



SACRED HEART AND ST TERESA's CHURCH,
WILMSLOW

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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2nd February 2020 – The Presentation of the Lord
Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 1st	6.30 pm	Intentions of Felicity & Michael Cafferata
Sunday 2nd	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday 3rd	9.30 am	Delia Ellison
Tuesday 4th	9.30 am	Joan Dillon
Wednesday 5th	9.30 am	Intentions of Madeleine & Tony Van Steene
Thursday 6th	9.30 am	Betty Kinsman
Friday 7th	9.30 am	Intentions of Helen Van Steene
Saturday 8th	9.30 am	Intentions of the Parish Priest
Saturday 8th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 9th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

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

NOTICES

Retired Priests Fund Retiring Collection Last week's collection raised £TBC. Thank you for your generosity.

Mobile Phones Just a gentle reminder to please ensure that your mobile phone is switched off during mass. Thank you.

Books for Sale: Further copies of 'Dictionary of Biblical Theology, Xavier Leon Dufour(ed) are available - price £9.99, as are copies of 'Treasures of Dei Verbum', John Redford - price £2.99. Please see Father Anthony.

SPUC White Flower Appeal 2020

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual Appeal next weekend. On 21st October 2019, the most extreme abortion regime in Europe was imposed on the people of Northern Ireland by the Government at Westminster. Abortion will now be permitted for any reason up until (and even beyond) the 24th week of a 40-week pregnancy. The abortion lobby now wants to introduce this in England and Wales. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack

North Cheshire SERRA – Upcoming Meeting

Serra Meeting on Thursday, 6th February at 2.00pm at the Parish Hall, Christ Church, Heald Green. Fr Tony McGrath will give a talk on "Vocation". Mass is at 2.00pm, then tea and biscuits and the talk. Everyone is very welcome.

Year of the Word Diocesan Spring Talks

Everyone is welcome to come and reflect on the Word of God; no prior study needed. The same talk is given in 3 different areas of the diocese, as follows: **Talk 1. Fr Nick Kern on *Dei Verbum*/ Word of God (Vatican II)**

Sun Feb 16 Sacred Heart and St Peter's, Baguley 19:00-20:30 (registration 18:30)

Wed Feb 19 St Columba's, Chester 19:00-20:30 (registration 18:30)

Sat Feb 22 Shrewsbury Cathedral 11:00-12:30 (registration 10:30)

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

Foundation Governor Vacancies

We have a number of vacancies for Foundation Governors within our Catholic schools across Cheshire. In looking to such appointments, key requirements of Foundation Governors are: (1) that they should be practising Roman Catholics; and (2) that they genuinely believe in the value and the importance of Catholic Schools. Is this you? Are you able to offer your services? For more information and/or an application pack please contact Sue Blackwell, Governance Support Officer, either by email: sue.blackwell@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or telephone on 0151 652 9855.

Food Link, Christ Church, Colshaw – Service of Thanksgiving: Wednesday 5th February

"Dear Friends, Greetings from Christ Church. We would like to extend a warm invitation to you and members of your congregation to a special Service of Thanksgiving on Wednesday 5th February at 7.00pm at Dean Row Community Centre, Dean Row Road, Wilmslow, SK9 2TA. As you may be aware, Annis and Ken Wear are retiring from their work with Colshaw Food Link. It would be remiss of us to let that happen without doing something. So, we are inviting along any churches and others that have generously supported this project and this remarkable ministry. It will give us the opportunity to thank God for all that has been achieved and to pay tribute to Annis and Ken, who have been distributing food to families in Colshaw from their home for over 30 years. Warmest regards, Revd Philip Berry and Revd Steve Burmester, Christ Church, Colshaw." **Please note that contributions to Food Link, Colshaw will continue as usual and are always most welcome.**

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.

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

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