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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 22nd SUNDAY IN	31st August		
6.00pm ORDINARY TIME	Matthew BYRNE (RIP)		Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21.30-31; Psalm 67; Hebrews 12: 18-19.22-24; Luke 14: 1. 7-14
MONDAY	2nd September		
9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Psalm 95; Luke 4: 16-30
TUESDAY –ST GREGORY THE	3rd September		
9.15am GREAT, Pp, D	Service of Word & Communion		Proper: 1 Thessalonians 2:2-8; Psalm 95; Matthew 16: 13-19 (Lec Vol 11 p1357)
WEDNESDAY	4th September		
9.15am- MASS	Frances BELLIS ints.		Colossians 1: 1-8; Psalm 51; Luke 4: 38-44
THURSDAY	5th September		
9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		Colossians 1: 9-14; Psalm 97; Luke 5: 1-11
FRIDAY	6th September		
9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		Colossians 1: 15-20; Psalm 99; Luke 5: 33-39

PARISH NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS:-

SATURDAY 7th September Delia SPELLMAN (RIP)

REMINDER-FRIDAY 6th September..... Prayer & Reflection before the Blessed Sacrament 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

BAPTISM..... We welcome into our parish community **Samuel Louie Williams** who was baptised here at **St Philip's** last weekend. Please keep Samuel and his family in your prayers.

SVP..... Our SVP's monthly collection will take place after Mass on **Saturday, 7th September.**

FOOTSTEPS..... The next talk in the series is on **Thursday, 26th September at 7.30pm at St Peter's Parish Centre.** It will be given by **David O'Neill** from our parish and he will explore **the Christian tradition of learned ignorance about God as he considers "....not knowing God"**

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP SCHEME.....The Community Sponsorship Scheme offers a refugee family a place of sanctuary and safety. It enable grass-root 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.

REMINDER..... Fully escorted **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 23rd September. £599.00 per person** sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, **4 nights in Knock House Hotel with Full Board.** All entertainment and excursions included. Single room supplement **£100.** Contact **Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 17555** or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com **Knock Pilgrimages** is a member of the **Travel Trust Association** and is fully protected by **ATOL T7613.** **Fr Paul Standish** will be leading this group.

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.**

HOLY NAME CHURCH OXFORD ROAD.....welcomes visitors on **Heritage Open Days 13-22nd September.** Manchester's only **grade 1** listed Catholic church was built by **Joseph Hansom in 1871** and formed the heart of the community for thousands of Irish immigrant workers for over **100 years** until housing clearances dispersed the population. The Holy Name recently interviewed many people about their memories of its heyday as a parish and has included some of the fascinating material in displays for **Heritage Open Days.** <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/event/the-church-of-the-holy-name-oxford-road-manchester>

Bonus Ball No.38 Roll-over

Last Weeks Collection	
Loose	£46.89
Envelopes	£181.63
Bonus Ball	£
Mass Offerings	£
Donation	£30.00
Total	£258.52

Anniversaries

*Eileen Mary Cupit
Douglas Rollinson
Elsie Brehaut
Gilbert Smith
James Moran
Helen McGinny
Bernard Michael Burke
Carmel Theresa Saretsky
Nora Winstanley
Irene Dewhurst
Raymond Boydell
Ray Lomas
Vincent Philbin
Wilfred McCormick
Leslie Hanson
Bill Green
Barry Gooch*

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*