

St. Mary's, Waterloo Park

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23rd August
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday and Weekday Service

Welcome!

The Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns

150 Crown Him with many crowns

45 As we are gathered

323 I am the bread of life

73 Bind us together Lord

First Reading, Isaiah 51.1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to

the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Second Reading, *Romans 12.1-8*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Gospel, *Matthew 16.13-20*

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the

kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Post Communion

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Intercessions

The World: For peace in all areas of conflict in the world. For those affected by fires, floods and earthquakes. For emergency workers working in disaster areas. For refugees, asylum seekers and agencies that help them. For good stewardship of the earth and its resources.

The Church: The unity of all Christians everywhere. Archbishops Stephen and Sarah, Bishop Ruth, Bishop Simon, Archdeacon Pete. Churches in the South Sefton Deanery, and local ecumenical partners.

The Diocese: St Catharine Wigan, St Andrew Wigan, Christ Church Ince-in-Makerfield, Schools: St Catharine CE Primary, Ince Primary, Wigan St. Andrew, Castle Hill St Philip CE Primary, All Saints Hindley, St Peter Hindley, St John the Evangelist Hindley Green, St Nathaniel Platt Bridge, St John the Evangelist Abram & St James and St Elizabeth Bickershaw, Schools: Bickershaw CE Primary, Bryn St Peter CE Primary, St Mary CE Primary, St. Philip, Hindley All Saints Primary, St. John CE Primary, St David Haigh and Aspull, St John the Baptist New Springs, St Stephen Whelley, St Elizabeth Aspull, Schools: Canon Sharples, Aspull Church Anglican/Methodist, St David Haigh & Aspull CE Primary, St Luke Orrell & St Francis of Assisi Kitt Green, St Barnabas Marsh Green, St John Pemberton, Hindley Green St John CE Primary School, St Peter Bryn, St Aidan Billinge, Holy Trinity Ashton-in-Makerfield and St Thomas Ashton-in-Makerfield, Schools: St Thomas Ashton, St. Peter CE Primary, Rectory

CE Primary, St Aidan CE Primary, All Saints Wigan, St George Wigan, Good Shepherd Bamfurlong, St Mark Newtown & St Michael and All Angels Wigan, Schools: The Deanery High School & Sixth Form College, St Mark CE Primary.

For those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit: Hewie, Graham Forrest, Olga Gregor, Jess Farrell, Edith Keeton, Joy Billington, Revd. Gregor Cuff, Vic Mungur.

The recently departed: Angie Price and Ron Kynaston.

For the departed remembered at this time: Alice Redmore, Edith Moreland, Gordon Moreland, Kenneth Rusk, Alfred Macaulay, William Smith.

Notices

- **Bingo at St Faith's Parish Hall:** Friday 4th September, doors open at 12:30pm and bingo starts at 1:00pm prompt. Tickets are £5 which include free tea, coffee and biscuits, in aid of St Faith's church funds and Plaza Cinema.
- **Cultivate:** We warmly welcome you to one of the following six-week Cultivate courses:-
 - Mondays 7pm -9pm, starting on 5th October at St Nicholas, Blundellsands
 - Thursdays 1pm – 3pm, starting on 8th October at St John & St James, Bootle

Services at St Mary's	
This Sunday 10:00am, Eucharist Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	Peter Walker

	Peter Cowley
Monday-Thursday, 4.30pm Evening Prayer:	
Wednesday, 9:30am Eucharist	Peter Walker
Next Sunday 10:00am, Café Style Eucharist Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	Peter Walker

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