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**15th October 2017
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today: Mass 6.30pm (vigil), 9.00am and 11.00am. Baptism 12 noon.
Monday: Mass 9.30am. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.
Tuesday: Mass 9.30am. St. Ignatius of Antioch.
Wednesday: Mass 9.30am. St. Luke.
Thursday: Mass 9.30am. St. Paul of the Cross
Friday: Mass 9.30am.
Saturday: Mass 12 noon. Confessions 12.30 – 1pm and 5.45 – 6.15pm.
Sunday: Mass 6.30pm (Saturday), 9.00am and 11.00am. Baptism 12 noon.

Baptisms: By appointment with Fr. Paul.

Marriage: According to diocesan ruling at least 6 months notice needs to be given.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament weekdays from 8.30 – 9.30am.

Baptism: We welcome Jessie May Lavinia Bardsley who was baptised last Sunday into God's family.

Thank You: John Clarke's support workers would like to say a big thank you to all who came to his Requiem Mass last Monday. There was a great turn out.

Readers:	6.30pm.	Annette Deacy.	Andy Finc.
next	9.00am.	Mike Purrett.	Fiona Dunn.
weekend	11.00am.	Helen Underhill.	Susan Howard.

Collection: Thank you for £1080.61 last Sunday. (Gift Aid £585.74. Loose £494.87)

Counters: Group 2. **Church Cleaners:** Group C Wednesday after 9.30am Mass.

Toddlers: Wednesdays at 1.30pm. in the parish centre. All welcome.

Parish Centre: Please get in touch with Brian on 01706 357301 for bookings and further information etc.

Deanery Prayer: We pray for Fr. Sweeney and parishioners at St. Patrick's Rochdale.

October: October is a month dedicated to Our Blessed Lady, and especially to the Rosary. The rosary will be prayed each weekday morning during October after the 9.30am Mass
Do try and say at least one decade of the rosary each day during October.

St. Cuthbert's High School Rochdale: St Cuthbert's High School are looking for volunteer reading mentors to read one-on-one with a pupil after school 3 – 3.30pm. Could you help a child struggling to read? If you would like to know more then please contact Assistant Headteacher Jo Holt on 01706 647761 ext 516"

Sacramental Programme: The children taking part in this year's Sacramental Programme, together with their families, are joining us at the 9am Mass this weekend. Please remember to collect your workbook from the sacristy after Mass this morning, and it is important that you remember to put the completed Registration Form (which you received at Mass a couple of weeks ago) in the folder. This completed Form is needed if your child is to be on our Parish Sacramental Programme.

Hope in the Future

Following on from the Bishop's recent letter, representatives of our Parish (Briega Sivills, Fiona Dunn & Mike Davis) were present to affirm our parish's participation in the Diocesan "Hope in the Future" plan, and to receive the picture of the San Damiano cross through which God spoke to St Francis to "Rebuild my Church", which is now on display in Church, near the baptismal font.

The Bishop has urged each parish to form a small team to support this initiative and help to lighten the load on the Clergy. The parish team has been asked to hold three 1 hour meetings to look at our strengths (as we did a year ago), see how to build upon them and then celebrate them during a special liturgy on the 1st Sunday of Advent.

If you would like to be part of the team please contact Fiona Dunn (352240) or Mike Davis (648309) before Monday 30 October. Whilst not everyone will be able to join a small team, there will always be a way for everyone to play a part in our Parish Life. Please continue to pray for the Parish and for all people who live within our boundaries.

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey.

Christmas Cards: The piety stall at the back of church is now well stocked with Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, statues and much more. Call in and have a look after Mass.

Various Salford Caritas Vacancies

Social Worker & Counselor: Term Time only – 39 working weeks, 13 non working weeks per year. Working 3, 4 or 5 days per week SCP26-30 £20,085 - £23,024 Actual salary (pro rata for part time) Plus essential car allowance. Based across Greater Manchester. Closing date: Monday, 16 October 2017 at 10:00am

Housing Manager: 37 hours per week, full time SCP29-31 £25,951 - £27,668 per annum
3 year fixed term contract Based across Manchester and Bury. Closing date: Thursday, 19 October 2017 10am

Housing Officer: 37 hours per week, full time SCP20-22 £19,430 - £20,661 per annum
3 year fixed term contract Closing date: Thursday, 19 October 2017 at 10:00am

Admin Officer: 37 hours per week, full time SCP14-16 £16,781 - £17,419 per annum
3 year fixed term contract Based at Hulme, Manchester Closing date: Thursday, 19 October 2017 at 10:00am

To apply for any of these vacancies, please visit our website: www.caritassalford.org.uk and return completed applications to recruitment@caritassalford.org.uk or contact Rebecca Anderson on 0161 817 2264.

A Service of Remembrance for Lives Cut Short: Friday 20 October 2017 at 7.30 p.m. Manchester Cathedral, Victoria Street, Manchester M3 1SX. Names are read out, candles lit and prayers said in memory of those whom we love but see no more. The service is organized by supporters of SAMM (Support after Murder and Manslaughter), a national network who offer support and help for families and friends bereaved through homicide. More information: contact Revd Canon Steve Williams (07757 411 377)

B.O.B. box is a dual purpose bird nesting or bat roosting box. With our help it could help to raise over £500,000 for CAFOD. Can we rise to Pope Francis' challenge and show that we are "living wisely, thinking deeply and loving generously"?

They are easy to assemble and may be a project you could do with your children or grandchildren. Please see the notice board.

Toilet: Children using the church toilet should always be accompanied with an adult.

Mass each morning during the week is a time for peace and quiet with the Lord, so why not come and join us at least one morning during this new week?