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<b>SATURDAY-THIRD SUNDAY</b>	<b>14th March</b>	Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 94; Romans 5:1-2.5-8
<b>6.00pm OF LENT</b>	<b>Peg O'DWYER &amp; Joan BOXEN nee O'DWYER (RIP)</b>	John 4: 5-42
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>16th March</b>	
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>	2 Kings 5:1-15; Psalm 41; Luke 4: 24-30
<b>TUESDAY-St PATRICK,B</b>	<b>17h March</b>	<b>Nat.Cal:</b> Jeremiah 1:4-9; Psalm 116; Acts 13: 46-49; Luke 10:1-12.17-20 (Lec Vol 11 p1326)
<b>9.15am Patron of Ireland</b>	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY- MASS</b>	<b>18th March</b>	
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>WELSH &amp; DONAGHY families</b>	Deuteronomy 4:1. 5-9; Psalm 147;Matthew 5: 17-19
<b>THURSDAY-ST JOSEPH</b>	<b>19th March</b>	
<b>9.15am Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>	<b>Proper:</b> 2 Samuel 7:4-5.12-14.16; Psalm 88; Romans 4:13.16-18.22; Matthew 1:16.18-21
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>20th March</b>	
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>	Hosea 14: 2-10; Psalm 80; Mark 12: 28-34

### PARISH NEWS

#### MASS INTENTIONS:-

**SATURDAY 21st March Barry GOOCH (RIP)**

**REMINDER-FRIDAY 20th March ..... Prayer & Reflection before the Blessed Sacrament 2.30pm to 3.30pm.**

**CORONAVIRUS....**We are constantly getting updates on the advice surrounding the virus. The important advice is to **KEEP HANDS CLEAN** and to be careful if you sneeze. For the time being Holy Communion will not be offered from the Chalice and the Host will **ONLY BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE HAND**. The Sign of Peace will be exchanged by greeting those next to you at Mass but **NOT** with a handshake. You will also have noticed that the Holy Water stoups at the entrance to church have been removed. You will also see a notice indicating that Hymn Books and Mass Cards should not be used and also that Teas and Coffee will be suspended until further notice. Changes will be notified in our news letter when information is available.

**SHINE SHINE SHINE.....** It's time to be thinking about the next issue of our parish magazine "**Shine**" and asking if you have any contributions. For example, are you involved in a parish group and can give an update about what you have been doing? This often attracts new members once they know what's going on. Help us to shine a light on our parish community. Send your text and photos (and any queries) to [terrythiele@hotmail.uk](mailto:terrythiele@hotmail.uk) by the **19th April**. Thank you

**FAITH IN ACTION.....** The Faith in Action Group at St Philip's primary School would like to lead a number of Stations of The Cross services in church for parishioners during Lent. This has been approved by Fr Peter, so these will take place at **10.00am** on the following dates:- **Tuesday, 24th March, Friday 3rd April and Thursday 9th April. Please come and support these young people in their faith journey.**

**ST PETER'S & ST PHILIP'S REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME.....** We are delighted to inform parishioners that we have raised over **£13,800** so far!!.. We raised **£900** at the Race Night– Thank you so much for your kind generosity.

**CHANGES OF MASS TIMES IN THE LOCAL AREA....** Fr Geoff O'Grady is retiring as parish priest of St Ambrose Adswold and St Vincent's Bramhall in a couple of weeks time. The care of these parishes will go to **Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath** and the new Mass times from the weekend of **March 22nd** will be **Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Ambrose, Sunday 9.30am Mass at St Vincent's and 11.00am Mass at Our Lady's.**

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.....** Booking forms and brochure for the **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July** are available on the pilgrimage website [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk). Prices show a slight reduction on last year!

**FOOTSTEPS COMING SOON.....**The next event in the Footsteps series of presentations is on **Thursday, 26th March at 7.30pm** In **St Peter's parish centre, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA**. **James Gallogly** from **St Peter's** will be looking at the positives to be found on the journey through **Lent and Holy Week**. He's a **chaplain at HM Prison, Manchester (so far it's not just God who works in Strangeways!)**. James will be considering some of the crosses and personal prisons that can get in the way. Footsteps is a relaxed informal evening with plenty refreshments in a cafe-style setting-and with an effective loop system for those with hearing devices! **All are welcome.**

### Bonus Ball No. 42 Joan Allott

Last Wks. Collection	
Loose	<b>£45.36</b>
Envelopes	<b>£203.00</b>
Bonus Ball	<b>£</b>
Mass Offerings	<b>£10.00</b>
Donation	<b>£</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£258.36</b>

**Anniversaries**  
 Margaret Ann Parton  
 David Anthony McHugh  
 Leo Henry  
 Nora Byron  
 Leslie Southall  
 Joan Boxen(nee O'Dwyer)  
 May McCormick  
 Lily Grogan  
 Sheila Latham  
 Ivan Bilyk  
 Mary Allen  
 James Griffiths  
 Sarah May  
 Mary Agnes O'Kane  
 Mgt Mary Frances O'Dwyer  
 Michael Bradbury  
 Amalia Chiodo  
 Reginald Lyne  
 Nell Guy  
 Alice Cavey  
 Michele Chiodo  
 Bernard Jack  
 Denis McCoy  
 John Grogan

**Anniversaries contd**  
 Leo Anthony Corcoran  
 Hilda Pamela Bennett  
 William Royle  
 James McGowan  
 John Christopher Guy  
 Joseph Gallen  
 Andrew John kay  
 Kathleen Thornley  
**Sick**  
 Joanne Hobson  
 David Gregory  
 Kath Roche  
 Tony De Giorgio  
 David Broster  
 Fr Michael  
 Christine Connick  
 Louvain Lomas  
 Sheila Devine  
 Vera Henderson  
 Oysten Frivold