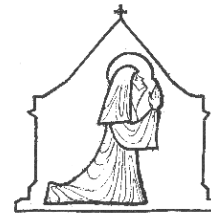


Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception to be held Saturday 7th December 2019 at 12 noon at St. Peter's Church, 16 Green Lane, Hazel Grove, Stockport, SK7 4EA, followed by refreshments in the parish centre. We will also be celebrating John Campbell's service to the pilgrimage as Chief Branc, if you have any pictures or memories of John please send them to events@teamshrewsbury.co.uk



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

THE DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY
(Reg. Charity No. 234025)

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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1st December, 2019 – The First Sunday of Advent
Mass Times & Intentions

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| Saturday 30th | 6.30 pm | The Parishioners |
| Sunday 1st | 9.00 am | Celebrant's Intention |
| | 10.30 am | In Thanksgiving (Kath Gee) |
| Monday 2nd | 9.30 am | Intentions of Michael Kitchen |
| Tuesday 3rd | 9.30 am | The Emery & Mullen Families |
| Wednesday 4th | 9.30 am | Marjories & Reginald Reylands |
| Thursday 5th | 9.30 am | Father Kevin Moorhouse |
| Friday 6th | 9.30 am | Thanksgiving |
| Saturday 7th | 9.30 am | Audrey Holley |
| Saturday 7th | 6.30 pm | The Parishioners |
| Sunday 8th | 9.00 am | Celebrant's Intention |
| | 10.30 am | Celebrant's Intention |

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.
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

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

Food Link, Colshaw: Children's Christmas Presents Appeal - List now up!

This year we have had another special request for children's Christmas presents as a previous donator has been lost. A list of children (and their ages) is now at the back of church. If you could donate a wrapped Christmas present for a child of a struggling family, it would be gratefully received. Please leave with Father Anthony or Deacon Michael (and also please tick off the name on the list for that child if you can donate one).

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.

At this time of year we are also very grateful to receive children's chocolate selection boxes.

CARITAS Christmas (Crib) Appeal 2019

Last week's collection raised £276.23. Thank you for your generosity.

Faye Dowling RIP

It is with sadness that we report the death of Faye Dowling. May she rest in peace.

Christmas Day Lunch for the over 65s at Wilmslow Guild on Christmas Day

Thanks to the help and generosity of many in the Wilmslow Community this event is completely free of charge and promises to be a lovely festive event. We are looking to invite anyone over the age of 65 who may be facing the prospect of Christmas Day alone, and we currently have free places available on our guest list. This year we are limited to 50 places, but as this event has only gone 'live' today we still have plenty of tickets available and these will be issued on a 'first come, first served' basis. If you'd like to join us, simply send an email to yvetteroye123@hotmail.com or call 07900 805634

Your prayers are asked for:

- Deacon John Lomas, who died recently. May he rest in peace. Please pray for the eternal repose of John's soul and for his family.
- The happy repose of the soul of Fr Edward McCann CSSp who died on 24th November 2019, the Feast of Christ the King. Fr Edward was a Spiritan priest who served in Nigeria for over 20 years. He was Director of Students for the Congregation and also involved in organising their Mission Appeal Programme. He moved to the Spiritan retirement home in Chester in 2015. His Requiem Mass will take place at St Theresa's Church, Blacon, Chester, on 13th December 2019 at 10.45am. May he rest in peace.
- Father Paul Hughes, who is seriously ill at the moment. Father Paul asks for our prayers at this time.

Aid to the Church In Need: Retiring Collection Next Weekend (Sat 7th/Sun 8th Dec, 2019)

There will be an appeal at the Masses next weekend (7th/8th December) on behalf of this Papal charity which helps Christians who suffer for their Faith. (There will also be a small piety stall with a selection of items from their catalogue).

Cake Sale & Christmas Stall – Sunday 8th December, 2019

We are planning to host a cake sale on Sunday 8th December in the parish hall so if you would like to make a cake, we would be delighted to hear from you. All proceeds from the cake sale will go towards the urgent repairs required at the Carmelite Monastery in Birkenhead.

Also on the day, the piety stall will be selling Christmas gifts & cards.

St. Teresa's Senior Citizens Christmas Party, Tuesday 17th December 2019 – Invitations

These are now ready for collection at the back of church – a swift reply would be appreciated.

We would be grateful if Eucharistic Ministers & Members of the SVP could help distribute these invites if/when on their rounds of any of the invited guests. Thank you.

North Cheshire SERRA – Upcoming Meeting

Serra meeting on Thursday, 5th December. It will be a "Do it yourself" night. The meetings are in the parish hall at Christ Church, Heald Green. Mass is at 2pm followed by tea and biscuits and then the meeting.

Wilmslow Churches Together – Christmas Mass Times - Leaflet Delivery 2019

As with previous years, Wilmslow Churches together have again kindly organised the printing of leaflets detailing the times of masses and services in Wilmslow during Christmas. These have now arrived, and we would be most grateful again for volunteers to help deliver them to the streets we have been allocated – please see the list in the porch for these details.

Explore Advent – Shrewsbury Diocese Youth Mission Team

Join SYMT for an evening of faith, food and fun! See posters at the back of church.

Years 5 & 6: 5 - 6 pm; Secondary School students: 6.30 – 8.00 pm:

Tuesday 17th December Sacred Heart & St Peter's, Baguley

Wednesday 18th December Our Lady & St Christopher's, Romiley

Friday 20th December Christ Church, Heald Green

150th anniversary of our parish in 2021-provisionally set for 19th June. Arrangements will start early in 2020.

The Camino Voyage Film – Manchester screening

The Camino Voyage is an Irish film documentary, that has won praise at several film festivals. It follows the journey of four men as they set sail from Ireland on an inspiring and perilous expedition to Northern Spain and the famous pilgrimage destination. There will be a screening of the film in Manchester at the Great Northern cinema on Thursday 12th December at 6.30 pm.