

September is **"SVP Awareness Month"**. This year's theme is "Giving Time to Love and Serve". As well as displaying posters covering their work, the society is launching a Coin Collector designed to collect 100 £2 coins (£200). 50% of the money will go towards core costs and 50% will go towards the McLaughlin Holiday Fund for disadvantaged children.

Soup Lunches for Ten Ten Theatre

To raise money for Ten Ten Theatre, as thanks for their wonderful evangelizing through the Runcorn Passion, Soup Lunches have been held each month at Holy Spirit. The final lunch will be hosted by St. Luke's and held on **1st October**.

Crossing the Threshold: Ministry and outreach to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics

This weekend is Home Mission Sunday when the Bishops of England and Wales invite us to pray for and support the work of evangelisation in our countries through having a second collection. The money raised will fund a number of national projects, including the development of resources to support ministry and outreach to non-churchgoing Catholics. Thank you for your support. For more info please see: www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms13 Please use the prayers for your own family, friends, parishioners & invite them to come to Mass with you on the weekend of 21/22 September—especially children & young people.

Loving Father,

Whose arms are always open to welcome us home, we bring you all those that we know who are non-churchgoing Catholics...

(SILENTLY BRING TO MIND THE PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW)

May we all experience this day the joy of knowing that we are your beloved sons and daughters, churchgoing or not, and give us the confidence to witness to your Son, who is the source of our life and our hope. AMEN

LPA Quiz Nights

The next quiz night for CAFOD will be held on **Friday 27th September** at St. Martin's. Doors open at 7pm. Tea and Coffee provided. BYO drinks and nibbles.

Please support this worthwhile cause. It's a great fun night out.

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School. Cotterill, Halton Brook, Runcorn, Cheshire. WA7 2NL
Tel: 01928 563148. Head teacher: Mrs. C. Smith.

St Clement's Catholic Primary School. Oxford Road, Runcorn, Cheshire. WA7 4NX
Tel: 01928 572129. Head teacher: Mr M. Parker

St Edward's Catholic Primary School. Wivern Place, Runcorn, Cheshire. WA7 1RZ
Tel: 01928 572317. Head teacher: Mrs Karen O'Hare

St Chad's Catholic and C of E High School. Grangeway, Runcorn, WA7 5YH Tel: 01928 564106. Head teacher: Mr. A. Keeley.

Catholic Children's Society. Holy Spirit Community Complex, Fernhurst, Halton Brook, Runcorn, WA7 2NJ Tel/Fax: 01928 581459

All other churches in our Pastoral area of Runcorn and Frodsham
Our Lady Mother of the Saviour. (Palacefields) Contact **St Augustine's**
St Martin de Porres. (Murdishaw) Contact **St Augustine's**
St Augustine. (Castlefields) Father George Malecki, 01928 566068.
St Luke. (Frodsham) Monsignor Peter O'Neill, 01928 733127.



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Parish News

Holy Mass Times and Liturgical Celebrations
Sunday 15th September 2013
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's readings: Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14; Psalm 50; 1 Timothy 1:12-17;
Luke 15:1-32

I will leave this place and
go to my father.



St. Edward and Holy Spirit Parish
Autumn Craft and Gift Fair

St. Edward's Church 11am-3pm
Saturday 26th October 2013

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and to ensure that this is an exciting and successful event YOUR HELP is needed in a variety of ways. Please see the list of stalls together with some suggestions and requests at the back of church. Offers of help and donations of goods will be gratefully received. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Next week's readings: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 112; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13



