

St Agnes Church,

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EASTER SUNDAY

1st April 2018

Alleluia!



Holy Saturday Vigil Mass: 7.30pm Parishioners

Easter Sunday: 9am – Jim Gerrard **10.30am** - Mary and Geoff Harrop Intention
No Evening Mass

MON: Mass at 11am - Forsey Family Intentions

TUE: Mass at 10am - J. L. Intention

WED: Mass at 10am - Ev McGreevy

THU: Mass at 10am - Julie Sanderson

FRI: Mass at 12 noon - John Shennan

SAT: Mass at 10am - Alan McMichael

SAT: 5.30pm James Crowley **SUN: 10.30am** Angela & Maurice McGreevy **5.30pm** Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation after Saturday Mass and on request

Holy Hour: Thursday from 10-11am Thank you for last weekend's Offertory

Thank you for your attendance in such large numbers to all the Holy Week services.

It was wonderful to see so many of you here.

Thank you also to those whose efforts contributed to making this week special – to our musicians and choir, our altar servers, cleaners, those who arranged the beautiful flowers, our ministers of Welcome, Word and Eucharist. I am grateful to you all.



LOURDES The Pilgrimage is from 26 Jul-3 Aug overland and 27 Jul-2 Aug by air. Brochures/forms from t www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or St Alban's, 30 Mill Lane, Wallasey, CH44 5UD.

Supporting the message of Laudato Si – our Justice and Peace group's suggestion this week for caring for the environment is to pray for those whose lives are threatened by climate change.

THANK YOU to all who responded to the appeal for books. The recent Coffee Morning book stall **raised £95** for Friends of the Holy Land.



THANK YOU for £423.27 donated for CAFOD Fast Day. The pyramid boxes are not specifically for Lent. If you have one please return it to church at any time.

THANK YOU The 2017 annual returns for Missio have been published. They show St Agnes' donors and red box holders contributed the magnificent sum of £3444 last year, an increase of £87 over 2016. This is yet again an outstanding achievement by our fellow parishioners. It is the 6th highest total of all 107 parishes of the Shrewsbury Diocese.

CLEANERS – please collect your rotas from the sacristy.

READING GROUP: the next meeting, Thu 10th May at 7.30 pm, White Lion pub, West Kirby. The book for discussion is, *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* by Muriel Spark. All are welcome.

The Year of the Eucharist – talks exploring the sacraments. Part 1 – introduction and "In God's Time" Wed 11th Apr Parish Hall, Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port 7.30-9.15pm. Barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Eucharistic Congress 7-8th Sep. If you are interested in being a parish delegate, please let me know. This is aimed specifically at teachers, catechists and musicians

Father John and Deacon Basil wish you all a Happy and Holy Easter

"Small gestures of love, of tenderness, of care, make people feel that the Lord is with us."
Pope Francis