

### Catholic Schools Admissions Cap

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholic schools to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

### Advent Weekend on Matrimony (8 - 10 December) in Pantasaph

Preached by Fr. Armond de Mallaray FSSP on the theme "The Glorious Sacrament of Matrimony". Regardless of your marital status, come to learn about this beautiful sacrament, so misunderstood in modern society. Even though you may have been married for decades, or may not wish to get married, this retreat could help you deepen your appreciation of matrimony, and give support through your advice and prayer to families, couples in difficulty or simply engaged. Cost: £95 per person, single room, full board. Further details from Fr. Cogliolo or Robin/Wanda Haig 01625 409562. Sadly, this will be the **LAST** retreat **EVER** at Pantasaph Friary because the Retreat House is closing down permanently on 15 December (the Franciscan community will however be staying). This is our last opportunity to spend time in this beautiful and holy place.

### CAFOD Fun Run 2017 in aid of the Syria Appeal

The Bollington Fun Run in aid of CAFOD's Syria appeal will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (registration from 9.30 a.m.). Register your place at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bollington-fun-run-2017-tickets-37447420242?ref=estw>

For more information, please see poster or visit: [www.tinyurl.com/BollyFunRun](http://www.tinyurl.com/BollyFunRun)

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**Food Link, Colshaw** 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, tuna, fruit, veg, meat, etc.). Please leave donations in the box at the back of church.

**St Teresa's Car Park** Please display your pass at all times in the car park, and please ensure that the barrier is closed after entering or leaving the car park to minimise abusive parking. Please also adhere to the terms of using the car park.

**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.

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### 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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### 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 – The First Sunday of Advent

Saturday 2nd	6.30 pm	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 3rd	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 3rd	10.30 am	Jim Power
Monday 4th	9.30 am	The Emery/Mullen deceased
Tuesday 5th	9.30 am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 6th	9.30 am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 7th	9.30 am	Eucharistic Service
Friday 8th	7.30 pm	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Saturday 9th	9.30 am	Brendan Manning
Saturday 9th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 10th	9.00 am	Brendan Manning
Sunday 10th	10.30 am	Private Intention

(1) Please note Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December is the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at 7.30 pm only.

(2) Confessions: Saturday 10.15 – 11.00 am

### **St. Teresa's Christmas Party 2017**

This year's party for senior citizens will be held on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017** in the Church Hall. Invitations to guests who have attended in previous years are now ready for collection in the porch at the back of church.

**We would be grateful if Eucharistic Ministers & Members of the SVP could help distribute these invites if/when on their rounds of the invited guests.**

**Please note that if you do not respond using the reply slip, it will be assumed you are not able to attend.** If you are new to the parish and would like to attend, or know of anyone who may, please contact Michael Marsden (07966-989-841).

#### ***Help welcomed!***

Anyone who would like to help on the day, be it helping to set up before or serving on the day, is very welcome – no offer of help is ever refused! Please contact Michael Marsden.

### **NSPCC Carols by Candlelight Liverpool Catholic Cathedral: Tuesday 12th December**

In the presence of HRH Countess of Wessex the NSPCC is hosting the above event. I have an allocation of 50 tickets, more available if required at £8 per Adult Children free. Tickets available from Maggie Turnbull 01625 586272. I have hired a coach to take us from outside the Church, leaving at 5-00 pm. The return trip is £10 for Adults £4 for Children. Anyone wishing to join the coach please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. It is important to reserve your place as the number will determine the size of the coach. Liverpool Council are lighting up all their iconic buildings in the green colour of the NSPCC, time permitting the coach will take us on a tour of the buildings. Once again, I am asking for your support for what will be another magic evening. God Bless Maggie.

### **Diocesan Yearbooks 2018**

The new 2018 editions of the Diocesan yearbooks are now available to purchase from the back bench of church. Cost £4 each.

### **Catechists Day – 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2018**

The next meeting for Catechists will be an opportunity for *Sharing Best Practice*. Miss Caroline Farey (Maryvale Institute & The School of the Annunciation) will listen to your exchanges, and offer practical advice for the situations you are facing. Venue: Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port; Sat 13 Jan 2018, (9:30) 10:00-11:50. See poster with relevant information. Enquiries: Barbara Davies (07730 526821); Registration: Helen Jones ([helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)).

### **URGENT HELP NEEDED AT CARITAS Shrewsbury**

Caritas Shrewsbury is looking for a volunteer ESOL Teacher to help the refugee project at the St. Aidan's Centre, Wythenshawe, from January 2018. The programme operates from 12pm until 2pm every Tuesday, parking is available and expenses will be reimbursed. If anyone can help, please contact Mary Kilcoyne on 0151 652 1281.

### **Father Peter Edmonds Welcome Again**

This weekend we are again pleased to welcome back our parish friend, Fr. Peter Edmonds SJ, who will kindly say the weekend masses for us in Father Anthony's absence (Fr. Anthony is away on holiday until 8<sup>th</sup> December). Father Peter will again be with us until Monday, saying the morning mass at 9.30 am before he leaves. There will be eucharistic services from Tuesday until Thursday at 9.30 am.

**Please note Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December is the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a holy day of obligation – there will be only one mass at 7.30 pm.**

Please note that access to the church may be limited over the next week.

Should there be any emergency during Father's absence, please contact Deacon Michael via the parish phone number (see front page).

### **St. Teresa's Car Park Permits 2018 – Application Forms available upon request only**

As recently notified, the parish will shortly be installing a new access controlled automatic car park barrier system. Work is expected to commence on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, with the expectation that the barrier will be installed and commissioned a week later.

The barrier will use Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) camera technology that will raise the barrier on identification of an authorised vehicle via its number plate. Current permits are valid until the end of the calendar year (31st December) and so if you have a current permit, your vehicle will automatically be added to the new access controlled system. If you do not apply for a new permit by the end of the year, you will be removed from the system and no longer be authorised to use the car park (except for attending mass).

Application forms to obtain a permit for 2018 are now available upon request from the sacristy, after masses. The cost is now £15 per annum. **Please note that only one form can be obtained for each parishioner applying and that each parishioner can only apply to use one vehicle. Please also note the new safety warnings and new terms and conditions of use on the new form.**

### **Wilmslow Churches Together – Christmas Leaflet Delivery**

As with previous years, Wilmslow Churches together have again kindly organised the printing of leaflets detailing the times of masses and services in Wilmslow during Christmas. These have now arrived, and we would be most grateful again for volunteers to help deliver them to the streets we have been allocated – please see notice in porch for these details.

### **Parish Pilgrimage 2018 to Lecce, Italy**

Father Anthony is currently making arrangements in the south of Italy for a parish pilgrimage to Lecce next year. We are looking at travelling during the first week of May (2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018 or 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018). Flights are yet to be arranged and may involve several changes down to Brindisi airport. Accommodation costs are expected to be very reasonable at around €35/day. More information will follow after Father Anthony has returned to the parish.