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<b>SATURDAY-SECOND SUNDAY</b>	<b>18th January</b>		
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Marie REDFERN (RIP)</b>	Isaiah 49: 3.5-6; Psalm 39; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1: 29-34 ( <b>DAY of SPECIAL PRAYER for WORLD PEACE</b> )
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>20th January</b>	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>	Samuel 15: 16-23; Psalm 49; Mark 2 18: 22
<b>9.15am</b>			
<b>TUESDAY-ST AGNES, V, M</b>	<b>21st January</b>	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>	Samuel 16: 1-13; Psalm 88; Mark 2: 23-28
<b>9.15am</b>			
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>22nd January</b>	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>	Hebrews 7: 1-3.15-17; Psalm 109; Mark 3:1-6
<b>9.15am-NO MASS</b>			
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>23rd January</b>	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>	1 Samuel 18:6-9;19:1-7; Psalm 55; Mark 3: 7-12
<b>9.15am</b>			
<b>FRIDAY-ST FRANCIS de SALES</b>	<b>24th January</b>	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>	Samuel 24:3-21; Psalm 56; Mark 3: 13-19
<b>9.15am B, D</b>			

### PARISH NEWS

#### MASS INTENTIONS:-

**SATURDAY 25th January Peter LUCAS (RIP)**

**REMINDER-FRIDAY 24th January ..... Prayer & Reflection before the Blessed Sacrament 2.30pm to 3.30pm.**

**WELCOME.... We welcome Canon John Rafferty this evening who will celebrate Mass with us.**

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2020.....**the Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal **NEXT** Weekend. On the **21st October 2019** the most extreme abortion regime in Europe was imposed on the people of Northern Ireland by the government at Westminster. Abortion will now be permitted for any reason up until at least 24 weeks and even beyond that. The abortion lobby now wants to introduce this in England and Wales. Please be generous as you can to help **SPUC** defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack

**FOODBANK NEWS.....**St Philip's Branch is officially 1 year old!! We operate each Thursday and we are used by Stockport residents both single people and families and numbers vary between a handful of clients and up to 24 in total on one occasion so far. It has proved to be a great way for our little church to serve our community, almost like a mission for us and it feels like we are able to follow the Lord's words on our banner (which hangs in the porch where we run) and we can **"Give them something to eat"** Thank you so much for all your support with generous donations of money and food, especially from our school who have been very supportive of our work and should be proud of the way they have helped, Hopefully we can continue to go from strength to strength in the coming year.

**BRASS BAND CONCERT (for Foodbank).....** If you are free on **Friday, 24th January at 7.30pm** and fancy some musical entertainment then please come along to **Hazel Grove Baptist Church** where **Poynton Brass Band** are giving a concert called **"Only the Classics"** in aid of the food bank. Tickets are **£6.00** and are available from the **Vernon Building Society**, the church itself or at the door on the night. This is an annual fundraiser for them and I'm told its very good indeed!! Thanks. (John & Sharon Rollinson)

**FOOTSEPS EVENT..... Please see poster and fliers in the porch listing other presentations.**

**ADVENT PROJECT Refugee Sponsorship-Hazel Grove and Offerton.....**We are delighted to inform parishioners from both St Peter's and St Philip's that the amount raised is now **£8,725**. Thank you so much for your kind generosity. **BANK DETAILS..**We now have bank account details for the project so if anyone would like to make a bank transfer, the **Account Number is 59655360** the **Sort Code 30-15-52**. **GIFT AID**-we have requested permission for Gift Aid but are waiting for authorisation from the Diocese. Or alternatively, if you wish to make a donation to the **Refugee Project** you can place it in an envelope marked **Refugee Project** and place it in the **Offertory Collection**.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY....FRIDAY 21st February.** The **Refugee Sponsorship** team are hosting a **RACE NIGHT** in **St Peter's Parish Centre**. The doors will open at **7.00pm** and the **first race** will start at **7.30pm**.

### Bonus Ball No. 14 Roll-over

#### Last Weeks Collec-

Loose	<b>£62.62</b>
Envelopes	<b>£171.00</b>
Crib Offgs.	<b>£</b>
Mass Offerings	<b>£25.00</b>
Votive Lights	<b>£</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£258.62</b>

#### Anniversaries

*James Costello  
Holly Shullebotham  
John Redston  
Joan Ann Donohue  
Giuseppe Chiodo  
Luegna Hully  
Fr Tony Leonard  
John Morris  
Grace Shorrocks  
Martin Duggan  
Harold Preston  
Frank Grogan  
Jim brown  
Joseph Francis Donohue  
Irene Lethbridge  
Daniel Ryan  
Margaret Quigley  
Bridget Fahey  
John Birch  
Bridget O'Dwyer  
James Donohoe  
Tom Hill  
Kathleen Mary Latham  
Ellen McCormick*

#### Anniversaries contd.

*Sick  
Joanne Hobson  
David Gregory  
Kath Roche  
Maureen Showell  
Tony De Giorgio  
David Broster  
Fr Michael  
Christine Connick  
Louvain Lomas  
Sheila Devine  
Vera Henderson  
Oysten Frivold  
Frances Bellis*