

From next week Runcorn will be in the spiritual care of two priests only. Father Peter Wright will have spiritual responsibility for Holy Spirit and Saint Edward's, and Father George Malecki will have spiritual responsibility for Our Lady's, Saint Augustine's and Saint Martin's.

The new Mass Times start from the First Sunday of Lent 25th/26th February.

Saturday 5pm Saint Augustine's

Saturday 6pm Saint Edward's

Sunday 9am Holy Spirit

Sunday 9am Saint Martin's

Sunday 10.30am Saint Edward's

Sunday 11am Our Lady's

Today is the last joint newsletter from Holy Spirit and Saint Martin de Porres and from next week the First Sunday of Lent a joint newsletter will be published at Saint Edward's to cover Holy Spirit and St Edward's and one published at Saint Augustine's for St Martin de Porres, Our Lady Mother of the Saviour and Saint Augustine's. Please remember all newsletters can be seen on the LPA website at www.doslpa12.co.uk updated each week by Father George Malecki.

Todays Readings Isaiah 43:18-19,21-22,24-25; Psalm 40.
2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Mark 2:1-12.

Next weeks readings: 1st Sunday of Lent
Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 24; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15.

Marriage Preparation course will be held at Holy Spirit Church for consecutive Thursday's 12th, 19th and 26th April and 3rd May. Each session begins at 7:30pm. Any couples interested in attending, please forward your names and contact details (phone and e-mail) to Peter and Kathy Keig. Phone 01928 568422. Mobile 07939125410. e-mail peter.keig@hotmail.co.uk
All sessions are very informal and we look forward to meeting you, Kathy and Peter.

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School. Cotterill, Halton Brook, Runcorn, Cheshire. WA7 2NL Tel: 01928 563148. Head teacher: Mrs. C. Smith
St Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School. St. Martin's Lane, Murdishaw, Runcorn, Cheshire. WA7 6HZ Tel: 01928 711207. Head teacher: Mr. P.D. Hallman
St Chad's Catholic & C of E High School. Grangeway, Runcorn, WA7 5YH Tel: 01928 564106. Head teacher: Mr. A. Keeley.
Catholic Children's Society. Holy Spirit Community Complex, Fernhurst, Halton Brook, Runcorn, WA7 2NJ Tel/Fax: 01928 581459

All other churches in our Pastoral area of Runcorn and Frodsham
Our Lady Mother of the Saviour, (Palacefields) Contact **St Augustine's**
St Augustine, (Castlefields) Father George Malecki, 01928 566068.
St Edward, (Ivy St Runcorn) Father Peter Wright, 01928 577755.
St Luke, (Frodsham) Monsignor Peter O'Neill, 01928 733127.



Rt Reverend Mark Davies
Bishop of Shrewsbury
The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a
Registered Charity. [234025]

Catholic Parish Communities of Holy Spirit and St Martin de Porres



Pastoral area of Runcorn and Frodsham
North Cheshire Regional Deanery of the Catholic Diocese of Shrewsbury
Parish Priest: Father Jonathan Mitchell

Parochial Administrator (Priest in charge): Father Lucas Ngwa

Holy Spirit Church, Fernhurst, Halton Brook, Runcorn. WA7 2NJ.

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Parish News

Holy Mass Times and Liturgical Celebrations

Sunday 19th February 2012

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Heal my soul
for I have sinned
against you.



Next Sunday's Mass Times

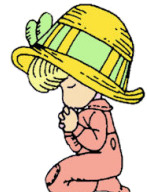
9am Holy Spirit

9am Saint Martin de Porres

MAKE POVERTY HISTORY. DROP THE DEBT. MORE & BETTER AID.

