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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-18th SUNDAY IN 6.00pm ORDINARY TIME	3rd August Monica GOLDRICK (RIP)	Ecclesiastes 1:2.2: 21-23; Psalm 89; Colossians 3:1-5.9-11; Luke 12: 13-21
MONDAY 9.15am	55th August Service of Word & Communion	Numbers 11:4-15; Psalm 80; Matthew 14: 13-21
TUESDAY-The Transfiguration 9.15a of The Lord	6th August Service of Word & Communion	Proper: Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14; Psalm 96; Luke 9:28-36; Mark 9:2-10
WEDNESDAY 9.15am- MASS	7th August David BELLIS (RIP)	Numbers 13:1-2.25-14:1.26-29.34-35; Psalm 105; Matthew 15:21-28
THURSDAY-St Dominic, P 9.15am-St	8th August Service of Word & Communion	Numbers 20: 1-13; Psalm 94;Matthew 16: 13-23
FRIDAY –St Teresa Benedicta of 9.15am the Cross, V, M Patron of Europe	9th August Service of Word & Communion	Proper: Hosea2:16-17.21-22; Psalm 44 (Lec Vol 11 p1518); Matthew 25: 1-13 (Lec Vol 11 p1524)

PARISH NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS:-

SATURDAY 10th August In Thanksgiving

REMINDER-FRIDAY 9th 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.

SVP..... Our SVP will take their **collection** after **Mass** **this EVENING**.

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.

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.3 Joan Allott

Last Weeks Collection	
Loose	£38.32
Envelopes	£199.30
Bonus Ball	£
Mass Of-ferings	£15.00
Misc.	£
Total	£252.62

Anniversaries

*Lanolo Pasquale
Sarah Ellen Hawkes
Gerald Arthur Williams
Kenneth Branhall
Elizabeth Doran
Jozef Romaniszyn
Anne O'Keefe
Joan Carter
Thomas Edwin McCre
John Connolly
Charles Leonard Harrison
Louie Kirk Bloomfield
Willfred Shorroch
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 Georgio
David Broster
Fr Michael
Christine Connick
Louvain Lomas
Sheila Devine
Fr Bernard
Fr Pat Munroe
Vera Henderson
Doris Campbell
Oysten Frivold*