

St Agnes Church,

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4th Sunday of the Year

3rd February 2019

SAT: 5.30pm Patricia Bromilow **SUN: 10.30am** Brian Taylor **5.30pm** Parishioners
MON: Mass at 10am - Angela McGreevy
TUE: Mass at 10am - Roslyn Waters
WED: Mass at 10am - Joan d'Souza *St Paul Miki & Companions*
THU: Service of Word and Communion at 10am
FRI: Mass at 12 noon - Noreen Hazelhurst
SAT: Mass at 10am - Angela and Maurice McGreevy
SAT: 5.30pm Frank Roche **SUN: 10.30am** McGrath Family Intentions **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

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND – this weekend the annual retiring collection will be taken for this fund which meets the needs of our sick and retired priests.

Special envelopes are available at the back of church which enable Gift Aid to be claimed on your donations – please either write your Offertory envelope number on these envelopes or, if you donate by Standing Order, your name and address.

There are also leaflets explaining how you may make regular donations or give online via PayPal. Please make cheques payable to **Retired Priests' Fund**.

The Justice and Peace group's Mass intention for February is to pray for unity in Britain.

SVP Twinnage news from Alex Beyer, twinnage officer: supporting a twin in another country is an important part of our work. SVP members do the same work there but in more demanding circumstances and have little financial help. The areas supported are mainly rural and poverty is extensive. The small amounts donated make life that bit easier for the communities.

Thank you – last year you kindly contributed to the Kerala Flood appeal. Approximately £30,000 was donated across our diocese and £400,000 across England and Wales.

All donations are sent directly to the National SVP Council of India who will ensure the money is used for the reconstruction of lives in Kerala – there are no middle men.

Please pray for Deacon David Morriss, of Liscard, who died recently, and we offer our sympathy and prayers to his wife Louisa and to all his family. May he rest in peace.

Thank you for your extremely generous donations to the Lourdes group. The group members made delicious cakes for the St Agnes celebration and received very generous donations at the coffee morning and after 5.30 mass. The group is very grateful.

Friday is a day of Special Prayer for victims of trafficking.

"The Humanity of Christ" Day of Reflection for 'ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') on Sat 16th Feb. Fr Michael Coughlan will lead the day - 9.30am- 4.30pm ish. Sacred Heart and St Peter Church, Southmoor Rd, Baguley, South Manchester M23 1HP. Payment by anonymous donation (suggested cost £10). Contact Siobhan for further details (siobhanbc@gmail.com / [0161 477 2783](tel:01614772783) / [07761138947](tel:07761138947)). The venue is near Wythenshawe Hospital and Manchester airport, both accessible by public transport.

The Diocese of Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitalite will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with Mass at 3.30pm on Sun 10th Feb at St Hugh and St John RC Church, 314 Manchester Road, Timperley WA14 5NB. (postcode WA14 5HL for the car park). Mass will be followed by tea, coffee and cake in the parish hall. All are welcome especially members of the Hospitalite and past and current pilgrims.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicssingles.org.uk or tel. [0161 941 3498](tel:01619413498)