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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-SECOND SUNDAY	7th March		Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 32; 2 Timothy 1: 8-10
6.00pm	OF LENT	Mary ALLEN (RIP)	Matthew 17: 1-9
MONDAY	9th March		
1.00pm-PLEASE NOTE TIME	Requiem Mass for Maureen SHOWELL		Isaiah 25: 6-9; Psalm 22; Mark 15:33-39; 16: 1-6
TUESDAY	10th March		
9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		Isaiah 1: 10.16-20; Psalm 49; Matthew 23: 1-12
WEDNESDAY- MASS	11th March		
9.15am	Frances BELLIS (RIP)		Jeremiah 18: 18-20; Psalm 30; Matthew 20: 17-28
THURSDAY	12th March		
9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Psalm 1; Luke 16: 19-31
FRIDAY	13th March		
9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		Genesis 37:3-4.12-13.17-28; Psalm 104; Matthew 21: 33-43. 45-46

PARISH NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS:-

SATURDAY 14th March Peg O'DWYER & Joan BOXEN (RIP)

TODAY:- We welcome back again Fr Bernard who will celebrate Mass with us.

REMINDER-FRIDAY 13th March Prayer & Reflection before the Blessed Sacrament 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES..... The new set of **Offertory Envelopes** for the beginning of the new financial year are available for collection in the porch .

CAFOD-LENT FAMILY FAST DAY....Envelopes will still be available during Lent and the collection will be taken on Easter Sunday so that all the money you save by giving up sweets, chocolates or alcohol you may give to Cafod. Thank you.

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 Adswood 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.**

ST PHILIP'S PRIMARY SCHOOL..... It has been announced that **Mrs Carol HOGAN** is to retire as **Head** of the school this year. We wish her well in her retirement and sincerely thank her for her service to the school over the last five years.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR.....Despite the recent bad weather our last Footsteps event was very well supported and the audience was extremely moved to hear **Mary Hardiman** talk about the journey of faith experienced by a man on death Row, Louisiana. Jeremiah's life of total contrasts was like nothing we would probably experience and his testament of faith is extraordinary. If you would like to hear a recording of Mary's talk, go to the media page on the website <https://stpeterscatholic.church/media/>. It's the **fifth** talk listed **"Ain't no man put them damn clouds in the sky"**

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. 9 Roll-over

Last Wks. Collection	
Loose	£73.07
Envelopes	£124.00
Bonus Ball	£
Mass Of-ferings	£15.00
Priest's Retirement	£354.05
Total	£566.12

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 cntd
 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