

SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Sunday 16th July 2017

TODAY'S FEAST is a special celebration. It is unusual for a feast-day (apart from a transferred holyday) to take precedence over the Sunday liturgy but this one is of major importance within the Diocese of Salford, as Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the Principal Patron of the Diocese.

COLLECTIONS : Offertory - £369.00; Parish Pound - £116.00. Many thanks.

FR MARTIN PEYTON : A warm welcome to Fr Martin who is currently on holiday in the UK and will be celebrating the Saturday evening Mass both this weekend and next (22nd July).

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK :

Monday, 17 th July :	12 noon
Tuesday, 18 th July :	NO MASS
Wednesday, 19 th July : St John Plessington, Martyr	12 noon
Thursday, 20 th July : St Apollinaris, Martyr	12 noon
Friday, 21 st July : St Lawrence of Brindisi (Exposition from 11 a.m.)	12 noon
Saturday, 22 nd July : St Mary Magdalene	12 noon & 6.15 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday, 23 rd July :	10.30 a.m.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK :

St John Plessington (Wednesday) : As the name might suggest, the Plessington family originated at Plessington. John was born in the mid-1630s and studied for the priesthood in Spain at Valladolid, being ordained in 1662. He worked first in North Wales at Holywell before being transferred to Cheshire. He was arrested, tried and executed in Chester in 1679.

St Apollinaris (Thursday) : He was thought to be a disciple of St Peter and the first Bishop of Ravenna in Italy. He died towards the end of the first century.

St Lawrence of Brindisi (Friday) : Born in 1559, he entered the Capuchin Order of monks and taught theology to the students. Apollinaris engaged in many

of the works of the Order and was a renowned preacher, travelling throughout Europe. As Minister General of the Capuchin Order, he wrote many works explaining the Catholic faith before his death in Lisbon in 1619. Pope John XXIII declared him a Doctor of the Church in 1959.

St Mary Magdalene (Saturday) : She was one of Christ's most devoted disciples and was present at his crucifixion. Her fame lies primarily in the fact that on the morning of Easter Day she was the first person to whom the risen Jesus appeared, as recorded in the gospels of St Mark and St John. At first she did not recognise Jesus but he called her by name, 'Mary!' and she replied 'Rabbuni!' meaning 'Master'.

ANNIVERSARIES : Please remember in your prayers all whose anniversaries occur about this time including : Isobel McCraith, Olwen Worden, Peter Standen (all 1st anniversaries), Anthony Regan, Jack Clough, Frederick Fleming, Frank Martin, John Joseph Whipp, Peggy Moore, Gwendoline Finch, Cyril Pereira, Agnes Kenny, Hans Tuchmann, Winifrede Southworth. May they rest in peace.

THE BLUE-BAGS for the foodbank collection are now in place under the tables at the back of the church. It is intended to collect contributions of basic foodstuffs for the next six weeks to cover the schools' summer holiday period. Your customary generous support for our appeal would be greatly appreciated.

600 CLUB JULY DRAW made last Sunday : £100, No.239 D. Hurley; £20, No.26 Jane Riley; £10, No.217 A. & S. Marchese; £10, No.123 A. Cook.

KNIT 'N' NATTER group will meet tomorrow (Monday) afternoon in the Parish Room from 2 p.m.

SPECIAL MENTION : As the school year draws to a close, it's the time when primary schoolchildren might hope to receive a 'special mention' in the final assembly. At parish level, one of our first communicants has been doing his bit for the parish community by putting out and collecting in the Parish Room bins each week during the past school year. Well done and thank you very much, Jack!