

The Eve Appeal—Make Time for Tea

March is **Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month** and The Eve Appeal, the UK's only gynaecological cancer research charity, is asking people to get together with friends and family and organise a tea party to support their work.
For more information, please visit www.eveappeal.org.uk/maketimefortea
Alternatively, call 0207 299 4430 or email tea@eveappeal.org.uk

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The dates for the 2012 pilgrimage are
Tues 24th July to Weds 1st August overland and Weds 25th July to Tues 31st July by air.

Preparations for the pilgrimage are well underway but, given the continuing fluctuation of the value of the euro against the pound sterling, we shall delay publishing our prices until the end of February so that we may hopefully be able to offer the best possible prices.

We anticipate that despite a slight rise in hotel costs and increased costs of the train and coaches, prices for the overland section will be broadly the same as last year. There may be an increase for the air section as only two dioceses will be using the plane in sequence this year instead of three as last year.

In the meantime, anyone wishing to reserve a seat on the plane may send their £100 deposit to the Pilgrimage Office, St Peters, 16 Green Lane, Hazel Grove, STOCKPORT SK74EA. A brochure and booking form will be sent as soon as they become available. If those who have paid deposits decide not to proceed after our prices are finalised their deposit will be fully refunded.

**Pilgrimage to Israel and Palestine led by Fr. Peter Wright
November 22nd to 29th 2012—£998 half board**

Travelling with 'Pax Travel' we will visit the major sites of Jesus' ministry, celebrate Mass each day and visit the 'Living Stones', the local catholic communities. A visit to the Latin Rite (Catholic) seminary in Bethlehem has also been arranged.

NB: To save newsletter space the rotas will be at the back of church from next weekend.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Group C		
Next week :	Group A		
READERS (2 per Mass)	M. Pitt P. Leach	Mgt. Scowcroft S. Brown	J. Pickering L. Fallon
Next week :	C. Kennedy Clare Williams	J. Lawrence M. Tipper	<i>No Evening Mass</i>
COUNTERS	S. McNaughton; G. Whitehead		
Next week :	McDermott Family		
CHURCH CLEANING	J. O'Neill; B. O' Neill; P. Tiemens		
Next week :	L. Weedon; N. Ryan		
FLOWERS Next two Sundays :	<i>No flowers for Lent</i>		
Following two Sundays :	<i>No flowers for Lent</i>		
TEAS	C. Dixon; M. Wheelhouse		
Next week :	Prayer Group		

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sign Us With Ashes

Sign us With ashes, merciful God,
Children of dust, as to dust we return.
Sign us with ashes, merciful God;
Mark us and make us your own.

New Weekend Mass Times

Following on from the LPA meetings regarding the upcoming changes the new weekend Mass times effective from the First Sunday in Lent (25-26 February) will be as follows:

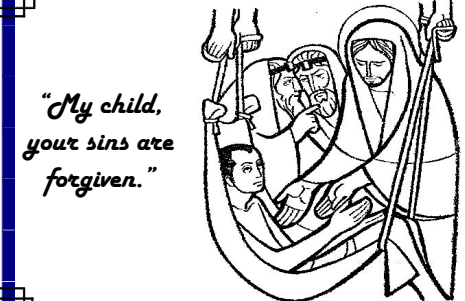
Saturday 5pm at St. Augustine's
Saturday 6pm at St. Edward's
Sunday 9am at Holy Spirit
Sunday 9am at St. Martin's
Sunday 10.30am at St. Edward's
Sunday 11am at Our Lady's

Holy Spirit Events

There will be a Sacrament of Reconciliation and Spiritual Direction at Holy Spirit from 12:00 to 1:30pm on **Saturday 25th February**.
On **Sunday 26th February** at 3pm there will be a Guided Meditation and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with silent prayer ending with Evening Prayer for the church.

Useful contacts :

St Clement's Primary School 572129
Head Teacher : Mark Parker
St. Edward's Primary School 572317
Head Teacher : Karen O'Hare
St Chad's High School 564106
Head Teacher : Andrew Keeley
Convent 572057
Sister Teresa West :
Runcorn Family Advice Service
Holy Spirit Church
Fernhurst, Halton Brook
Runcorn WA7 2NJ
Tel : 01928 581459



