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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 21st SUNDAY IN	24th August	Isaiah 66: 18-21; Psalm 116; Hebrews 12: 5-7. 11-13; Luke 13: 22-30
6.00pm ORDINARY TIME	Nellie & Jack WARING (RIP)	
MONDAY-PLEASE NOTE TIME	26th August	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5.8-10; Psalm 149; Matthew 23: 13-22
10.00am	Service of Word & Communion	
TUESDAY –ST MONICA	27th August	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Psalm 138; Matthew 23: 23-26
9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	
WEDNESDAY –ST AUGUSTINE, B	28th August	1Thessalonians 2:9-13; Psalm 138; Matthew 23: 27-32
9.15am- MASS	D Peter SMITH'S ints.	
THURSDAY-THE PASSION of St	29th August	Proper: Jeremiah 1:17-19; Psalm 70; Mark 6:17-29
9.15am JOHN the BAPTIST, M	Service of Word & Communion	
FRIDAY-Ss Margaret WARD,	30th August	1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Psalm 96; Matthew 25: 1-13
9.15am Margaret CLITHEROW & Anne LINE, Mm	Service of Word & Communion	

PARISH NEWS
MASS INTENTIONS:-
SATURDAY 31st August Matthew BYRNE (RIP)

REMINDER-FRIDAY 31st August..... Prayer & Reflection before the Blessed Sacrament 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Please pray for Brian, Bishop Emeritus of Shrewsbury on the anniversary of his ordination to the episcopate (1995)

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.

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 road-shows 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.**

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.45 Roll-over

Last Weeks Collection	
Loose	£49.74
Envelopes	£101.50
Bonus Ball	£
Mass Offerings	£10.00
Donation	£15.00
Total	£176.24

- Anniversaries**
- Lanolo Pasquale
 - Sarah Ellen Hawkes
 - Gerald Arthur Williams
 - Kenneth Branhill
 - Elizabeth Doran
 - Jozef Romaniszyn
 - Anne O'Keefe
 - Joan Carter
 - Thomas Edwin McCrea
 - John Connolly
 - Charles Leonard Harrison
 - Louie Kirk Bloomfield
 - Willfred Shorrocks
 - 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