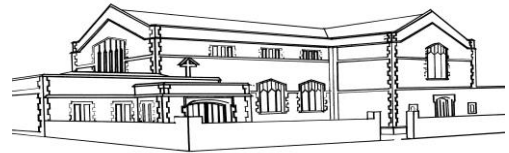


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9th September 2018

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



TIMES OF SERVICES & GROUP MEETINGS THIS WEEK

MONDAY 10 th	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	MASS Prayer Group in the Parish Centre
TUESDAY 11 th	10.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	MASS at Sacred Heart School all welcome Toddler Group in the Parish Centre
WEDNESDAY 12 th The Most Holy Name of Mary	<u>8.00 a.m.</u> 10.45 a.m. 3.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.	<u>MASS at Carmel</u> Just Friends Group in the Parish Centre Ware Ministers Meeting at St Mary's Justice & Peace Meeting
THURSDAY 13 th St John Chrysostom	10.00 a.m. 7.30p.m.	MASS RCIA in the Parish Centre
FRIDAY 14 th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10.00 a.m.	MASS
SATURDAY 15 th Our Lady of Sorrows	6.30 p.m.	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY
SUNDAY 16 th 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	MASS MASS

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Response to today's Psalm
"My soul, give praise to the Lord."

READINGS NEXT WEEK:
Isaiah 50:5-9, Psalm 114:1-6, 8-9 response v 9
James 2:14-18, Gospel Mark 8:27-35
MONEY COUNTING TEAM NO. 2 THIS WEEK

CHURCH CLEANING

This week Mary Hallett & Tony
Archer, thank you.

PARISH CENTRE CLEANING

This week Jo Doran,
thank you

100 CLUB LOTTERY – SEPTEMBER WINNERS

1st	£50	John Davis
2nd	£30	Sue Horsey
3rd	£10	John Daly
4th	£5	Majella Hayman
5th	£5	Kevin Woods

Many thanks to all of you who take part in this fund raising activity and to Tom Stapleton, who organises it.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019



Registration forms for children, who will be in Year 3 & above in primary education from September 2018, are now available to collect from Fr. John at the Sunday Masses. A parent /guardian, together with the child need to be present when the form is collected. They should read and understand the conditions for registration on the back of the Registration form and if they wish for their child to make their First Holy Communion sign & and return the form to Fr. Charles.

DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF REGISTRATION FORMS 16th September 2018

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

A reminder there is tea, coffee & biscuits after all Masses each weekend in our Parish centre - please do try and pop in.

HARVEST PRODUCE SALE

A fantastic £180.55p was raised from the marmalade and jam sale last weekend. Thank you to all customers, especially those who also donated their change. Thanks also to John & Margaret Davis who organised this event.

Home Mission Sunday 15th -16th September

An opportunity to look closer to home as Missionary Disciples, to invite someone we know to join the parish at Mass, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre:

We welcome families with children starting school

We Invite family members or friends who haven't been to church for a while, to make a visit

We encourage those who feel far away from Church to come closer

We look forward to meeting with Visitors, Students and New Residents.

We pray for those who have been hurt and offer healing

We offer help to those people who can't come to Sunday Mass as often as they would like



If you would like to know more about our Catholic Faith then do come along to one or more of our Video & Discussion Evenings, 7.00 p.m. -9.00 p.m. on:

Monday 17th September– Who is Jesus Christ?

Tuesday 25th September– How do I discover meaning in my Life?

Monday 1st October– Returning to the Church

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS – Sacred Heart School

The school are looking for people who are practicing Catholics, with no children currently as Sacred Heart School who would be willing to join the board of Governors. They are particularly looking for individuals with any of the following skills in facilities management, construction, communication or health & safety but these are not essential. The roll is a 4 year tenure and requires attendance at 2 meetings a term plus occasional visits to school to meet with classes and subject teachers as well as attending training courses as required. The approximate commitment would be up to 12 hours per month. The role is actively to contribute to the work of the Governing body in ensuring high standards of achievement for all children in the school whilst preserving and developing the Catholic ethos of the school. If you would be interested please let Fr. Charles know.

'Adoremus' National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress

This weekend Catholics from across England & Wales, joined by representatives from Sacred Heart of Jesus & St Joseph Parish, will be gathering in Liverpool to reflect on the centrality of the Eucharist in our Catholic Faith. Let us pray for the success the Congress and for our representatives.

TEA & CAKE Thursday 27th September 2.30 p.m.



If you are retired you are invited to come along on Thursday 27th to the Parish Centre. There will be tea/coffee & cake to be enjoyed as well as optional activities. For more information please speak to Mary Hallett.

ESCAPE – A FESTIVAL OF HOPE!

The churches of Ware are working together to host Escape on **King George V field on Saturday 15th September from 4.00 p.m.-7.30 p.m.** Do pray about the friends, family and colleagues that God may want you to invite along! There'll be **free food, great live music and a message of hope** from the President of CVM, Carl Beech. For more information pick up a leaflet from the back of the church and/or visit EscapeEvent.org

SACRED HEART SCHOOL – WINTER BALL

Sacred Heart School are holding a Winter Ball on Saturday **13th October 2018.**

Tickets are £40 each or a table of 10 costs £380 which includes a welcome drink, 3 course meal and entertainment from 'Kickstarters' live band. The event starts at 6.30 p.m. with dinner being served at 7.30 p.m. and carriages from 11.30 p.m. Reserve your tickets now with full payment due in September go to www.warefosh.co.uk

Please join us for what promises to be a brilliant night and help raise important funds for the school.

HELP NEEDED

Is there anyone who is able to build some shelves in our storage cupboard in the Parish Centre? If so please contact the Parish office.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS NEED TO BE AT THE PRESBYTERY IN WRITING OR E-MAIL BY 9.00 AM THURSDAY WITH YOUR NAME & PHONE NO.

NEW PARISHIONERS Please get a parish membership form from the church porch, parish website: www.sacredheartware.com or ask for one. The completed forms should be posted through the presbytery letterbox, thank you.