

REFLECTION *Heartfelt Love of God for us.*

The elder son felt really sorry for himself. He was sorry that he had stayed at home and got little for it. The younger son also felt sorry for himself, that he had gone away and now had to come back. The elder one wanted to be recognised - 'give me a kid that I may celebrate with my friend'. The younger one did not want to be recognised - 'take me as one of your hired servants'.



To both the father says, 'all I have is yours'. The 'all' was not just property, but all of his heart was for both sons, because his heart was big enough. God's heart is big enough for us all.

Especially when we feel sorry for ourselves, defeated in any way, failures again and again.

God loves us most when we love ourselves least, according to St Augustine.

The heartfelt love of God welcomes us as we are, not asking us to be any different now than we feel. Like the elder or the younger, we are loved in infinite mercy and goodness.

God's love is an infusion of goodness which spreads into our whole self and into the whole world. This is what we want to be with God. That we can open our hearts in welcome, love and tolerant to all sorts of people, and that is what the Church is. We are to help faith grow, not control it.

In times of weakness, failure and darkness, Lord bring the light of your mercy.

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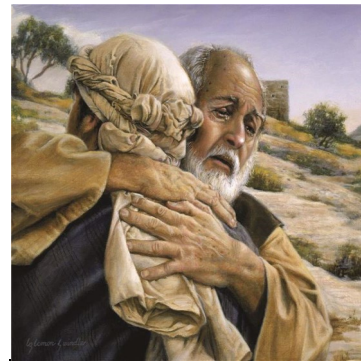


Could those who hold keys for the church or parish hall please leave a note/email the office with their name, contact details, which key(s) they hold and the reason for holding them



HARVEST SUNDAY

will be on the 22nd September this year and The Well-spring (Stockport) will appreciate donations of tinned/ packaged foods



TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

CHRIST CHURCH CATHOLIC CHURCH, HEALD GREEN

Saturday 14th Sept 2019 (Vigil Mass) 5.30pm

Sunday 15th Sept 2019 Mass 9am & 11am (Children's Liturgy at 11am)

				<i>Intention</i>
Sat	14th Sept	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil Mass 5.30pm	Get well for Bridie Priestly
Sun	15th Sept		Mass 9am Sung Mass 11am	Agnes Wartors RIP Parishioners
Mon	16th Sept	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am	
Tue	17th Sept	Ferial	Mass 10am	Michael Cain RIP
Wed	18th Sept	Ferial	Mass 10am	Get well for Maeve McLaughlin
Thu	19th Sept	Ferial	Mass 10am	Birthday Anniversary
Fri	20th Sept	The Korean Martyrs	Mass 10am	James Burbridge RIP
Sat	21st Sept	S. Matthew Ap, Ev.	Mass 10 am. Vigil Mass 5.30pm	Birthday Anniversary Get well for Bridie Priestly

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fr. Paul will be in the confessional on Saturdays: 11.30—12 noon and 5.20pm. OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT.

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Next Week :TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
21st September Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm
22nd September Sunday Mass at 9am & 11am



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS WEEKEND—OUR LADY & THE APOSTLES, EDGELEY HERITAGE OPEN DAY 12-4PM SEE POSTER IN THE PORCH

SERRA MEETING ON THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM

Sheena Field will give a talk on the "Medaille Trust". The meetings are in the Parish Hall, Christ Church. Mass is at 7.30pm, followed by a light supper and the talk. Please ring Gerry Lanigan (428 9103) early in the week, if possible, for catering purposes

CHURCHES & THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY

Salford Cathedral Centre Salford M3 6D
Monday 30th September 6.15pm –9pm
www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/gmct-assembly-churches-and-the-climate-emergency/

Book free ticket on line—see poster in porch

Holy Name Church Oxford Road

Welcomes visitors on Heritage Open Days 13-22 September 9.30-5pm (8pm Sunday)
Mass daily at 1.05pm (Saturday 11am, Sunday 9.15am, 12 noon and 7pm).

More details here <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/event/the-church-of-the-holy-name-oxford-road-manchester>

DAY OF REFLECTION AND HEALING

for those affected by mental health issues and for their families. On 5th October, Bishop Richard Moth, who leads the ministry to those affected by mental health issues, will lead a Day of Reflection and celebrate Mass with anointing of the sick at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1PL from 11 am to 5pm.

SAINT THERESE of LISIEUX BENECTION

3.00PM ON SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER

WITH THE VENERATION OF HER FIRST CLASS RELIC AT CARMEL MONASTERY BIRKENHEAD 12 GROSVENOR PLACE CH43 1UA. See poster in the porch.

Catholic Social Action Workshop

You are invited and encouraged to attend a Deanery Workshop on Catholic Social Action, on Saturday 28th September, 10am -3:30pm at Our Lady and St Christopher's, Romiley. Please sign up underneath the poster at the back of church.

Do you want to be more involved in Catholic Social Action and help your community? Do you want to share your knowledge and experience of Catholic Social Action with others?

Then please join with likeminded people from across Stockport and Tameside for a Deanery workshop on Catholic Social Action.

During 1990 the Catholic Saint Chad's Deanery, which comprised of the 11 Catholic parishes in the central and adjacent areas of Stockport consulted parishioners, asking them the question:

If they were missionaries arriving in Stockport, at that time, what would they like to initiate in the town?

One of the outcomes of this exercise was the Wellspring, a resource centre for homeless and disadvantaged people in Stockport Almost 30 years later, we come together as a Deanery to again reflect on the needs of our society and how our loving service (Caritas) can help to build stronger, supportive communities. Please join us at the workshop. Coffee and tea provided. **Please bring a packed lunch.**

FATHER PAUL'S THANK YOU SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2.30pm

Fr. Paul is still with us through September but work on the presbytery in Atherstone is progressing. We have a farewell party for him on Sunday 29th. September (they will move in the following week). Please sign up on the list in the porch (for catering purposes) if you want to be there.

If you wish to donate money as a leaving present please make any cheques out to Christ Church so we can present him with one cheque.

CARMELITE MONASTERY URGENT APPEAL

To raise funds for repairs and renovations to the Monastery and Extern House following damage to the roof from recent rains. Donate on the website:-

Www.carmelbirkenhead.org.uk
Bank Details : HSBC A/C 11892487
Sort Code 40-15-04

'Go Fund Me' under 'Monastery Renovations' See poster in the porch.

NEW YEARS EVE FAMILY PARTY IN THE PARISH HALL will be happening again so don't miss out

EMPTY FANCY BOTTLES

We are asking for 'fancy' empty bottles to make lights for the Christmas fair. Please leave in porch/office

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MANCHESTER)

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in our community. 40 Days for Life - 40 Days of prayer, fasting and public outreach for an end to abortion runs from 25th September - 3rd November in Manchester. Launch meeting will be held on Sunday 22nd September at 7.30pm at St. Kentigern's Social Club, 36 Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, M14 7DW. Please come along to learn more.

Web www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/ Tel 07810 791032.

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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

RELATIVE OR FRIEND IN HOSPITAL

Advise Priest /Office or ask for the hospital chaplain to be informed.

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH is prayed prior to 10 am

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.**

HOLY WATER

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



BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

There will be no more office hours on Tuesday evenings. Please wait until Fr. Tony arrives in October to arrange Baptisms or weddings. **THANK YOU.**

WELCOME

We welcome Lola Holly Burleigh and Teddy James Cleary who are to be baptised this Sunday. Please pray for them and their families.