

**St Martin's
Low Marple**

Notices and Prayers - July 2022

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Services

July

Each Wednesday

10 am - Midweek Communion

Sunday 3rd - ***St Thomas' Day***

10 am - Parish Mass

6:30 pm - Choral Evensong

Sunday 10th

10 am - Parish Mass

5:30 pm - Zoom Evening Prayer

Sunday 17th

10 am - Parish Mass

5:30 pm - Zoom Evening Prayer

Sunday 24th

10 am - Family Mass

5:30 pm - Zoom Evening Prayer

Sunday 31st

8 am - Holy Communion

10 am - Parish Mass

5:30 pm - Zoom Evening Prayer

Dates for your diary

July

Sunday 3rd - Ordination of deacons at the cathedral

Sunday 3rd - Traidcraft stall after the parish mass

Saturday 16th - Churchyard tidyup

Monday 18th - Everyday Faith event

Saturday 30th - Heritage Trust Symposium

Sunday 31st - Memorial service - *Bessie Watt*

September

Saturday 24th - PCC Away Day

Notices

Please feel free to now shake hands, etc, during **the peace** if you would like to - though also stick to waving with anyone who would prefer to continue to wave at this time.

Please talk to Fr Timothy if you'd like more information about the **Every Day Faith** evening event coming up on 18th July.

You'll notice the **organ** is conspicuous in its silence for a couple of weeks this month, as it is refurbished. It'll be back in action soon!

We've got to a point where restarting **healing services** should be possible soon. If you might be interested in being involved with this **prayer ministry**, please talk to Fr Timothy.

There will be a **study course** starting in September. Please talk to Fr Timothy if you'd like to attend (and to suggest books or themes!)

Sunday School will restart, at least once a month, from September. If you might be able to help, please talk to Debbie or Fr Timothy.

A space for notes

Let us give thanks

The one who calls you is faithful.

1 Thessalonians 5.24a

Prayer list

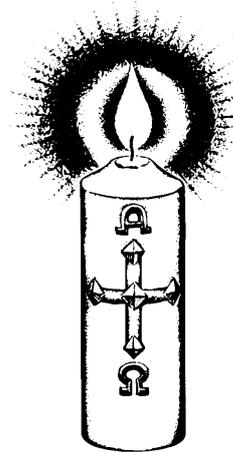
In our prayers please remember the sick who have asked for our prayers:

Ruby W, Andrew F, Gary W, Katrina E, Freddie & Jasmine S, Ian M, Madeleine D, Janet C, Margaret L, Lisa H, Michele D, Jude M, Sophia R, Wendy A, Lynda G, Roger H, Ann S, Michael H, Valerie P, David F, Sophie W, Irene T, John B, Mary W, Clare M, Peter D, Lois D, Judy W, Jackie H, Robert T, Margaret M, John S, Gary H, Steph S.

Please pray for:

Everyone ordained in Chester Diocese this year, especially Ashleigh Askwith as she is ordained deacon on 3rd July and joins us as curate. Please pray too for her husband Josh and daughter Abbie.

The families and friends of the late June Conway and Bessie Watt



A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen

*Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell*

Ordinations, Deacons, and Curacies

From her ordination as a deacon on 3rd July, Ashleigh will join us as curate. As a deacon, Ashleigh will take a leading role in preaching, teaching and the wider life of the parish, including taking funerals and baptisms (presiding at mass and officiating at weddings will come later, once she has been ordained priest)

Her presence will, undoubtedly, be a blessing to us all. We have the wonderful opportunity to be a blessing to her, also - encouraging, supporting and releasing her to embrace and gain experience in all aspects of the ordained ministry to which she is called. Please do keep her, and us all, in prayer as this exciting new journey begins.