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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)

<p>SATURDAY-20th SUNDAY IN 6.00pm ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>17th August Sheila DURDEY (RIP)</p>	<p>Jeremiah 38:4-6.8-10; Psalm 39; Hebrews 12: 1-4; Luke 12: 49-53</p>
<p>MONDAY 9.15am</p>	<p>19th August Service of Word & Communion</p>	<p>Judges 2: 11-19; Psalm 105; Matthew 19: 16-22</p>
<p>TUESDAY –ST BERNARD, Ab, D 9.15am</p>	<p>20th August Service of Word & Communion</p>	<p>Judges 6: 11-24; Psalm 84; Matthew 19: 23-30</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY –ST PIUS X, Pp 9.15am- MASS</p>	<p>21st August Myles MAGUIRE 90th B'Day int.</p>	<p>Judges 9: 6-15; Psalm 20; Matthew 20: 1-16</p>
<p>THURSDAY-QUEENSHIP of the 9.15am BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>	<p>22nd August Service of Word & Communion</p>	<p>Judges 11: 29-39; Psalm 39; Matthew 22: 1-14</p>
<p>FRIDAY 9.15am</p>	<p>23rd August Service of Word & Communion</p>	<p>Ruth 1: 1.3-6.14-16.22; Psalm 145; Matthew 22: 34-40</p>

PARISH NEWS
MASS INTENTIONS:-
SATURDAY 24th August Nellie & Jack WARING (RIP)

REMINDER-FRIDAY 23rd 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**

Bonus Ball No.49 Roll-over

- 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

Last Weeks Collection	
Loose	£93.11
Envelopes	£261.00
Bonus Ball	£
Mass Offerings	£20.00
Donation	£20.00
Total	£394.11

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 information 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.**