

The Apostles Creed

*I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.*

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies

"Today we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patron saint of the unborn. We ask for her guidance and inspiration as we, the Church, seek to support all pregnant mothers and unborn children, and that we would become models of support to all in society. Lord hear us"

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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12th December, 2021 – The Third Sunday of Advent
Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 11th	6.30 pm	Father Austin Smith
Sunday 12th – <i>The Third Sunday of Advent</i>	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Intentions of Mary Goode
Monday 13th	10.00 am	Private Intention
Tuesday 14th	10.00 am	Jim Power
Wednesday 15th	10.00 am	James Ellison
Thursday 16th	10.00 am	The Emery & Mullen Families
Friday 17th	10.00 am	Intentions of Kathleen Parr
Saturday 18th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 19th – <i>The Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Paul Hatchman & Family

Please Note

- Church open daily for private prayer after Mass until late afternoon.
- Face coverings are now mandatory in church unless you have an exemption.

Coronavirus Restrictions & Guidance Update – Mandatory Face Coverings

In response to the risks of the Omicron variant, please note that the government recently announced that from Friday 10 December 2021, there is now a requirement to wear face coverings in places of worship. You are therefore now required to wear a face covering in church unless you have an exemption.

Further information at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own>

In addition, our Diocese stresses the following points are followed in our churches with respect to the current situation with the omicron variant:

- That people displaying any symptoms of covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person.
- That hand sanitiser is used for those attending the Church.

The church will maintain good ventilation and air throughout the building.

Christmas Arrangements

Christmas Day this year falls on a Saturday. On Christmas Day there will be Mass at 9.00 am & 10.30 am. There will not be a Vigil Mass for the following day at 6.30 pm. On Sunday 26th December there will be Mass at 9.00 am & 10.30 am. On Christmas Eve there will not be a Mass at midnight in the light of current health problems, but there will be a Vigil Mass at 8.00 pm. During the morning of Christmas Eve there will be confessions between 10.30 am & Midday.

Christmas Cards for Sale

Christmas Cards for the benefit of Aid to the Church in Need are on sale in the church porch. Packs of 10 will cost £5.00, and calendars will be available for £5.25.

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund is being held. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way. An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available on the Parish website. This explains how you can also donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends, and I would ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible. It is in every sense an investment in the future of the life and mission of the Diocese.

Food Link, Colshaw

Thank you for your recent generous donations of food. Sadly, the need is increasing—could you help to donate food to those struggling? 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 any donations in the box at the back of church.

Church Heaters

Unfortunately, several of our heaters in church are currently down and we do not yet have a date when they can be repaired. In light of the current requirement for good ventilation and air throughout the church; and owing to the current winter conditions, it would be wise if parishioners wrap up well in church! We apologise for this inconvenience.

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