS-WYTHENSHAWE PROJECT

Are asking for funds for bus passes for asylum seekers who attend Language training & other groups. **Manchester Office** St Aidan's Centre, 230a Wythenshawe Road, Wythenshawe, Manchester, M23 0PH  
[info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk) | 0161 998 8802

## VACANCIES

Caritas Shrewsbury currently have 2 vacancies: Family Support Social Worker and Refugee Project Worker. Both positions are part-time, and a great opportunity for the right person. For further details and an Application Pack, please contact us: [www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](http://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk) ('Job Vacancies' can be found under the 'News' Section) / Tel: 0151 652 1281 / [in-fo@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk)

### Stockport Marriage Care are looking for volunteers

Are you looking for some rewarding voluntary work? Stockport Marriage Care assists parishes to prepare couples who want to get married. We are looking for help in facilitating our one day courses. We aim to provide the best possible opportunity for couples to prepare for a successful, lifelong marriage. Feedback from couples tells us that they gain a great deal from the course. We focus on topics such as: exploring expectations; communication; conflict management; sacrament of marriage, vows and promises; nurturing the relationship. Would you be able to help? We are looking for both male and female volunteers. We provide training and ongoing support to equip you to work as part of a team. If you would be interested please call John Worth, Head of Centre, Stockport Marriage Care, on 0161 494 6428 or e-mail [stockport.admin@marriagecare.org](mailto:stockport.admin@marriagecare.org).

The Ladies Group are supporting the Toy Appeal this year. It provides toys to Since 2013 the appeal has distributed 3,000 sacks to children. 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](http://thetoyappeal.com).

### CHURCH CHOIR

Practice in the hall on Mondays at 7.45pm.  
New members welcome

## 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

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

**MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** is prayed prior to 10 am weekday Mass or Service of the Word & Communion.

### DIVINE MERCY GROUP

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

### PARISH DRAW Nov 2018—Oct 2019

**Less than 80 members so far & only one week to go. It is proposed that the start of the draw year is delayed until January to give more time for YOU to apply. THANKS TO THOSE ALREADY SIGNED UP; LET Fr PAUL/CATH COHEN know if you object to this.** Application forms will remain in the porch and can be handed in to the Piety Stall/Office or presbytery letterbox.

### THANKS

Thanks received from Celine for Father Paul's open invitation to Father Mike's 80th Birthday celebration; it was a huge success & Father Mike enjoyed meeting so many of the Parish.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS

We have fabulous raffle prizes: £100 hamper, cheese hamper, £40 vouchers for Cibo in Wilmslow, Clinique makeover plus more. If you can help sell tickets after any of the Masses please add your name to the list in the porch. We need 3 for each Mass until the 25th Nov.