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Sunday Cycle C Holy Mass Times and Liturgical Celebrations Weekday Cycle I					
Saturday 14 September	6.00 pm	St Edward's	Mass	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jayne Kennedy
Sunday 15 September	9.00 am	Holy Spirit	Mass	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Parishioners
	10.30 am	St Edward's	Mass	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Eugene Lynch
Monday 16 September	6.45 pm	St Edward's	Evening Prayer		
	7.00pm		Mass	Michael	
NB: The First RCIA meeting of the next program will follow this Mass					
Tuesday 17 September	12 noon	Holy Spirit	Mass		Rev. John Warwick
Wednesday 18 September	9.15am	St Edward's	Mass	Veronica & Brendan McLoughlin	
Thursday 19 September	9.15am	St Edward's	Mass	John Blackmore	
Friday 20 September	9.15am	St Edward's	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion		
HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND					
Saturday 21 September	6.00 pm	St Edward's	Mass	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Kitty Gaynor
Sunday 22 September	9.00 am	Holy Spirit	Mass	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Parishioners
	10.30 am	St Edward's	Mass	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Doris Stafford
Lindisfarne Gospels Trip					
For those people going on this trip please note that the cost for transport is £23.00 per head to be paid to Christine Kennedy by Sunday 15th September .					
There are two unclaimed prizes from the Palestinian Night Raffle :					
1) Bottle of Whisky, white ticket no 156 – 160					
2) Apple Juice and Raspberry, pink ticket no 41 – 45.					
Once again our grateful thanks for the £73.32 in the SVP Wall Box . Your continued support is much appreciated. <i>Marjorie Lightfoot, President</i>					
Last Week's Collections: St Edward's £952.33 Holy Spirit TBA Cafod £52.00 ACN—Syria £50.00 Many thanks for your generosity.					
Please see noticeboard for all rotas					
Confessions. Please see Father Peter					

Home Mission Sunday
“How deep a thirst there is among the British people for the Good News of Jesus Christ. You have been chosen by God to offer them the living waters of the Gospel” <i>Benedict XVI, Oscott College, Birmingham, 19th September 2010</i>
Please continue to use the prayers on the back of this newsletter as we reach Home Mission Sunday on 15 September . As this weekend coincides with the weekend retreat to Rhoscolyn, Fr. Peter would like to suggest that we could also invite our friends and family to come to Mass on the following weekend 21/22nd September which will be our Harvest Festival Weekend. As an expression of thanksgiving for the Harvest Festival, you might want to donate some tins to the FoodBank . To do so, please place on the sanctuary before Mass. Home grown produce such as fruit, veg, or flowers could also be brought in too.
The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday 23rd September at 7pm in the hall at St Edward's would everyone check the name and contact details of each link person from the Ministry Groups they represent. Many Thanks Fr. Peter
Ladies Group
There will be a Shared Table and Planning Meeting for the coming year on Wednesday 18th September 8:00pm . Why not come along and join us for our quizzes, films shows, speaker, theatre trips, walks etc., good fun and good company, all ladies welcome.
A 'Question Time' style debate on the “Truth and Lies about Poverty” will be held at the UCEA Academy on Saturday 21st September . For more information please see poster.
Baptism Welcoming Meetings
All those who wish to have their children baptised are invited to join us for three meetings starting on Saturday 21st September at 11.00am in the hall. See you then!
Confirmation Preparation
A half day of Reflection for confirmation preparation will be held at St. Edward's on Sunday 22nd September 12 midday until 6pm. Lunch will be provided, please let us know if you are a vegetarian.
Living with Loss , a 6 week bereavement course run by Wellspring in Main Street Community Church, Frodsham will run on Tues mornings from 24th September 10:30am or Weds evenings from 25th September 7.30pm. As well as those who have been bereaved recently, this would be suitable for the bereavement support group and those considering taking on support roles in planning for funerals. For more information or to register, please contact Aelison Wilson on 01928 731235. There is no charge.
Upcoming Dances
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea Dance—Sequence and Modern: Tuesday 1st October 2pm-4pm at St. Edward's Church Hall. £2.00 entrance, refreshments included. • Barn Dance: Friday 16th October, Tickets £7.50 per head and £15 per family which includes Hot Pot and Apple Pie, bring your own drink. As tickets are limited early interest would be appreciated. It promises to be a fun night