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St Philip's is a Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition and is part of the Diocese of Shrewsbury—a Registered Charity

SATURDAY 6.00pm	18th May FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Jackie CARTER (RIP)	Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 144; Apocalypse 21:1-5; John 13: 31-35
MONDAY 9.15am	20th May Service of Word & Communion	Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 114; John 14: 21-26
TUESDAY 9.15am	21st May Service of Word & Communion	Ezekiel 47:1-2.8-9.12(Lec Vol 11 p1396); Psalm 1 Chronicles 29(Lec Vol 11 p1397); John 2:13-22 (Lec Vol 11 p1404)
WEDNESDAY 9.15am - MASS	22nd May Kathleen McWALTER (RIP)	Acts 15: 1-6; Psalm 121; John 15: 1-8
THURSDAY 9.15am	23rd May Service of Word & Communion	Acts 15: 7-21; Psalm 95; John 15: 9-11
FRIDAY 9.15am	24th May Service of Word & Communion	Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31; Psalm Judith 13; James 3;13-18; Luke1: 39-56 (Lec Vol 11 p1339)

PARISH NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 25th In Thanksgiving (Smith)

REMINDER-FRIDAY 24th May Prayer & Reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. 2.30pm to 3.30pm

WEDNESDAY-22nd May PLEASE NOTE.... There is a Service of Word & Communion this day at 2.00pm for our elderly and housebound parishioners. It will then be followed by the SVP afternoon TEA PARTY.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP..... On Friday, 24th May, Beryl CLARKE who supports "Revive a life Uganda" will come and talk about the work she does for the children. 10.00am to 12.00 noon. ALL ARE WELCOME. Last year the group made dresses for Beryl to take to Uganda and you will see a note in the porch for items which would be gratefully appreciated.

FOOD BANK..... Daniel SMITH, a former altar boy at St Philip's has raised over £700.00 for the food bank by taking part in a white collar Boxing Match. The money raised has now been given to Nigel who organises the Food Bank on behalf of the TRUSSEL TRUST. Well done Daniel!

BIBLE WEEKEND.....In response to Pope Francis' call for us all to renew our efforts to know the Sacred Scriptures better, please come and share in a MISSION WEEKEND for our two parishes-Friday 17th May, Saturday 18th May and Sunday 19th May 2019 in St Peter's Parish Centre and Church. The weekend will focus on sharing food and sharing with activities for ALL AGES, lively and dramatic presentations, interesting workshops, reflective prayer times and opportunities to get to know each other better. The BIBLE WEEKEND is an innovative parish experience to renew, revive and energise our parish about the word of God. Booking forms are available in the porch. It will be a good preparation for the Year of the Word called for next year by the Bishops of England and Wales.

FOOTSTEPS EVENT- The next events are as follows:- **18th June, Thursday 26th September, and 31st October all at 7.30pm at St Peter's Parish Centre . For further details please see the notice board and fliers in the porch.** The last session of talks have been excellent so please be encouraged to attend one or even all.

HEALING MISSION..... There will be a **Healing Mission** led by **The Little Way Healing Ministries** for all the parishes in our **LMA** from the **30th May to the 2nd June**. Please put the dates in your diary. **Please now see the posters in the porch with more details. There are some invitation slips for the HEALING OPEN DAY on Saturday 1st June.** There are also some books which are **£12.50** each and give the background to **The Little Way Healing Ministries** and are apparently an easy book to read. Copies of these will become available for each parish in due course. Help is still needed with the music ministry on **Thursday** evening and on the **Saturday**. If anyone can help with playing for an hour or so on the **Saturday** or on the **Thursday** evening please let **Rowena Nield (rowena.nield@sky.com)** or **Julie Williams (juliewilliams10@gmail.com)** know. We are also looking for people who are willing to pray with others –a team of about **10** is needed. Please see list in the porch.

BIDDING PRAYERFor the Mission. "Lord, through the forthcoming Local Mission Area Healing Mission, open our eyes to see you present in all who suffer and help them to know the depths of your love and experience its healing power in their lives."

Bonus Ball No. 24 M. Wharton

Last Weeks Collection

Loose	£62.26
Envelopes	£159.00
A.P.F.	£57.43
Mass Offerings	£10.00
Bonus Ball	£
Total	£288.69

Anniversaries
 Mary Kirkham
 Alicia Kay
 Albert Cupit
 Frederick Maycock
 Ann Costello
 Martha Doran
 Vera Philbin
 Margaret Greatrex
 Mary Roden
 Edward Ebart Kilimali
 Walter Buckley
 Harold Bromley
 Eilish O'Kane
 Kristina Jungr
 Dorothy Theresa McCrea
 Robert Edwards
 Helen Edwards
 Josephine Coburn
 Paul Close
 Dorothy Mary Dunn
 David Sidebotham
 Annie Smith
 Dominik Deptuch

Anniversaries
 Bryan Christopher Stock
LATELY DEAD
 Margaret Shorrocks
 Funeral Service on Wednesday May 29th at 12 noon here at St Philip's
Sick Within The Parish
 Kit Prosser
 Joanne Hobson
 David Gregory
 Kath Roche
 Margaret Shorrocks
 Maureen Showell
 Tony & Pauline De Georgio
 David Broster
 Fr Michael
 Christine Connick
 Louvain Lomas
 Sheila Devine
 Fr Bernard
 Fr Michael Murray
 Fr Pat Munroe
 Vera Henderson
 Doris Campbell
 David Bellis