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SACRED HEART FATHERS

Fr. Jim Matthews, scj - Fr Blaise Nsangou, scj - Deacon Terry Simms

Saturday	09	5 pm	Parishioners	
Sunday	10	11.30 am	Catherine Neuman	Recently Deceased
Monday	11	12 noon	Corazon Tierney Intentions	
Tuesday	12	12 noon	Phil & Rose Barnsley	50 th Anniversary
Wednesday	13	12 noon	Thomas Patterson	Recently Deceased
Thursday	14	12 noon	Fr Moss O'Connell	Months Mind
Friday	15	12 noon	Theresa Feerick	Recently Deceased
Saturday	16	5 pm	Parishioners	
Sunday	17	11.30 am	Janet Adams, Mary O'Donnell	- Recently Deceased

We pray for our sick: Doreen Rowan, Vera Henderson, Mary McTigue, Oliver Gilsean, Michael John Ford, Haydan Fletcher, John McCormick, Tina Labella, Margaret Runcieman, Sandra Mooney, Roy Curran, Teresa Grice, Marion Williams, Celia Meehan, Alwyn McCann, Winifred Leanaghan, Robyn Gibbons, Betty McIntosh, Patricia Mounsey.

Anniversaries: Fr Patrick Harnett, scj

Lately Dead: Janet Adams (grandmother of Rosa Humphries' partner in Australia)

Congratulations to Year 3 children who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Tuesday:

Halle-Mae Carruth, Williams and Anna Quansah, William Nevison, Ethan Ward-Pearson, Lily Dawson-Bradshaw, Scarlett Lamb-Ruddick, Tania Makonyola, Sienna -Grace Peake. They now look forward to celebrating their first Holy Communion in September.

School Streets - St Joseph's: Fletcher Street is a NO THROUGH route from Wellington Street to the Tiny Tots Nursery from 8.35am to 9.05am and 2.55pm to 3.25pm, Monday to Friday just now.

Vacancies have arisen at **St Paul's Catholic Primary School in Poynton** for Teacher (part time), Teaching Assistants, School Office Administrative Assistant and a Caretaker. Details on our website: <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/vacancies/education-department-vacancies>

Vocations to the Permanent Diaconate in Shrewsbury Diocese

Are you thinking about becoming a permanent deacon or do you know someone who might be thinking about a vocation to the diaconate? The Church is the pilgrim people of God and the programme of diaconal formation should itself be seen as a journey in faith. 'The history of ...every Christian vocation is the history of an inexplicable dialogue between God and human beings, between the love of God who calls and the freedom of individuals who respond lovingly to him.' (Pope John Paul II, Pastores dabo vobis 36) The diaconate formation team is holding a time of reflection for men who are thinking about the call to the ministry of service on Sunday 26th June 2022 at St Anne's Church, Nantwich at 2pm. There will be an opportunity to ask questions, to reflect and to pray for vocations to the permanent diaconate. For more information please contact: Deacon John Penny Tel: 07973375422 Email: johncpenny@gmail.com Or Deacon David Hill Tel:07407407606 David2007hill@hotmail.co.uk

M56 Eastbound Closures: Due to the ongoing upgrade between junction 6 at Hale Barnes and junction 8 at Bowdon, the eastbound M56 west of the airport will be closed nightly, apart from at weekends, from Thursday 15 July to Friday 5 August. Times: 9 pm to 6 am (Fridays 7 am).

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 ·*The Law is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach*

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Psalm 68*R/ Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive*

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. R/

As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up.

I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. R/

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive;

for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. R/

For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah and men shall dwell there in possession.

The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. R/

Colossians 1:15-20 ·*All things were created through Christ and for Christ*

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me. Jn10:27

Luke 10:25-37*The good Samaritan*

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigand's hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself'.

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