

Gospel Reflection

Mother Teresa said about Jesus, "He uses us to be his love and compassion in the world in spite of our weaknesses and frailties." In this miracle Jesus does not produce food out of nowhere. He takes the little that the apostles have, and he multiplies it a thousand fold. No matter how little I think I have to give, once I freely place my gifts in Jesus' service they become limitless.

In the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, I am reminded that Jesus can also provide spiritual sustenance beyond my imagining. There is a mysterious disproportion between what I give and what the Lord makes of it.



MISSIO: Summer Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Davies and Fr Tony Chantry MHM with talks by Mill Hill Missionaries and Missio's APF. Sat 29 June at 12 Noon. Open to all and especially Red Box volunteers and supporters. Church of St Michael & All Angels, Woodchurch, CH49 5LE. An opportunity to meet fellow volunteers and refresh fundraising activities plus refreshments in the primary school.

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.

NEWSLETTER

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

23rd JUNE 2019 CORPUS CHRISTI (CYCLE C) MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 22nd June	4:45pm 5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
Sunday 23rd June	9:30am 11:00am	Treasa Ni Miollain & Brother Aran Islands Galway Father Jim McGrath diamond jubilee
Monday 24th June	9:30am 6:00pm	Keith Crowley RIP Confirmation meeting
Tuesday 25th June	9:30am	Vincent Cannon RIP
Wednesday 26th June	Noon	Peter O'Connor
Thursday 27th June	9:30am	Private Intention
Friday 28th June		No service
Saturday 29th June	4:45pm 5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Blaine Slater sick
Sunday 30th June	9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Bridie Lacking
Monday 1st July	9:30am	Gordon Noad 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 Lorraine Penketh

WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB AND HELP THE PARISH?

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

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.

Manchester Half Marathon: A big thank you to all the parishioners who supported Lucy and Tony Montgomery in raising money for St Luke's. They managed to raise just over £1000, for which the hospice are incredibly grateful. Well done to Tony and Lucy.

St Joseph's Parish Fair – Saturday 29th June

Unfortunately the Parish Fair and Car Boot sale has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances (new date to be arranged).

Confirmation: This year, Confirmation will take place in mid-November. If you are in Year 8 or above and would like to be Confirmed there will be an introductory/information meeting in Church at 6.00pm on Monday 24th June for parents and children.

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 Luke 9 11 – 17



The apostles returned and reported on what they had done. Jesus took them away, off by themselves, near the town called Bethsaida. But the crowds got wind of it and followed. Jesus graciously welcomed them and talked to them about the kingdom of God. Those who needed healing, he healed.

As the day declined, the Twelve said, "Dismiss the crowd so they can go to the farms or villages around here and get a room for the night and a bite to eat. We're out in the middle of nowhere."

"You feed them," Jesus said.

They said, "We couldn't scrape up more than five loaves of bread and a couple of fish - unless, of course, you want us to go to town ourselves and buy food for everybody." (There were more than five thousand people in the crowd.)

But he went ahead and directed his disciples, "Sit them down in groups of about fifty." They did what he said, and soon had everyone seated. He took the five loaves and two fish, lifted his face to heaven in prayer, blessed, broke, and gave the bread and fish to the disciples to hand out to the crowd. After the people had all eaten their fill, twelve baskets of left-overs were gathered up.



Q: Why did the priest giggle during his homily? A: *He had Mass hysteria!*

Coffee morning: The next Coffee Morning is on Tuesday July 9th at 10:30am, there will be tea, coffee, cake, bingo and a bring and buy sale. Please come along and support this event.

"Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words"

St Francis of Assisi