

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Marple



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 11th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Saturday Vigil 4pm	13th June VIGIL MASS Intention: Joesph Dwan, family, & Mc Gill family	Thursday	18th June No Mass
Monday	15th June No Mass	Friday	19th June Intention: Nora & Thomas O'Neill
Tuesday	16th June No Mass	Saturday	20th June VIGIL MASS Intention: For the parish
Wednesday	17th June No Mass		
Baptism/Marriage			By appointment
Sacrament of Reconciliation			As above

THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Please pray for Christopher Brown, Christopher Clifford, Fr. Bill Fitzgerald, Isaac Iqba, Stuart Madden, Steven Platts, Emily Small, Kathryn Smith, James Tanner, Jarek Tomaszewski, Kathleen Williams, Mary Gilbody, Sharon Rodgers, Sarah Callan, Margaret Redman, Bill & Penny Bowker, John Farrell.

Marian Lamp: Not available during the building works.

A warm welcome to everyone. If you are new to the parish, please fill in a card and give it to Fr Stephen. We shall be glad to visit you and make you as welcome as possible. The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity No.234025

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Fr. Stephen Writes

This week the gospel tells us, “like sheep without a shepherd,” the imagery is profoundly theological throughout the Old Testament Jesus stands as the fulfilment of that promise of the good shepherd. Thus, when St. Matthew’s gospel tells us that Jesus was moved with compassion for sheep without a shepherd, we are witnessing more than sympathy we are witnessing the mission of the incarnate Shepherd King. He has come to gather, to redeem, and to establish a flock under His gracious rule.

The builders have been very busy this week the existing windows and front entrance doors have now been removed as part of the refurbishment programme. Work will now continue in this area over the coming weeks to prepare and create the new church front entrance, including all necessary structural adjustments for the installation of the new windows and doors.

During this period, the regular schedule of Masses will be reduced to a very limited offering. Even where access is permitted, services may need to be cancelled at short notice due to operational requirements arising from the works.

Scripture Readings

Exodus 19:2-6 Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36-10:8 Page 350

Churches Together

June 13th Saturday afternoon at St Martin's church there is the Heritage Trust talk 2:30pm-4 pm

Another invitation: Music and Mindfulness at the Ridge Methodist Church Tuesday July 9th at 11am

A Parish Walk

A walk to the Cobden Cross Thursday 25th June 10am if interested please contact Frank Hollingworth on 07799 604 114. We will park on Pole Lane, Five Lane Ends at the junction with Shiloh Road. This involves a one and quarter mile walk along rough tracks to the cross. **Appropriate footwear is essential.**

JOIN US At FOOTSTEPS On THURSDAY 18 JUNE AT 7.30pm St Peter's, Green Lane, Hazel Grove

We're so pleased to welcome **Rev'd Heidi Munn** who'll be talking about '**Discovering the Sign of the Cross**'. Rev'd Heidi is a curate at our neighbouring Norbury Parish Church and she'll share how she discovered the Sign of the Cross. Coming from a non-Christian home she will explain how she came to understand the importance of the cross of Christ and the ancient Christian practice of making the Sign of the Cross.

All are welcome to come to our informal, friendly event in a café-style setting **in the parish centre at St Peter's, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA** where we serve light refreshments and nibbles along with a good sprinkling of humour. Footsteps provides a forum for all denominations where we can listen to and reflect on various topics as we journey in our Christian faith. We hope to see you there.

Laudate Si Centre Thursday 24th September

A visit to the Laudate Si Centre limited to 20 people if anyone is interested in going, please speak to Elizabeth Foster.