

Wilmslow Wells for Africa - Souperday Saturday 7th March A choice of homemade soup and bread with a hot drink for £5 (children £2). Also, an array of delicious cakes to buy. All monies raised, by this volunteer run charity, go to fund clean water, hygiene and sanitation projects in rural Africa. Many lives have been changed because of your generosity - "I wish to thank the donor for the good work that is happening at Ole Polos School. No longer one toilet (*for the whole School, the girls now have privacy*). It's not easy to explain how much it means to me." Abigail, a student at the school in Kenya. (Project 256 - clean water, hygiene and sanitation). Wilmslow Methodist Church, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AR 11.00am - 2.00pm

Saturday 21st March - Singing the Word! Proclaiming The Word through Music

Singing the Word is a day offered by the Diocesan Liturgy Commission for cantors, singers, instrumentalists, clergy and congregations.

In this Year of the Word, you are invited on Saturday 21st March from 10am to 3pm to join the Liturgy Commission at Saint John Plessington Catholic College on the Wirral. Places are £5 payable on the day to help cover costs (6 places for £25). Our Keynote speaker for the day is Mr Martin Foster a well-known composer and Director of the National Liturgy Office.

To reserve a place contact Anthony Timothy at the Curial Offices 0151 652 9855 or anthony.timothy@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MANCHESTER)

Help save lives this Lent by praying for an end to abortion in our community. 40 Days for Life - 40 Days of prayer, fasting and public outreach for an end to abortion runs from 26th February - 5th April in Manchester. Launch meeting will be held on Sunday 23rd February at 7.30pm at St. Kentigern's Social Club, Hart Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, M14 7BB. Please come along to learn more. Web www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/ Tel 07810 791032.

Lay Chaplain Vacancy at All Hallows Catholic College, Macclesfield. Please see notice board at back of church for further information.

Going into Hospital? If you are, please let Father Anthony know, otherwise the Chaplain will not know you are there. Do not forget to let him know if you change ward & please let Father know if you would like a visit.

Food Link, Colshaw – Food Appeal The need to contribute food continues. Could you help to donate food to struggling families? We are very grateful to receive the following food donations: dried pasta, pasta sauces, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, and tinned foods (pies, soups, beans, fruit, veg, meat, fish, etc.). Please leave donations in the box at the back of church.

St Teresa's Living Flame Prayer Group The group meets on Wednesdays at 11 am in the parish hall until 12 noon for prayer, scripture, intentions, rosary and music. All are most welcome to join.

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD



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1st March, 2020 – The First Sunday of Lent

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 29th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 1st	9.00 am	Annalise Luffingham
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday 2nd	9.30 am	The Quinn Family
Tuesday 3rd	9.30 am	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday 4th	9.30 am	Intentions of the Café group
Thursday 5th	9.30 am	Canon Christopher Dwyer
Friday 6th	9.30 am	John Smith
Saturday 7th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 7th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 8th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions: Saturdays 10.15 – 11.00 am

Stations of the Cross During Lent... will follow the 10.30 am Sunday mass.

Churches Together in Wilmslow – Lent Lunches

Home-made soup, bread, fruit and cheese. Tuesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st March between 12 noon and 2.00pm. Dean Row Chapel Hall, Chapel Road, Wilmslow, SK9 2BX.

Suggested minimum donation £5. Proceeds to Christian Aid Week.

Your prayers are asked for... Fr Jim McGrath, who has recently been admitted to hospital. Please pray for him.

Canon Christopher Dwyer RIP

We are sad to report the death of Canon Christopher Dwyer, sometime Parish Priest of Saint Alban's, Macclesfield and Holy Angels, Hale Barns. May he rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Year of the Word Diocesan Spring Talks

Everyone is welcome to come and reflect on the Word of God; no prior study needed. Details of the third talk (given in three different parts of the diocese) are as follows:

Miss Barbara Davies: *The Language we use to speak of God*

Sun 01 Mar Sacred Heart and St Peter's, Baguley 19:00-20:30 (Registration 18:30)

Wed 04 Mar Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ellesmere Port 19:00-20:30 (Registration 18:30)

Sat 07 Mar Shrewsbury Cathedral 11:00-12:30 (Registration 10:30)

Rededication of England as Mary's Dowry

Bishop Mark is encouraging everyone to pray the **Angelus** regularly during Lent in preparation for the rededication of England as Mary's Dowry on March 29th. The Bishop will be talking about this in the Pastoral Letter this weekend. To assist in this, copies of a **diocesan prayer card of the Angelus** are in the parish at the back of church. Please take one.

North Cheshire SERRA Upcoming Meeting

Serra Meeting on Thursday, 5th March at 2pm at Christ Church Parish Hall, Heald Green. Peter Loader will give a talk on "The School under the Tree". Mass is at 2pm, followed by tea and biscuits and the talk. Everyone is very welcome.

HOST UK – Welcoming International Students – Easter Appeal

Will you consider inviting an international student to your home, for one day (daytime only) or for a weekend? Share a meal, conversation and exchange cultural traditions and views of the world. It is so very rewarding for both host and student guest. Please consider becoming one of our volunteer hosts. We would very much welcome you to join us. Information can be found on our website: www.hostuk.org Or email us on: info@hostuk.org Or telephone us on: 020 7739 6292

If you are unable to host but would like to support this cause please send your donation to the Big Give <https://donate.thebiggive.org.uk/donate/a051r00001ObYZLAA3>

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day – Friday 6th March 2020

It is the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers and, as it has been for sixty years, CAFOD's Family Fast Day is an opportunity to reach out to some of the poorest, most marginalised of our sisters and brothers. Your donations go to highly trained, highly skilled local experts around the world who save and support the health of the world's poorest families. Sister Consilia is one of these people. She is a nun in an out-of-town health centre in Zimbabwe. Sister Consilia is a trained pharmacist who saves lives each and every day. Without support like yours, her brilliant work just couldn't continue as there wouldn't be enough funding to support it. But we urgently need your help to fund more local experts like Sister Consilia to reach out to even more people who need treatment, care and love. On Friday 6 March, will you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help people like Sister Consilia to continue her life-saving work – helping the health of the world's poorest people? Through CAFOD's global Church family – one of the largest aid networks in the world – your support can reach to the ends of the earth. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope from church this week and give whatever you can.

Lent 2020 - Catholic Faith Exploration (CAFÉ)

On Wednesday March 4th at 7.00 pm in St Teresa's Church hall we will be showing a 25 minute video focusing on the role of Our Lady.

This is the first of a five week Café course entitled 'Let it Be'.

The titles of the videos each week are:

Chosen by God

The First disciple

Mother of All

Queen of Heaven

Help of Christians

Wine and snacks will be provided in a relaxed café atmosphere and everyone is welcome.

Please bring a friend and come and join us!

Senior citizens concert: Honford Hall, Handforth: Saturday 28th March 2020

On Saturday 28th March 2020, Wilmslow Round Table will once again be presenting its Senior Citizen's Concert at Honford Hall, South Acre Drive, Handforth at 6.30 pm. This is a very popular event with professional stage acts, free drinks, refreshments and travel. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. For further information, bookings and transport, please contact Stephen Killilea on 07801-125-045.