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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00pm	22nd February Mel TIERNAN (RIP)	Leviticus19:1-2.17-17; Psalm 102; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5: 38-48
MONDAY 9.15am	24th February Service of Word & Communion	James 3: 13-18; Psalm 18; Mark 9: 14-29
TUESDAY 9.15am	25th February Service of Word & Communion	James 4: 1-10; Psalm 54; Mark 9: 30-37
WEDNESDAY- MASS 9.15am ASH WEDNESDAY- Distribution of Ashes	26th February David McHUGH (RIP)	Proper: Joel2:12-18; Psalm 50; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6.16-18 (Lec Vol 1 p191)
THURSDAY-after Ash Wednesday 9.15am	27th February Service of Word & Communion	Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Luke 9: 22-25
FRIDAY-after Ash Wednesday 9.15am	28thFebruary Service of Word & Communion	Isaiah 58:1-9; Psalm 50; Matthew 9: 14-15

PARISH NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS:-

SATURDAY 29th February Maureen TIERNAN (RIP)

“ “ “ **We welcome back Fr Bernard who will celebrate Mass with us.**

LATELY DEAD.... Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Maureen SHOWELL** formerly of this parish who died recently. May she rest in peace. Her funeral will be on **Monday, 9th March at 1.00pm** here at at Philip's.

PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND..... The retiring collection will be taken this evening as you leave church. There are envelopes still available in case we missed you last week!!

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.**

Bonus Ball No. 18 Val Savage

Last Wks. Collection	
Loose	£69.45
Envelopes	£201.00
Bonus Ball	£
Mass Of-ferings	£5.00
Donation	
Total	£275.45

<p>Anniversaries <i>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</i></p>

<p>Anniversaries cntd. Sick <i>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</i></p>