Mass Times & Events

Saturday 18 February	6.00 pm	Debbie Price	
Sunday 19 February	10.00 am	Michael Garvey	Day for the Unemployed
	6.00 pm	Parishioners	
Monday 20 February	9.15 am	Morning prayer Maureen Stott	
Tuesday 21 February	12 noon	Requiem Gina Schmichael	10.00 - 12noon Parents/Tots/Carers 1.30 - 3.30pm Over 50's 6.00 - 9.00pm Brownies/Guides
	7.00 pm	Ash Wednesday Vigil Jean Sweeney	
Wednesday 22 February	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.45 am	Ash Wednesday School Community at <i>St. Chad's</i> Parishioners at <i>St. Edward's</i> Frank Mulholland at <i>Holy Spirit</i>	11.30 - 1.30pm ABLÉ CLUB Today is a Holy Day of Fasting and Abstinence
Thursday 23 February	9.15 am	Morning prayer Ruth Gregory	6.00 - 8.30pm Beavers/Cubs
Friday 24 February	9.15 am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
Saturday 25 February	6.00 pm	1st Sunday of Lent John Tiemens at <i>St Edward's</i>	
Sunday 26 February	9.00 am	Parishioners at <i>Holy Spirit</i>	
	10.30 am	Ramon at <i>St. Edward's</i>	

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertery	£ 898.15
CAFOD	£ 66.75
Retired Priests	£ 5.00
Poor Clare's	£ 35.00

Many Thanks

Prayer Intentions

During Ordinary Time up to Lent we are asked to pray for the following intentions:

Peace on Earth;
Christian Unity;
The Sick and Those who Care for them;
Students and Teachers;
The Unemployed.

The Union of Catholic Mothers

The Union of Catholic Mothers invite you to a talk by Pauline Stitt on "**Jesus, model of leadership**", as portrayed in the Gospel of St. John at St. Luke's Social Centre, Frodsham on **Monday 20th February 7.30pm**. (Please refer to the poster at the back of church for further details.)

CAFOD Donation

We have recently received a letter of thanks from CAFOD for a donation of **£364.32** which will enable them to continue their vital work around the world. CAFOD supports local organisations in over 60 countries as they strive to tackle poverty and give hope to the poorest communities.

Please pray for the following who are sick :

Joan Jones	Graham Wibberley
Doreen Devlin	Cairan Bass
Louise Mutch	Mary Haywood
Gordon McCormack	Catherine Hughes
Leanne Ainsworth	Sarah McKie
Kit Gaynor	Maureen James
Ellen Fowler	May Reilly
Katherine Horton	Betty
Michael Jones	Eileen Bradley
Thomas Vardon	Jerry Hutson
Ann Davies	Helen McKenzie
Janet Lucas	Kim
Winnie Robinson	Carol Kirkman
Rosaline Sherliker	Anne Whitby
Kathleen Le Couteur	Angela McFarlane
Stephanie Hornsby	Stuart Pointon
Catherine Dowdall	Joanne Moss
Jimmy Gaynor Sr.	Gerry Wharton
Harry Kenna	

also, please pray especially for **Jean Sweeney**, who has died recently and for **Father D. Friel**, a priest of the Diocese who is sick, and all who suffer sickness at this time. May the Lord heal and strengthen them.

Please also pray for **Mark, Bishop of Shrewsbury** on the anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination as Bishop of Shrewsbury **Wednesday 22nd February**.

Fair Trade Stall

The L.P.A. Justice and Peace Group supports Fair Trade by selling goods produced by Traid-Craft on the third weekend of each month after mass. This initiative is vital to poor people in the developing world. For this to continue volunteers are needed to undertake the sales. All goods are priced and are delivered and collected before and after the scheduled weekend. If you feel you are able to help please contact Mary Tipper on 07747607161.

Joint Parish Pastoral Council

The joint council will meet on **Monday 20th February** at 7pm in Holy Spirit.

Live Simply Lent

Please pick up your copy of the Live Simply Lent leaflet at the end of Mass. This leaflet gives action and reflection suggestions for the coming season.

FOUNDATIONS.....

..... Is a Group for young people in Year 7 and above, including those wishing to be confirmed. We normally meet on a fortnightly basis. The next meeting will be this **Sunday 19th February at 7pm**, when we will finish watching the film 'The Way', having being unable to do so last weekend.

Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne and Durham

This will be from Friday 27th to Sunday 29th April, staying at Minsteracres. There are 27 places available and the cost will be £138. Please sign up at the back of church and a non-refundable deposit of £30 is required.

Youth 2000

Dave Fitton (our Diocesan Youth Leader) is putting on a day in Shrewsbury Diocese with our own diocesan youth 2000 team. The date is the 17th March and the venue is Our Lady Star Of The Sea and St Bernard's parish, Ellesmere Port CH65 8BY. Anyone aged 15-35 is welcome and more details will follow closer to the date.

Lottery Grant

The Parish has received an award of **£7,207** from the National Lottery fund "Awards for All". This was to replace the flooring in the hall, tiling of the toilet facilities, and installation of a water boiler and various items of equipment for the kitchen.

SVP Wall Box

Many thanks for the **£109.63** that was emptied recently from the SVP wall box. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated.

SVP Meetings

The SVP will meet fortnightly on Wednesday afternoons at 3pm with a meeting taking place next **Wednesday 29th February**.