

**Proposed Pilgrimage to Fatima
Wed 10 - Sun 14 Oct 2012**

Our suggested Pilgrimage this year takes us to Our Lady's Shrine at Fatima, Portugal Flying from Liverpool to Lisbon and spending 4 nights full board in the Hotel Lux Mundi Fatima.

The cost per person for the **5 days is £525** approx. Insurance is available for those under 80 for £12.00 **If you are interested please add your name to the list in the narthex. Meeting Sunday 26 Feb at 7pm**

**The Diocesan Relay of Prayer
for the London Olympics**

Sacred Heart School is linked with the Central African Republic. It is bordered by Sudan, Chad, Zaire and Cameroon. It has a population of 3.2 million and its capital is Bangui.

The Diocesan Torch is travelling 300 miles, visiting 210 Primary or High Schools. It arrives at Sacred Heart School and will be passed from there to Holy Family Kirkholt this Thursday 7th Feb after a special assembly on the Central African Republic.

Alice Ingham School, who are twinned with Slovenia, passed on the torch to St. Patricks last Thursday 2nd Feb.

**The Queen's Diamond
Jubilee Concert**

This will take place on Friday 22nd June at 7.30 pm and will include Rochdale Youth Band, our Adult and Youth Choir and the Young Singers. There will be a varied programme including Music from the 'Last Night of the Proms'.

Note of the date now. It will be a sell out!!

Children's Liturgy

This Sunday at the 11.00 am Mass

St. Patrick's Dance

with Sean McSherry

A lovely night with a variety of music suitable for all tastes.

Friday 16th March 2012

8.00 pm - 12 midnight

Adults £6 14 and under £3.00

Tickets on sale now.

The MAD Theatre Company

presents

'The Wind in the Willows'

Thurs - Sat 16 - 18th Feb at 7.30 pm

Sat Matinee at 2.30 pm

Milnrow Parish School, St James St.

£5 Adults £4 Concess.

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	6.00 pm Vigil	9.30 am	11.00 am
Feb	Angela Russell	Barbara Chadwick	Margaret Pearson
4 / 5	Stuart, Eleanor, Dick, Monica	Reader Family	Children's Liturgy
Feb	Scott Fell	Ray Gettins	Clare Westerman
11/12	Catherine Cousin & Worthington family	Tommy, May & Ann	Julian & Catherine

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Talk the talk and Walk the walk

As a parish we have sponsored youth to attend World Youth Days in Toronto, Canada; Sydney, Australia; Cologne, Germany; Madrid, Spain and hopefully youth will go to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2013.

The Wembley Arena Youth Congress

This is a national event for youth from England, Scotland and Wales, being held on Sat 24th March 2012 11am - 5.30 pm.

It is a religious event based on the three Olympic values: Respect, Friendship and Excellence.

We are sending 21 from our parish to the Congress. Six are going as mentors, guardians and guides, to 15 of our youth. Everyone on this occasion is paying their own expenses. Ten thousand catholic youth will be gathering in London.

This Youth event is organised independent of the 30th Olympiad in London 27th July - 12th Aug. London is the first city to host the Olympic Games three times in modern times: previously in 1908 & 1948. The Congress Programme will have inspirational speakers, multi radio presenters, live musical performances.

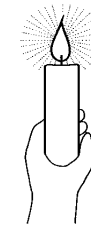
Pray for its success.

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Presentation Mass

This Sat 4th Feb at 6.00 pm

This Saturday Evening at our 6 pm Vigil Mass parents will present their children to God as they did at their Baptism.



On this occasion they are promising to support their child to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion later this year.

The children themselves are now 7 - 8 and promise that they will prepare for these Sacraments too.

**Special Meeting for Mentors
& Youth**

This Tuesday 7th Feb at 7.30 pm

Father O' Kane, Kathryn Ansley (*Our Parish Youth Leader*), Lorraine Leonard (*Diocesan Youth Officer*) and Diana Whatmough (*Our Parish Child Protection Officer*) will meet with the mentors and youth.

If any youth are unable to attend, a parent should attend to get all the necessary arrangement details for March 24th.

