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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN	9th February		
6.00pm ORDINARY TIME	Mary & Gordon YOUNG (RIP)		Isaiah 58:7-10; Psalm 111; 1Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5: 13-16
	Day of Prayer for Racial Justice		
MONDAY	10th February		
9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		1 Kings 8: 1-7.9-13; Psalm 131; Mark 6: 53-56
TUESDAY– World Day of	11th February		
9.15am Prayer for the Sick	Service of Word & Communion		1 Kings 8:22-23.27-30; Psalm 83; Mark 7: 1-13
WEDNESDAY-NO MASS	12th February		
9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		1 Kings 10: 1-10; Psalm 36; Mark 7: 14-23
THURSDAY	13th February		
9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		1 Kings 11: 4-13; Psalm 105; Mark 7: 24-30
FRIDAY-Ss CYRIL &	14th February		
9.15am METHODIUS, Mk, B	Service of Word & Communion		Proper: Acts 13:46-49; Psalm 116; Luke 10:1-9
	Day of Special Prayer for Europe		

PARISH NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS:-

SATURDAY 15th February Sean O'DWYER (RIP)
 " 8th " **We welcome Canon John RAFFERTY once again who will celebrate Mass with us .**
 " 11th " **Please pray for Mark, eleventh Bishop of Shrewsbury on the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood (1984)**

REMINDER-FRIDAY 14th February Prayer & Reflection before the Blessed Sacrament 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

BAPTISMS....We welcome into our parish community Ronnie Henry Craig and Ivy Clare who were baptised here at St Philip's Last weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

DECEASED... Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Frances Bellis** and **Neville Holt** who have died this week. May they rest in peace.

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.** Thank you for what you do for our parish in your ministry. Best wishes. Fr Peter

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.**

HARRYTOWN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL. The Diocese of Shrewsbury in partnership with Stockport LA. We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly effective **Exams and Data Manager** for the school. The successful candidate will have experience of working in an office environment and be willing to work flexibly to meet the needs of the students. You will be responsible for the administration and smooth running of the school's internal and external examinations, you be responsible for the management of the school's academic data. The successful candidate will use his/her excellent interpersonal skills to liaise with the leadership team, teachers, students, parents and external organisations e.g. examination boards. **For further information please see the notice in the porch.**

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. 52 Roll-over

Last Weeks Collec-

Loose	£71.70
Envelopes	£246.60
Bks. Mags.	£22.55
Mass Of-ferings	£10.00
Donation	£81.00
Total	£431.85

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*