

The Diocese of Shrewsbury – Vacancies Two important opportunities have arisen for a **Deputy Director of Schools** and a **Diocesan Religious Education Coordinator** to implement sector leading support and advice within the Diocese of Shrewsbury. The roles will require individuals who demonstrate absolute commitment to delivering the highest standards of support to schools. The individuals will demonstrate a significant track record in education across geographically dispersed schools. Working in partnership with the Director of Schools, these are key roles ensuring the highest standards are upheld and will require a practising Catholic. Working in the office of the Diocese of Shrewsbury, 2 Park Road South, Birkenhead, Wirral CH43 4UX the successful candidates will join a committed professional team.

Further details of the role including an application form can be found at <http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> Please send completed applications to recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org **Closing date: Friday 16 March 2019**

World Youth Day At Home A weekend Festival of all things World Youth Day from 7th – 9th June 2019 at Alton Castle, Castle Hill Road, Alton, Stoke on Trent, Staffs, ST10 4TT. The Festival will be for young people and young adults from the Dioceses of Shrewsbury, Leeds, Salford and Birmingham. More info on www.wydathome.com.

Diocesan Spring Talks In the wake of Sherry Weddell's visit to the diocese, the theme of the 2019 four diocesan spring talks is CALLED TO HOLINESS, GIFTED FOR MISSION. The 1st will take place on Wed 13 Mar, 7-9pm, OL Star of the Sea, ELLESMERE PORT (CH65 8BY), repeated on Sat 16 Mar, 10:30-12:30, St Winefride's School Hall SHREWSBURY (SY1 1TE). Fr Tom Cunnagh will address the title: "We're in this together!" The other 3 talks will take place on the following Weds and Sats. Everyone is most welcome to come and reflect on this vital theme.

Vacancy: St. Ambrose College, Hale Barns: Principal

For more information, please email: applications@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk **Closing Date: Monday 11th March, 2019, 12 noon**

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: Thank you for your ongoing support. 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, 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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3rd March 2019 – The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 2nd	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 3rd	9.00 am	Special Intention
	10.30 am	John & Agnes Inglis
Monday 4th	9.30 am	Nina Hamilton
Tuesday 5th	9.30 am	Denis Maguire
Ash Wednesday (6 th)	9.30 am	Ken Oakes
	7.30 pm	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 7th	9.30 am	Intentions of Amanda Watkins
Friday 8th	9.30 am	Dominic Hunt
Saturday 9th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 9th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 10th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

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

Savio Retreat Day – Saturday 23rd March 2019

Eucharistic Ministers from Handforth, Wilmslow, Alderley Edge and Knutsford have been invited to join Sacred Heart, Whaley Bridge on a retreat day at Savio House, Bollington, near Macclesfield on Saturday 23rd March from 9.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. The day will be led by Michael Winstanley SDB. Lunch will be a 'shared table' (those attending should take something to put on the lunch table to share). Cost is £25 per person. Places are limited and on a first come, first served basis. Please see Deacon Tom to register your interest. Programme outline to follow. Deacon Tom: 07925 072270 or tomchrisp@hotmail.co.uk

Confirmation Class Resumption

The next Confirmation class will take place in the presbytery on Thursday 7th March at 5 pm.

Caritas Shrewsbury currently has 4 vacancies; 1 x F/T Community Services Manager (closing date: 4th March), 2 x P/T Parenting Support Workers Wirral based (closing date: 1st March), and 1 x P/T Family Support Worker, Shropshire (closing date: 19th March). For further details and Job Packs, please contact us: www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk ('Job Vacancies' can be found under the 'News' Section) / Tel: 0151 652 1281 / info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MANCHESTER)

From 6th March to 14th April, you're invited to join 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil on the pavement opposite Marie Stopes abortion clinic in Fallowfield, Manchester, and also to help spread the word about this important work. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/ or call 07810 791032.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage & Youth Pilgrimage 2019 (under Bishop Mark Davies)

With Lightline Pilgrimages. A journey through the Holy Land in this "Year for Mission" – 21st – 28th October 2019. For further information, please visit <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/news/local-news/diocesan-noticeboard>

"I am very happy to introduce our fourth Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The title of our pilgrimage in 2019 will echo those words first heard by the Sea of Galilee, "Follow me" (Mt. 4:19). In this "Year of Holiness" being celebrated in Shrewsbury Diocese we are reminded that we have all received the call in Baptism to live the fullness of the Christian life and the perfection of love. As pilgrims we will be reminded how each of us has received the invitation to follow Christ as we re-trace his footsteps on earth from Bethlehem to Jerusalem to Galilee. I look forward to our pilgrimage together. "

+ Mark
Bishop of Shrewsbury

The Beginning of Lent: Ash Wednesday (6th March)

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is a day of fasting and abstinence. There will be two masses in church – a morning mass at 9.30 am as usual, and an evening mass at 7.30 pm.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children - White Flower Appeal

SPUC send their sincere thanks and gratitude to the people of St Teresa's parish for the sum of £488.79 which was received in the retiring collection for this Appeal last Sunday. The generosity of the parishioners is much appreciated and will assist in the continuing campaign to save the lives of unborn children and to protect their mothers from the harsh consequences of their abortion.

St. Teresa's 200 Club

Please join, re-join or buy extra numbers before the 10th March to be sure of being included in the first draw of the new session!

St. Teresa's Car Park Restriction – Thursday 7th March

Please note that there will be a private function in the parish hall on Thursday 7th March from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm – please note that use of the car park during that time will be for guests only, and we therefore ask parishioners not to use the car park facility at that time. Thank you.

NSPCC Upcoming Event – A Flavour of Lancashire – Wednesday 13th March 2019

On Wednesday 13th March the NSPCC are putting on an afternoon of entertainment in the parish hall. Entitled "A FLAVOUR OF LANCASHIRE" an afternoon of northern humour and song starring Rob Mason.

Entertainment begins at 2.00 pm, tickets priced at £8.

Price includes tea and cakes and there will also be a raffle Tickets available after 10.30 am Sunday Mass or by contacting me on 01625-586-272.

Your generous support of the NSPCC in the past has been greatly appreciated and I know I can count on you all once again. You really do make a difference to children's lives and our work unfortunately is greatly needed especially in this day and age of advanced technology.

God Bless, Love Maggie

NORTH CHESHIRE SERRA – Upcoming Meetings

Serra Upcoming Meetings on Thursday 7th March & Thursday 21st March for the Lenten Reflections. Fr G O'Grady will give his talks on The Psalms. Everyone is very welcome. The meetings are in the Parish Hall, Christ Church, Heald Green. Mass is at 7.30pm, followed by a light supper and the talk. Please ring Gerry Lanigan (0161-428-9103) early in the week, if possible, for catering purposes.

Job Vacancy: The Catholic High School, Chester: Family Support Worker

For further information, please visit <http://www.christofidelis.org.uk/Recruitment/>

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