

NEWSLETTER

Gospel Reflection

You can barely scroll through a few internet pages without getting '7 steps to success' or '5 ways of winning' or 'Tips to the top' - all intended to create a desire for a life, lifestyle, relationships or career that is all about the *better* us.

Something the disciples may well have had in mind given the chance. And if there is no other reason for reading scripture it is this one; to realise that God's people have always been a doubting, meddling, anxious, cowardly, hesitant, wrangling lot. Which is why they are God's people - knowing they wouldn't get very far on their own.

And that God wouldn't have it any other way. This time there is no bright lights, no unearthly voice, no ancestral fathers, no time to make a tent. There is - only Jesus. And Jesus tells the disciples that that he is enough. That they can keep all their faults, their feelings and their failings because he is enough.

How subversive is that? That you are good enough to do God's work - just as you are?

SPECTACLES AND ROSARY BEADS FOR MISSIONS

Thank you for your bringing in your spectacles and Rosary beads for the Missions. Please continue to bring in your unwanted spectacles and Rosary beads and leave them in the boxes in the porch.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you wish to make preparations for your child to be Baptised you should telephone Fr Simon to arrange to see him after an 11am Mass on Sunday morning.

Following this there are Meetings on the first Friday of each month at 7:30pm.that you will need to attend, where you will meet Mrs Gerri Doherty and Deacon Tony Ford.

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"United in conviction and united
 in love, with a common purpose
 and a common mind"
 Philippians 2:2

27TH MAY 2018 HOLY TRINITY (CYCLE B) MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 26th May	4:45pm 5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Catherine Whiston sick
Sunday 27th May	9:30am 11:00am	Margeret Matthams RIP People of the Parish
Monday 28th May		No service
Tuesday 29th May		No service
Wednesday 30th May		No service
Thursday 31st May		No service
Friday 1st June		No service
Saturday 2nd June	4:45pm 5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Betty O'Grady
Sunday 3rd June	9:30am 11:00am	People of the parish Tony Kearns RIP

If Fr Simon is unobtainable and you urgently need a Priest please phone the parish mobile: **07548 222133** Please use this number for emergencies only i.e. where a priest is needed urgently.

200 CLUB DRAW

Winner: £40 Prize
This week – Mrs P McQuillan

WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB AND HELP THE PARISH?

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

Flowers for the church were donated
by Brenda Flannigan

If you would like to make a donation for
the flowers please add your name to
the list in the porch and place your
donation into the wall box.

Scripture Group: There will be no Scripture Group on Monday 28th
May, the next meeting will be on Monday 4th June at 7:30pm.

Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday 5th June at 7:30 pm. If there is
anything you would like to be discussed at this meeting please tell Fr
Simon, Phil Martin or Derek. If you have any ideas/suggestions as to
what the Parish could/should be doing please let us know.

Coffee morning: The last coffee morning on 15th May raised £137.
Thank you to everyone who helped with organising the coffee
morning and to those who came along to support this event. The
next coffee morning is Tuesday 19th June at 10am.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKING ENQUIRIES

If you are interested in hiring the Parish Centre for a function,
please contact Phil Martin on 07720 807162

Prayer for our Parish:

Father, pour out your Spirit upon the people of this parish
and grant us a new vision of your glory,
a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word
and a new consecration to your service,
that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come,
through Christ our Lord.

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St Joseph pray for us

Gospel Reading Matthew 28 16 – 20



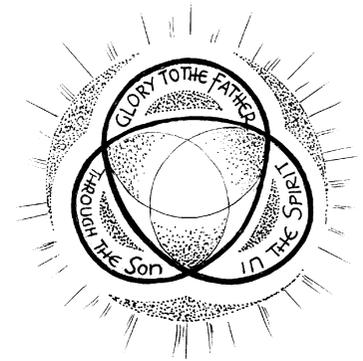
Meanwhile, the eleven disciples were on their way to
Galilee, headed for the mountain Jesus had set for
their reunion. The moment they saw him they worshiped him.
Some, though, held back, not sure about *worship*, about risking themselves
totally.

Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge:

“God authorised and commanded me to
commission you: Go out and train everyone you
meet, far and near, in this way of life,
marking them by baptism in the threefold name:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Then instruct them in the practice of all
I have commanded you.

I’ll be with you as you do this, day after
day after day, right up to the end of the age.”



ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY

A Foundation Governor Vacancy has arisen and we are inviting applications
from any interested Parishioners who feel that they have the relevant
experience.

As a Foundation Governor you will form a majority on our school Governing
Body and play a pivotal role in preserving the Catholic Ethos and Character of
the school by representing the wishes of the Bishop of Shrewsbury and
contributing towards the future success of the school. In this case, the
vacancy is on the Finance, Resources and Personnel Committee which looks
specifically at budgets, finance and staffing matters.

If you would like to gain a unique insight into our school and would enjoy
being part of the St Nicholas Governing Team then please contact the Clerk
to Governors k.johnston@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk for an application form
and information pack.

“Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words”

St Francis of Assisi