

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies

"As we begin this new year, we pray for all who may be considering an abortion. We pray that 2021 would see a decrease in cases of abortion, and instead a year of increased support, both practical and emotional, from all of us in society, bettering the care for all expectant mothers. Lord hear us."

Father Anthony & Deacon Michael wish you all a very Happy & Holy New Year!

Church Stewarding and Cleaning Appeal

If anyone else would like to volunteer to help steward and clean the church at Mass times we would be most grateful to hear from you as we are looking to help share the burden of the work with our current stewards. It's a great way to get to know other parishioners and it also plays a crucial part of the church being available for public Mass for the community in these times. Training & Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided to ensure everyone is kept safe. Just a reminder you should not volunteer if you are in the vulnerable groups - e.g. over 70, are pregnant or have underlying health conditions.

If you can help us at these times of Mass (Wednesday morning, Saturday evening & Sunday morning), please contact us via the parish telephone number (01625-523-584) or email us at sacredwil@gmail.com with your details and times you are available to help. Many thanks.

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 January, 2021 – The Second Sunday after Christmas

Saturday 2nd	6.30 pm	The Atwell Family
Sunday 3rd	9.00 am	Dorothy Kirwan
	10.30 am	The Parishioners
Wednesday 6th	10.30 am	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> The Parishioners
Thursday 7th	10.30 am	In Thanksgiving & the Intentions of the Prayer group
Saturday 9th	6.30 pm	Irene Short
Sunday 10th	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	John Fulham

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. Please sanitise your hands on entering & leaving church.
- Visitors should not touch or physically venerate statues, relics, or the church stoop.
- Whilst in church, or the surrounding grounds, people should adhere to the social distancing rules at all times. People should only interact with members of their own household and once the Mass is ended, participants should move away promptly to minimise the risk of contact and the spread of infection.
- Single use Mass sheets & Parish newsletters are provided and should either be kept or disposed of appropriately at the end of each Mass. Please also note toilet facility is closed in church at this time.
- Maximum safe capacity of church if all worshippers are from a different household: 47 (Max 2 per pew each separated by 1 metre). 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 follow the 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.
- Following Holy Communion at the very end of Mass, please leave church promptly, not returning to your seat.

Tier 4 Restrictions

As you will be aware, Cheshire East entered into Tier 4 restrictions last week (from 31st December 2020). These will not affect the celebrations of communal worship, so Mass continues as usual in church at the times stated. **Please note that you should not interact with anyone outside your household or support bubble.**

Parish Online Donation Page For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass but who are unable to attend at this time (or for those who would like to change to a more direct/non-cash giving arrangement) , an online donation page to allow you to donate to the Parish is linked below:

<https://app.investmycommunity.com/sacredheart&stteresawilmslowdioceseofshrewsbury2178>

Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way. You can also Gift Aid your donation to help the Parish further. If you want to Gift Aid your donation, please tick the box shown on the screen even if you have previously completed a Gift Aid Declaration form in favour of the Parish for regular giving made by Offertory Envelope or Standing Order. Thank you for your support.

Church Diaries 2021

We are pleased to announce the return of our free church diaries – these are available in the church porch.

Christmas Piety Stall

We are currently selling a limited amount of various Christmas gifts from our piety stall in the church porch including books, advent calendars & nativity figurines. Please do not form gatherings around this stall – if you would like to look at or buy anything, please wait until after Mass has finished before being allowed back in by the stewards. Please apply sanitiser before & after visiting the stall & please avoid contact with any goods. **Please note the stall will not be open after 9.00 am Sunday Mass.**

Food Link, Colshaw

Thank you again for all of your most generous donations of food & selection boxes over recent weeks for the Food Link at Colshaw. They have been very gratefully received. Sadly the need continues – please leave any donations at the back of church (when open) or please leave outside the presbytery door and then ring the bell.

Confession This is available on request from Father Anthony after any Mass.

Speak Out to Defend the Dignity of Marriage

The deadline is fast approaching for the Law Commission's consultation on weddings. Many of the proposals would drastically reshape marriage law in this country, and undermine the dignity of the marriage ceremony. Please respond before the deadline on 4th January 2021. Further information at <https://www.c4m.org.uk/messing-with-marriage/>

The Epiphany of the Lord

Wednesday 6th January is the solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. Mass will be at 10.30 am, as usual on that day.

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 10th January is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which day marks the end of the Christmas season.

Father Anthony and Deacon Michael reiterate their thanks for all the generosity shown to them over the Christmas period; Father Anthony in addition thanks everyone who remembered his birthday.

The Drama Displayed: A Journey of Salvation

A free series of online talks offered by the Christian Heritage Centre. A range of excellent speakers will examine the key moments of salvation history, with the aid of great works of art.

At 7:30pm every second Thursday, from 14th January to 25th March. For info and registration, please go to: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-drama-displayed/>

Bollington Virtual Fun Run

Thank you to all who took part. Please note that you can still donate to the CAFOD Virtual Fun Run at their Just giving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/funrunlikenoother>

Red Mission Boxes

Full boxes recently received have now been counted and emptied & are now ready for collection from the church porch. Thank you.

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School, Nantwich – Headteacher Vacancy

Headteacher Vacancy; L12-L18 (Salary to be agreed on appointment); Group 2; Permanent; Start date: September 2021. Application forms and further details must be obtained from and returned to: The School Governance Team, Children's Services, Delamere House (EC), Delamere Street, Crewe, CW1 2LL. If electronic copies of these documents are required, please obtain them from the Governance team to ensure compliance with recruitment procedures. Telephone: 0300 123 5036; e-mail: schoolgovernance@cheshireeast.gov.uk Candidates should complete the CES application form and return it to School Governance so that it arrives no later than midday on Monday 25th January 2021. You should provide a full statement in support of your application and this should not exceed two sides of A4 paper. Please do not restate the factual details already included elsewhere on the application form.

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