This week in our Parish 5 - 11 February 2012

Sun 5 Feb	9.30 am 11.00 am	Adult / Youth Choir :7.00	Green
Mon 6 Feb	10.00 am - Requiem Mass for Grace Bill R.I.P.		Purple
Tue 7 Feb	9.30 am - Weekday		Green
Wed 8 Feb	9.30 am - St. Jerome Emiliani, priest. St. Josephine Bahkita, virgin		White
Thu 9 Feb	9.30 am - Weekday 7.00 pm - Irish Language Group		Green
Fri 10 Feb	9.30 am - St Scholastica, virgin		White
Sat 11 Feb	10 - 11.30 am - Young Singers 12 noon - Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00 pm - Vigil Mass	White Green
Reconciliation - Before the 6.00 pm Saturday Mass. Marriage & Baptism by			

Mass Offerings Received

Lately dead:

Grace Bill (*aged 18*). Wilfred Lord. Fr. John King; Kathleen Quigley Dr. Jack Cleland. Edmund Boyes; Eileen O' Hara; Frederick Taylor; Mary Ellen Lynch; Eugene McGuigan; Maureen Ross; Bernard Mee (*East Sussex*).

Other Intentions: Yvonne Fogarty. Cyril Jones. Sick baby & parents. James Taylor. Eric Brooks. Billy Campbell. Special Intentions.

Prayers are asked for:

Edmund Boyes LD. Sheila Barrow Bernadette Chamberlain. Pat Gale. Derek Lynn. Kathleen Grabowski. Frank McAree. Denis Murphy. Nora Hughes. Special Intention.

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Grace Bill R.I.P.

Requiem Mass for Grace Bill from Huddersfield Rd. Newhey is on **Monday 6th Feb at 10.00 am.**

Grace died suddenly and unexpectedly on Sunday 29th Jan aged 18.

Deepest sympathy to her good parents Ian and Kathleen Bill (*nee Meredith*); to her sisters, Rachel and Rose, and brother Joseph. They all attended St. Joseph's School Shaw and Our Lady's School, Royton. Grace was studying at Rochdale College. She was in her 3rd Year of her Course in Health and Social Welfare.



May she rest in peace.

Offertory Collections

Envelopes £ 580.25

Loose £ 235.30

Total £ 815.55

S.P.U.C. Collection £554.71

One collection only this weekend.

Offertory Envelopes

All adults should strive to use a set of envelopes. It enables people to prepare ahead thoughtfully what offering they are going to give to a particular charitable cause and to give a realistic financial contribution towards the support of our parish and all it provides.

The boxes of envelopes are being addressed. If you are new to the parish or you would like a box for the new financial year, please give in your name and address.

NB. IMPORTANT! If you have stopped paying tax for any reason and have a gift Aid please let Monica Butenas or Jeanette Shine know immediately so that your Gift Aid can be cancelled.

Thanks to those who ordered envelopes at the Masses last weekend.

The new sets of envelopes commence on Easter Sunday April 8th 2012. Many thanks to those who use the Offertory Envelopes regularly each week.

Leonard Cheshire Disability

This group are seeking volunteers - see notice on our Notice Board.

Fairtrade this weekend.

Fairtrade seeks to transform the lives of disadvantaged producers in the developing world by enabling them to use their skills and resources to trade their way out of poverty.

PLEASE Support the Fair Trade Stall



Deanery Lenten Station Masses

There are four Masses on Thursdays at 7.30 pm. The first is here at the Sacred Heart on 1st March, the following three on consecutive Thursdays.

The Special Preacher at our Mass will be Father Steven Parkinson, the Bishop's secretary.

Our Wembley Arena Youth Group will be involved in the Mass, the Young Singers will sing beforehand and the children in the Sacramental Programme have been invited to attend this celebration.

Beautiful Flowers

The flowers on the sanctuary this weekend have been provided by the Murphy family of St. Ann's Rd. Those in front of the Holy Family are in memory of Yvonne Fogarty - the 3rd Feb would have been her 30th birthday.

May she rest in peace.

Important Feasts

Last Thursday 2nd February, the Feast of the Presentation our church Candles were blessed.

Friday 3rd Feb: Feast of St. Blaise we had the Annual Blessing of throats.

St. Gabriel's ADMS presents:

Aladdin

Wed 15th to Sat 18th Feb 7:15pm

Matinee on Saturday 2:15pm

Ticket prices: Adults £6.00

Concession £4.00

Family £20.00 (2 adults and 3 children)

Further information is available on 07759

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