

North Cheshire SERRA: Upcoming Meeting

Serra Meeting on Thursday, 7th November. Mo Murray will give a talk on "An Unusual Childhood". The meetings are in the Parish Hall, Christ Church, Heald Green. Mass is now at 2.00 pm followed by tea and biscuits and the talk. Everyone is very welcome.

Wilmslow Wells for Africa AGM: Monday November 4th 7.30pm

at Wilmslow Methodist Church – an evening of two journeys. Alice Gathoni, a district Special Needs Coordinator in Kenya – her story of coming to England to study. Following a visit home Alice sought our help. In August she came to thank us for our support of water-related projects for young people with special needs in Kenya. Chris and Malcolm Haigh from the Wirral to Uganda as volunteers. Hear about their experiences at Rusharazi School where we helped to fund water harvesting and sanitation. Refreshments will be served.

Parish Hall Tea & Coffee

Just a reminder that all are most welcome to join other parishioners in the parish hall after 10.30 am mass on Sundays for tea, coffee & biscuits. Tea/coffee is also served most weekday mornings after 9.30 am mass.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicssingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498.

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.*

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

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3rd November, 2019 – The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 2nd	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 3rd	9.00 am	Bishop Brian Noble
	10.30 am	Dale Langham
Monday 4th	9.30 am	Intentions of Kath Gee
Tuesday 5th	9.30 am	Intentions of Peter Whittam
Wednesday 6th	9.30 am	Paul English
Thursday 7th	9.30 am	Private Intention
Friday 8th	9.30 am	Melvyn Frederick
Saturday 9th	9.30 am	Private Intention
Saturday 9th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 10th	9.00 am	Bishop Brian Noble
	10.30 m	The War Dead

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

NSPCC announce the following fundraiser:

CAKES & COMIC SONGS hosted by David Sedden...accompanied by Josie Gibbs on piano. To be held in the Hall WEDNESDAY 6th NOVEMBER commencing at 2.00pm. Tickets £8 price includes tea and cakes. Lovely raffle. Tickets available after 10.30 am Mass or from me Maggie Turnbull on 01625 586272. Your support for this worthy cause is always so generous and very much appreciated love and God Bless Maggie.

First Sacraments 2020 – Nicola Cowell will again kindly be leading the programme and asks anyone wishing their child to enrol on the parish First Holy Communion course to contact Father Anthony as soon as possible so that the preparation material can be sent to them. The course is ideally suited to children from Year 3 upwards (aged 7+ at the start of September this year). Classes will begin after half term in the week commencing 4th November, 2019.

Bishop Brian Noble RIP – Bishop Emeritus of Shrewsbury

It is with sadness that we report the death of Bishop Brian Noble, Bishop Emeritus of Shrewsbury, who died recently. May he rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of his soul. Please see funeral arrangements below:

Tuesday 5th November: Reception in Shrewsbury: Bishop Brian's mortal remains will be received into Shrewsbury Cathedral at 5.00 pm with the Prayers of the Vigil and Reception. His body will rest before the Altar until the Vigil Mass at 7.00 pm. His mortal remains will then be transferred to rest overnight at Saint Joseph's, Birkenhead.
(Travel advice from Wilmslow: Highly convenient to Shrewsbury by train, an hourly service, with a return just before 9-0'clock in the evening).

Wednesday 6th November: Funeral in Birkenhead. Bishop Brian's mortal remains will be transferred to the Church of Saint Michael and All Angels, Birkenhead at 10.00 am where his body will rest before the Altar until the Requiem Mass at 12.00 Noon. His mortal remains will then be laid to rest at Saint Winefride's Churchyard, Neston at 2.00 pm.
(Travel advice from Wilmslow: Travel to Birkenhead - convenient only by car to Woodchurch; M56/M53 to the Birkenhead/Heswall exit (junction 3); on leaving the motorway left turn towards Heswall and shortly afterward a right turn into the Woodchurch estate. The church is close by).

A message of condolence from the Secretary of State of the Holy See has recently been received by Bishop Mark...

*"The Most Reverend Mark Davies, Bishop of Shrewsbury, His Holiness Pope Francis was saddened to learn of the death of Bishop Emeritus Brian Noble, and he sends prayerful condolences to you and to the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Diocese of Shrewsbury. With gratitude for the late Bishop's years of ministry and for his efforts to foster the spiritual growth of Christ's flock, His Holiness commends Bishop Noble's soul to the loving mercy of our heavenly Father. To those gathered for the Mass of Christian Burial, Pope Francis imparts his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of consolation and peace in the Lord.
Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State"*

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends. Special Envelopes are available for you to use. A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund (by Standing Order or Cheque), and how you can donate Online at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund. It also explains how to take advantage of Gift Aid for your donations to the Fund.

I ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible for the provision of the best formation for a new generation of priests. It is in every sense an investment in the future of the life and mission of the Diocese.

With every good wish, Yours sincerely in Christ, + Mark Bishop of Shrewsbury

Father Anthony Upcoming Absence

Father Anthony will be away from the parish between Friday 15th November and Friday 29th November for his annual holiday. Our parish friend, Fr. Peter Edmonds SJ, will again kindly look after us in Father Anthony's absence.

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

Fundraising Appeal Update: Urgent Parish Maintenance Work

The parish has now undertaken the urgent repair and maintenance work as detailed in recent months. These repairs, including work on the church roof, the replacement of the hall boiler, and new front doors for the presbytery, have cost the parish a total of over £10,000.

We are extremely grateful for the immense generosity and response from our parishioners over recent months. We have now received £16,785.

The excess funds will be used for the future maintenance of the parish properties, which is often ongoing, and future work is already planned following a recent health and safety assessment, so any further donations will not be rejected.

**If you would like to make a donation, cheques should be made payable to:
"Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Church"**

If you are a UK Taxpayer and would like to gift aid your donation, please see Father Anthony to pick up a one-off declaration form.