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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 (No. 234025)

**SATURDAY-19th SUNDAY IN
6.00pm ORDINARY TIME**

**10th August
IN THANKSGIVING**

Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 32; Hebrews 11:1-2.
8-19; Luke 12:32-48

**MONDAY
9.15am**

**12th August
Service of Word & Communion**

Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Psalm 147:12-13.
14-15.19-20; Matthew 17:22-27

**TUESDAY
9.15am**

**13th August
Service of Word & Communion**

Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Psalm Deuteronomy
32; Matthew 18:1-5.10.12-14

**WEDNESDAY— please note time
7.30pm- MASS
THE ASSUMPTION of the
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**14th August
Pauline De GIORGIO(RIP)**

Proper: Apocalypse 11:19.12:1-6,10
Psalm 44; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26; Luke 1:
39-56

THURSDAY-NO SERVICE

15th August

**FRIDAY
9.15am**

**16th August
Service of Word & Communion**

Joshua 24:1-13; Psalm 135; Matthew 19:
3-12

PARISH NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS:-

SATURDAY 17th August Sheila DURDEY (RIP)

REMINDER-FRIDAY 16th August..... Prayer & Reflection before the Blessed Sacrament 2.30pm to 3.30pm

THE FRIENDSHIP GROUP....Will not be meeting locally during the month of **August**. Details of their excursions can be found on the notice board. All are welcome to join us to enjoy something different. Bus passes cover all transport except the train to **Buxton**. The **199** bus runs every half hour on the A6.

FOODBANK NEWS..... Thank you to all our **parishioners and schoolchildren** who have helped either by volunteering or donating. We have been running now for six months and have helped **187 adults and 142 children** with food supplies. Our wall hanging at the back of the church says "**Give them something to eat**" and this is exactly what we have been doing. If you feel you could help with the running of our foodbank, please phone **John -0161.355.5981**

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP SCHEME.....The Community Sponsorship Scheme offers a refugee family a place of sanctuary and safety. It enable grassroot communities like ourselves the opportunity to step in and take responsibility for welcoming a family and giving them a new life and a new future. The scheme in other parishes and communities brings people together and has shown that we can play a role and benefit from supporting vulnerable refugees. In the autumn along with St Peter's we will begin the application process so that we can welcome a family into our parish community. Please look for announcements in the newsletter and keep this initiative in your thoughts and prayers.

HEALTH AND SALVATION 'In the Public Eye'..... A **Conference and Retreat** for healthcare professionals who wish to think, pray and talk together. This year's theme examines practical questions about healthcare communications through the media and social media. At **Boarbank Hall, Cumbria, 6-11th January 2020**. Contact **Sister Margaret ATKINS** Margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk for details or see the website www.boarbankhall.org.uk

DIOCESAN NEWS

DAY OF REFLECTION (for those affected by mental health issues and their families).....On the **5th October, Bishop Richard MOTH**, who leads the ministry to those affected by mental health issues, will lead a day of reflection and celebrate Mass with anointing of the sick at **St Columba's Church, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1PL from 11.00am to 5.00pm**. More in formation about this in **September**.

MISSION FOR CATECHESIS: AUTUMN ROADSHOWS.... Doctor Caroline Farey will become full-time Catechist for the Diocese from the 1st August following completion of her work in the Diocese of Plymouth. Caroline will join Reuben Purchase and we are delighted to see the launch of roadshows promoting the priority of the renewal of parish catechesis with the support of parish catechists and the formation of new catechists for all our parishes. These are our introductory days to speak of the Mission's vision for catechesis and how we can move ahead together in this ongoing formation in the faith. **October 12th-St Alban's, Macclesfield, October 26th-St Peter's, Stalybridge (tbc), November 2nd-Our Lady and St Christopher, Romiley, Diocese of Shrewsbury 7, November 9th, Holy Angels, Hale Barns.**

Bonus Ball No.31 A. Swain

Last Weeks Collection

Loose	£56.83
Envelopes	£157.00
Bonus Ball	£10.00
Mass Offerings	£10.00
Misc.	£
Total	£233.83

Anniversaries

Lanolo Pasquale
 Sarah Ellen Hawkes
 Gerald Arthur Williams
 Kenneth Branhall
 Elizabeth Doran
 Jozef Romaniszyn
 Anne O'Keefe
 Joan Carter
 Thomas Edwin McCrea
 John Connolly
 Charles Leonard Harrison
 Louie Kirk Bloomfield
 Willfred Shorrock
 James Joseph Lillis
 Andrew Hall
 Anne Kingsbury
 Patrick O'Dwyer
 Leonard Oliver
 Daisy Gormley
 John Richard Woodall
 Lesley Ann Cahill
 George Helsby
 Joseph Hughes

Anniversaries

Sick
 Kit Prosser
 Joanne Hobson
 David Gregory
 Kath Roche
 Maureen Showell
 Tony De Giorgio
 David Broster
 Fr Michael
 Christine Connick
 Louvain Lomas
 Sheila Devine
 Fr Bernard
 Fr Pat Munroe
 Vera Henderson
 Doris Campbell
 Oysten Frivold