

**NSPCC: Bridge Drive & Supper – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017, Prestbury**

The Wilmslow NSPCC Committee invites you to a Bridge Drive & Supper on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 6.30 pm at Prestbury Village Hall, Macclesfield Road, Prestbury, SK10 4BW. Tickets £60 per table. Please bring your own playing cards. For tickets please contact Wendy McMahon on 01625-820-915.

**Stopping Abortion in the UK – 50th Anniversary of the Abortion Act Meeting**

10th October, 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm, New Life Church, Congleton. **1967 – 2017: Over 8.7 million children are missing from Britain.** Come and hear expert speakers from the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) on what you can do to help give every child a chance to live. Further details on the poster in the porch or contact Robin or Wanda Haig on 01625 409562 or [robinhaig@yahoo.com](mailto:robinhaig@yahoo.com)

**Annual Diocesan Mass celebrating the vocation of Grandparents**

You and your family are warmly invited to the Annual Diocesan Mass celebrating the important vocation of Grandparents in the life of the family, and of the Church. The Mass will be celebrated at St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Plas Newton, Chester, CH2 1SA on **Saturday 14 October at 11am** followed by light refreshments. Please keep the vocation of grandparents in your prayers, they are often essential in assisting parents with childcare and passing on the beauty of the Catholic Faith to their grandchildren.

**North Cheshire Serra: Upcoming Meetings:**

October 5th: Mr. W. Lightstone – “Mercy Ships”

Meetings are at Christ Church, Heald Green. Mass is at 7.30pm followed by a light supper and the talk. Everyone is very welcome. Would you please ring Gerry Lanigan (0161-428-9103) early in the week if you wish to come.

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

**St Teresa's Car Park** *Please display your pass at all times in the car park, and please ensure that the barrier is closed after entering or leaving the car park to minimise abusive parking. Please also adhere to the terms of using the car park.*

**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 and please let Father know if you would like a visit.*

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**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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**1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 – The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Times & Intentions**

<b>Saturday 30th</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Wyn Hamnett</b>
Monday 2nd	9.30 am	Intentions of Margaret Henriques
Tuesday 3rd	9.30 am	Intentions of Madeleine & Tony Van Steene
Wednesday 4th	9.30 am	Intentions of Peter Whittam
Thursday 5th	9.30 am	Intentions of Josephine Couban
Friday 6th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 7th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Saturday 7th</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Intentions of Margaret Henriques</b>

**Confessions: Saturdays: 10.15 – 11.00 am**

## Ladies Fundraising Fashion Show by Fabelou, Water Lane, Wilmslow

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7 pm – The Parish Hall**

The fashion show will take place this coming Wednesday evening (4th October) in the hall at 7 pm **to help raise funds towards the cost of the new crib.**

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Tickets still on sale again this weekend – cost £5  
(including a glass of prosecco).

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There will be four stalls selling:  
Candles, Ladies' accessories, Jewellery & Novelty gifts

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There will also be a raffle on the night with great prizes to be won!

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All are welcome! Please join us for a fabulous evening of style and fun!

### **Bishop's Initiative 'Our Mission Together'**

As Father Anthony mentioned last week, the Bishop has identified three major areas of need with in the diocese, namely the need to fund vocations, the need to fund and develop social work in the diocese and need to make financial and social provision for retired priests.

This weekend, you are invited to complete registration cards to the Diocese on how you may wish to help.

### **Old One Pound Coins Soon to Expire**

Just a gentle reminder for those not aware that the old £1 coin will cease to become legal tender from 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

### **First Sacraments – First Holy Communion 2017/2018: Programme & Dates**

For children who are at least in Year 2 in school:

First Sacraments Introduction to Parents and Registration: Monday 9th October 2017 at 5pm

Class Start: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 5 pm

### **Confirmation 2018**

The program of preparation for Confirmation will begin on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 at 5 pm. The young people who wish to be confirmed are asked to send a note to Father Anthony and to come along to the meeting, which will conclude at 6 pm. Sessions will be held in principle every fortnight with due allowances for holidays.

### **Father Anthony Upcoming Absences W/C 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Please note that Father Anthony will be away from the parish from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October until Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October on a personal retreat to Walsingham. He will also be away a few days later for a conference, during the weekend of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Our parish friend, Father Peter Edmonds SJ, will kindly say masses for us over that weekend in Father Anthony's absence.

### **Christian Life Community (CLC) Invitation**

Inspired by the spirituality of Saint Ignatius, Christian Life Community (CLC) is for lay people who meet regularly in small groups to share prayer and support their mission as Christians. If you are interested, you will receive a sincere welcome at our North West Regional Meeting on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at Aquinas College, Nangreave Road, Stockport, SK2 6TH from 10 am – 4 pm. Please contact Kath Gee on 01625-532-708 or [leskathgee@msn.com](mailto:leskathgee@msn.com) if you would like to ask any questions or would like to attend.

### **CAFOD – Upcoming Harvest Retiring Collection**

This harvest collection is to help farmers in El-Salvador who are working to sustain their families with good crops and harvests. With our help CAFOD is giving fruit trees, training, and strong seeds in the hope that the farmers can establish themselves for future growth and success. Special CAFOD envelopes will be distributed next weekend (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October).

### **ADOREMUS: National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress, 7–9 September Liverpool 2018**

As mentioned a few months ago, the bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next year. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. Participants will engage in a series of sessions focusing on the different dimensions of the Eucharist and the daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Diocese of Shrewsbury has been allotted a large number of tickets due to the proximity to Liverpool and these have been allocated to all parishes across the diocese. It would be wonderful if our diocese of Shrewsbury was well represented, and parishioners are encouraged to consider attending. If you would be interested please see Father Anthony. For more information, please visit <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/adoremus>

### **SVP FESTIVAL MEETING (open to non members as a well as members of the SVP)**

At Our Lady, Start of the Sea, 2a Enfield Road, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – between 10.00am to 3.15pm

SPEAKERS – Mike Kane MP (Wythenshawe and Sale East) and Ian Mawdsley (SVP Twinnage link in South Sudan). Contact: Kevin McKenna: 0161 282 5523 or 07504 130749