WELCOME to HOLY SPIRIT and ST MARTIN de PORRES

Sunday Cycle B Holy Mass Times and Liturgical Celebrations Weekday Cycle II			
We have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Masses and to have a period of silent prayer.			
Sunday	9.30am	St Martin's Mass	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Eileen Powell
Sunday	11.00am	Holy Spirit Mass	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Special Intention
Monday	No Service today		
Tuesday	12.30pm	Holy Spirit Mass	Ferial Bojena Lysik
Masses for St Martin's from Wednesday onwards to be announced.			
Wednesday	9.00am	St Chads	Ash Wednesday The School Community
Wednesday	9.30am	St Edward	Ash Wednesday Parishioners
Wednesday	10.45am	Holy Spirit Mass	Ash Wednesday Frank Mulholland
Thursday	9.15am	St Edward Mass	Saint Polycarp Margaret Spencer
Friday	9.15am	St Edward	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Saturday	9.30am	Holy Spirit	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday	12 noon to 1.30pm	Holy Spirit	Sacrament of Reconciliation and, or, Spiritual Direction. The Church will be open for silent prayer during this time.
Saturday	6.00pm	St Edward Mass	1st Sunday of Lent John Tiemens
Sunday	9.00am	St Martin's Mass	1st Sunday of Lent
Sunday	9.00am	Holy Spirit Mass	1st Sunday of Lent Parishioners
Sunday	10.30am	St Edward Mass	1st Sunday of Lent Nora McCallion
Sunday	3.00pm	Holy Spirit	Lenten Devotions - Guided Meditation, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, SILENT PRAYER, ending with Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction
Sunday Masses and Holy Days include Pro Populo "For the People" with the named Mass intention.			
Confessions at Holy Spirit Saturday 8.30am to 9.15am and St Martin's Sunday 8.30am to 9.15am.			
When there are no Masses at Holy Spirit or St Martin's and you like to attend a Mass please see the "normal" daily Mass times for St Augustine's, St Edward's and Our Lady's in the porch.			
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday 8.15am and Tuesday at 8.45am at St Martin's and Saturday at 8.30am and 10am and Sunday 10am at Holy Spirit. Holy Rosary is recited 9am at St Martin's on Thursdays.			
Prayer Intentions. Leonard Adderley, Sylvia Allen, Greg Colquitt, June Colquitt, Irene Coulter, Tricia Egerton, Pat Finnegan, Margaret Foster, Paige Higham, Nichola Hughes, Vincent Hughes, Pat Mak, Thomas McGuinness, Ann Moore, Julie Nee, Eileen Powell, Sheila and Julie Rooney, May Tait, Marie Thompson and Margaret Weedall.			
If you wish to have a name added please see Fr Lucas.			
Names can only be put in the Newsletter with the consent of the named person.			
We remember all those at home, in our hospitals or in the hospices and those who have asked us to pray for them through our prayer folder.			
May God bless and strengthen them and all who care for them.			
Protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope.			



Warm clothes and blankets. At St Chads we do a great deal of work to help the Sisters of Charity at the Soup Kitchen at Seel Street, Liverpool. The sisters there are desperate for warm clothes and blankets to give to the homeless especially with this cold freeze with us. They would gratefully receive any donations. If you do have any donations please feel free to drop them into school or give me an email or call and I'll gladly collect them. Thank you for your anticipated help, God Bless, Sally Jones, Teacher of Religious Education, St Chad's Catholic and Church of England High School, Grangeway, Runcorn, WA7 5YH, 01928 564106.

Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne and Durham Friday 27th to Sunday 29th April 2012 departing from St Edward's by 3.30pm on the Friday, returning early evening on the Sunday. Staying at Minsteracres Retreat Centre set in beautiful parkland in the Cheviots. Cost of the trip is £138.00 full board, 27 places are available, to reserve your place please sign up on the advert on your parish notice board. A non refundable deposit of £30.00 is required.

Soup Lunches at Holy Spirit throughout Lent in aid of Cafod Eat simply so others can simply Eat. Every Tuesday after 12.30pm mass. The first one will be on the 28th February.



First Sacraments meeting for St Martin's year 3 parents is on Tuesday 21st February at 6pm at St Martin's.

Action and Reflection for a Live Simply Lent. A leaflet produced by the Justice & Peace Commission to help us 'live simply...sustainably...and in solidarity with the poor this Lent, is available today please take one home with you.

**Last week's Collection's: Holy Spirit £248.88
St Martin's £235.27 Many thanks.**

FAIRTRADE and TRADICRAFT

When shopping why not buy some goods from FAIRTRADE as this gives the local small producers a living wage and decent living conditions. FAIRTRADE goods will be on sale at Holy Spirit and St Martin's on Sunday 26th February and the 4th weekend of each month.

Please take this newsletter home with you.