

THE PARISHES OF ST MARGARET AND
ST MARK DUNHAM MASSEY

Trinity 12 Sunday 30th August 2020

Newsletter and Weekly Prayer Sheet

Hello Everyone

It was thrilling last week to see so many of our congregation back in church. There was much to smile about, from lovely face masks of all descriptions to waving at each other during the peace. It felt like a nice relaxed and safe atmosphere for communion. After the service folk chatted away outside, despite the wind and rain. I hope everyone will continue to attend and spread the word to others who may still feel a little apprehensive.

This week the funeral takes place of our sister in Christ, Mary Lewis. The funeral will be at the Crematorium and only those invited to attend can be present. I ask that you pray for Mary and for her daughter Kathleen and the family at this time.

Today 30th August should have been a celebration and renewal of marriage vows after 25 years for Matt and Katherine Colledge. There was to be a service in church with their hymns from their wedding day. Unfortunately, this has had to be postponed so I would ask that you keep Matt and Katherine in your prayers this week.

Finally, tomorrow should have been our wonderful August Bank holiday Car Boot Sale. This is one of our major fundraisers for St Margaret's. However, due to Coronavirus we will not be able to hold this event. We have lost the chance this year to raise nearly £4000. This is a sizeable chunk of our income. Like all parishes we have had a small amount from the Diocese but a large proportion of this money has been spent on making the church COVID19 ready to reopen, hand sanitisers, posters, protective screens and floor markings add up to just over £700. It's money well spent to make church safe so that we can return. However, if you feel you can spare a little extra in your offertory or your standing order at this time it would be greatly appreciated.

Until next week, stay safe and well.

With every blessings

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Commemoration



Florence Nightingale 1910. Born in Florence, Italy while her parents were travelling. She was raised in Derbyshire. She felt called by God into his service at a very early age. At 16 she decided she must remain single and rejected a proposal of marriage. She felt led into nursing and studied in Alexandria eventually becoming the superintendent of the Hospital for Invalid Gentle Women in London. After the outbreak of the Crimean War she took 38 nurses to serve at the Military Hospital in Scutari and later at Balaclava. Her tireless care reduced mortality and eased the suffering of the wounded. She became the 'Lady with the Lamp' patrolling the wards late at night. After the war she founded the first professional nurses training at St Thomas Hospital. Her ceaseless work broke her own health and she was an invalid latterly. She was the first woman to receive the Order of Merit. She died in 1910 and was buried in East Yellow in Hampshire her tombstone simply recording 'F.N. 1820 – 1910'

Services Next Week Trinity 13
Sunday 6th September 2020

9.30 Holy Communion at St Mark's
11.00 Holy Communion at St Margaret's

Should you need the help of a Minister
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for the homeless people in and around
Manchester.

You will be aware of the problem out there'
Can you help to collect with us any items such
as:-

CLOTHES

SHOES

BEDDING

SLEEPING BAGS

((in good condition))

Drop off at Ray and Sylvia's home.
Grosvenor Cottage opposite St Mark's church on
School Lane.
Thank you!

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is
afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

AMEN

Readings

Romans 13, 8- end

Matthew 16, 21-28.

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for our short weekly service.



Hope to see you next week!