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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN	15th February		
6.00pm	ORDINARY TIME	Sean O'DWYER (RIP)	Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20; Psalm 118; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5: 17-37
MONDAY	17th February		
9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		1 James 1: 1-11; Psalm 118; Mark 8: 11-13
TUESDAY	18th February		
9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		1 James 1: 12-18; psalm 93; Mark 8: 14-21
WEDNESDAY- MASS	19th February		
9.15am	Mina (In Thanksgiving)		1 James 1: 19-27; Psalm 14; Mark 8: 22-26
THURSDAY	20th February		
9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		James 2 1: 1-9; Psalm 33; Mark 8: 27-33
FRIDAY	21st February		
9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		James 2: 14-24.26: Psalm 111; Mark 8:34-9:1

PARISH NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS:-

SATURDAY 22nd February Mel TIERNAN (RIP)

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Please pray for Mark, eleventh Bishop of Shrewsbury on the anniversary of his ordination to the episcopate (2010)

REMINDER-FRIDAY 21st February Prayer & Reflection before the Blessed Sacrament 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS... The next **Day of Recollection** for Ministers for our local area will be on **Saturday, 29th February at St Vincent's in Bramhall**. Teas and coffee will be available from **9.30am** and it will finish at lunchtime. It will be led by **Margaret Lillis** who is now the **Chaplain at the North East Cheshire Hospice in Macclesfield** and formerly worked as the **Primary School RE Advisor** for our diocese. She is an excellent speaker. Eucharistic ministers are expected to have some time of reflection and recommitment annually and this fulfils this. I hope that you will make space in your busy lives to attend what will, I am sure, be an excellent session and also encourage other Ministers to go along.. **You will find in the porch a sheet with the names of our Ministers. In order to help Margaret in her preparation will you please indicate on the sheet whether you can attend or not.** If anyone is interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister and be part of this important ministry or would like to nominate someone to become one then please let **Fr Peter** know.

FOOTSTEPS EVENT..... TUESDAY 25th February. The next event in the Footsteps series of presentations is at **8.00pm (note the time)** in **St Peter's Parish Centre, Green lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA.** **Mary HARDIMAN** will be sharing another very moving journey of faith to help us on our own journey. Come and hear about her friend **Jeremiah** who is currently on **Death Row, Louisiana** as he realises **"Ain't no man put them damn clouds in the sky"**. Footsteps is a relaxed, informal evening with plenty refreshments in a cafe-style setting. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

YEAR OF THE WORD.... If you struggle to read the Bible or you would simply like to engage in listening to Scripture every day, why not try the **Alpha Bible in one year.** You can download the App, listen to it as a podcast or sign up for emails. The Bible in One Year can be accessed by going to www.bibleinoneyear.org or by downloading the **BIOY app** on your **iPhone** or by searching for the **Bible in One year** in your **Podcasts.** You are looking for logo with a red **capital B on a white background.** Each day there is an introduction read by **Nicky Gumbel** and then three short passages, including a **Psalm**, a passage from the **New Testament** and the **Old Testament.** Nicky Gumbel gives a short commentary on each passage and if you are listening to it, it will take about **20-25** minutes. **Its not too late to start.**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY....FRIDAY 21st February. The **Refugee Sponsorship** team are hosting a **FAMILY RACE NIGHT** in **St Peter's Parish Centre.** The doors will open at **7.00pm** and the first race will start at **7.30pm.** The bar will be open and there will be food, sweets and refreshments on sale. **Please support this worthy cause and bring your friends-the more the merrier!!** For catering purposes, if you could let **Sandra Coleing** know numbers, it would be much appreciated-email sandracoleing@gmail.com

Bonus Ball No. 21 Janet Dunn

Last Wks. Collection	
Loose	£60.15
Envelopes	£214.00
Bonus Ball	£10.00
Mass Of-ferings	£30.00
Donation	
Total	£314.15

Anniversaries

*John McCormick
 Bill McGowan
 Eileen Cooke
 Enid Harrison
 Bill Greatrex
 Jo Greatrex
 Margaret Greatrex
 Jack Greatrex
 Derrick Fawley
 Joan Philbin
 Elisabeth Calland
 Charles Joseph O'Toole
 Fr Ivan Burke
 Vincent Costello
 John O'Brien
 John Moran
 Elsie Clara Smith
 Susan Slane
 Raymond McAndrew
 Elsie Frances Walker
 Ellen Christine Cahill*

Anniversaries cntd.

*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*