



**SACRED HEART AND ST TERESA'S CHURCH,  
WILMSLOW**



**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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**1<sup>st</sup> November, 2020 – All Saints**  
**Mass Times & Intentions**

<b>Saturday 31st</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Intentions of Michael &amp; Felicity Cafferata</b>
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Bishop Brian</b>
Monday 2nd	10.30 am	The souls in purgatory
Wednesday 4th	10.30 am	Luigi Amatiello
Thursday 5th	10.30 am	In honour of St. Laurence
<b>Saturday 7th</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Sonia Pike</b>
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>In honour of our Guardian Angels</b>

Confessions available on request after any Mass

**General Rules & Guidance in Church at this time:**

- Church at one metre plus social distancing with compulsory face mask wearing.
- Please do not enter church if you are symptomatic.
- Whilst in church, or the surrounding grounds, all people should adhere to strict social distancing rules at all times.
- Reusable communal resources such as service/hymn books have been removed from use and single use Mass sheets are provided and should be disposed of appropriately at the end of each Mass. Newsletters should be kept or disposed of at the end of each Mass.
- Maximum safe capacity of church if all worshippers are from a different household: 47 (Max 2 per pew).
- Maximum safe capacity of church if worshippers from the same household can sit together (Max 4 to a pew, 3 on the front pews): 79
- Please sanitise your hands on entering & leaving church.
- Please follow one way system & guidance in church – on leaving church, those sitting on the left side pews/seats should leave by the left aisle/main entrance door; those sitting on the right side pews/seats should leave by the right aisle/side entrance door.
- Please note the toilet facility in church is closed.
- Following Holy Communion at the very end of Mass, please leave church immediately, not returning to your seat.

**Parish Updates – Any parish update can also now be viewed at our Facebook page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/StTeresasWilmslow> (No Facebook account required to view page)

## NOTICES

**Christmas 2020 - Update** Many people want to come to Mass at Christmas and normally there is no problem in welcoming everyone. This year circumstances are likely to be different, as numbers who can be accommodated in the church are limited. Father Anthony's thoughts are that there should be four Masses, one on Christmas Eve in the afternoon (say 4.00 pm), one in the evening of the same day (say 6.00 pm), no Mass at midnight, but Mass at 9.00 am and 10.30 am on Christmas Day. Nothing has been decided, but comments would be welcome – **we are currently exploring a booking type system where parishioners can email us to indicate which Mass they would like to attend to ensure no oversubscribing occurs – confirmation of this will follow in due course.**

**Parish 200 Club** Sadly, we have had to close the parish 200 club owing to the pandemic. We would like to give our most grateful thanks to both those who have helped to run the 200 Club over the years – notably Christopher Rose-Innes & John Depares, and also you the parishioners who have supported the parish in this way over many years. We have in recent days received a cheque from the 200 club for £1,600 and we are most grateful for this, particularly as members did not request any refunds of their renewal fees on learning of the closure of the club. A most sincere thank you to all.

**Parish First Holy Communion 2020 – Upcoming Masses Note** Our first Communicant, Harrison, will be receiving his First Holy Communion this weekend at the 6.30 pm Mass on Saturday (31<sup>st</sup> October). **Please be aware that during these First Communion Masses, the candidates and their families will receive Holy Communion during Mass & will return to their seats afterwards. Everyone else will receive Holy Communion at the very end of Mass as usual and are asked to leave the church immediately afterwards.**

Please also note that next Sunday (8<sup>th</sup> November) at the 9 am Mass the next three Communicants will be receiving their First Holy Communion along with their families – **this will significantly increase the numbers at this Mass so if you able to come to either the 6.30 pm vigil Mass or 10.30 am Mass next weekend, that will help us to keep the congregations within our permitted safe limit.**

Please pray for the candidates and their families as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion.

**Caritas at Christmas – Upcoming Retiring Collection** The Bishop has asked that a collection be taken for the support of the poor of the Diocese before the end of November. This retiring collection, formally known as the crib appeal, will take place over the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> November and helps to provide food and gifts for those most in need in the Shrewsbury Diocese this Christmas.

**The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality** will be held on Sunday 8th November 2020 at 2pm via Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 925 6607 8129 <https://zoom.us/j/92566078129?pwd=bVl2L3B5alZKRnVmaE5pYU9JNFUrdz09>  
You can also call in if you don't have access to zoom, on 0330 088 5830. Please send any requests for the password, apologies or items for the agenda to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk) or text/call 07451 214994. Please pass on the details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending.

**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.

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**Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East**

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