

The Parish of St. Edward the Confessor

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Newsletter for the week of 19th February 2012

**TODAY:** SVP retiring collection for their work helping those in need of help and support.

**TRAIDCRAFT Fair Trade** food & paper products  
On sale in the Community Room after Mass today.

#### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

Sunday Offertory £254.00

**ASH WEDNESDAY 22nd** Feb is the start of Lent.

- **7pm Mass in Church with distribution of Ashes**

- **It is a Day of Fasting & Abstinence:** fasting means one full meal only. It is also worth remembering that every Friday is a day of Abstinence from meat; those who cannot or choose not to eat meat as part of their diet should abstain from some other substantial food.

#### **ENCOUNTERS FOR CATECHISTS**

**This Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Feb.** 7.30- 9pm in St. Edward's Community Room-an evening for catechists within the pastoral area-led Sr. Catherine Darby SND- Diocesan parish & Adult formation Advisor. See poster also.

#### **BOOK GROUP**

This **Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. later at 8pm** after lengthened Ash Wednesday Mass to discuss "Tell it to the Bees" by **Fiona Shaw**. Contact for details: Geoff & Lesley Kipling tel: 611075

#### **CAFÉ DVD on SAINTS TODAY**

**This Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.** 10.30am at 86 Byrons La.

Part V: St. Ignatius of Loyola. Contact Margaret Birch for details tel: 420376

#### **ALL HALLOWS COLLEGE OPEN DAY**

**Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.11.30am-1.30pm** An Open Day when you may tour the Campus with students on their Enterprise Learning Day.

#### **HOPE FOR SOCIETY- LPA MORNING**

**Next Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10-12.30pm** Jean Sharples – Diocesan Coordinator for Justice & Peace will speak & lead discussion on **Catholic Social Teaching** – the Church's Hidden Treasure. At St. Alban's Primary School, Priory Lane. See list on notice-boards to sign up by this weekend.

#### **PARISH FAMILY CEILIDH**

**Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> March**, evening, in Christ the King Pr. School, Fir Grove. Limited numbers: Tickets on sale **this weekend** £10 per person, £5 senior citizens, under 16's Free. Food donations and help to organise are needed. Volunteers please sign up on lists on the notice-boards. Can you help in any way? Contact: Margaret Lillis tel: 424006 e-mail: [margaret@jackbiscuit.plus.com](mailto:margaret@jackbiscuit.plus.com)

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEW LEADERS**

**Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am** Coffee -**12.30pm** at St. Mary's King St. Middlewich CW8 9EB – a Morning session for leaders new to Children's Liturgy led Sr. Catherine Darby SND & Chris Malone. Contact Catechists' Coordinator Nathalie Allies tel: 265567

#### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE to LOURDES 2012**

24<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July overland, & by air 25<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July. Anticipated overland costs are broadly the same, while slight rise in costs by air is likely. Anyone wanting to reserve a plane seat send £100 deposit to: Pilgrimage Office, St. Peter's, Green La., Hazel Grove Stockport SK7 4EA. Brochures & Booking forms to be sent asap.

#### **PARKMOUNT DAY CARE**

Vacancies available for Wed/ Thurs/ Fridays. Cost £9 per day includes mid-day meal & transport to & from home. Contact for info: Mary Smith tel: 01625 423805

#### **CAFOD –UK MATCH SCHEME**

From mid February to mid May, the UK government will match, pound for pound, every donation to Cafod & to every public charity which tackles poverty in developing countries. The Cafod Lent Fast Day's theme on Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> March is "Give it up for water" to provide water, sanitation & other vital services such as health & education to the world's poorest communities. Just a note: the matching will be for the donation itself not any Gift aid on the donation. A great opportunity to take advantage on Cafod Lent Fast!

## **HALF PRICE SALE of DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS**

**£1.50** on sale at the church main entrance

## **GET IN TOUCH QUICKLY – IF YOU ARE SICK**

If you or your relative has to enter Hospital or Nursing Home, please let Fr. Peter know as soon as possible.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> March Cafod Lent Family Fast day
- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> March Women's Day of Prayer at Langley
- Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Parents of H.C. Children
- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> March 11.30am Children's 1<sup>st</sup> Sacrament of Forgiveness
- Sat/Sun 24/25<sup>th</sup> March Columban Missionary Appeal
- Sun 8<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday
- Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion
- Sat. am 19<sup>th</sup> May Parish Plant Sale & Cream Teas

## **Masses For The Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19/02/12</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
Monday	20/02/12	9:30 am
Tuesday	21/02/12	9:30 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22/02/12</b>	<b>7:00 pm Ash Wednesday</b>
Thursday	23/02/12	9:30 am
Friday	24/02/12	7:00 pm
Saturday	25/02/12	10:30 am
		<b>5:30 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26/02/12</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>