Symposium on The Eucharist – Saturday 3 March 2018, St Ambrose College Hale Barns and Sunday 4 March 2018, Parish Room, Shrewsbury Cathedral

As part of the diocese's preparations for the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool this September, the subject for the day is *The Eucharist, Maelstrom of Love: Source and Centre of the Sacramental Life.* This is the title of a study written by the speaker, Fr Oliver Treanor of the diocese of Down and Connor. Further information regarding Fr Treanor and the Symposium can be found on the diocesan website:

www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/symposium

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CCRS

The next module – a choice of either *Religious Education: Vision and Mission* or *Introduction to Catechetics*, for the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies begins on Saturday 10 February at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY (9:30am for) 10:00 – 3:30pm with the second on Saturday 10 March.

You may start the course (comprising 8 modules) at the beginning of any module – registration forms and details are on the website at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs. A noncertificate option is also available (no essays!) Particularly aimed at Teachers, Catechists and those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Parish Pilgrimage 2018 to Lecce, Italy Father Anthony has now confirmed arrangements for this year's parish pilgrimage to Lecce, Italy. The pilgrimage will leave on Monday 30th April 2018 and return on Sunday 6th May 2018. Flights will be with Swiss from Manchester to Brindisi via Zurich. We will be staying at the Oasi di Roca, the retreat centre for the Archdiocese of Lecce. Places are limited to twelve so please contact Father Anthony soon if you are interested in joining us. Further budgeting information will follow, but we estimate the cost to be approximately £900 per person.

<u>Food Link, Colshaw</u> 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 particularly tinned foods (pies, soups, beans, fruit, veg, meat, tuna etc.). Please leave donations in the box at the back of church.

<u>Going into Hospital?</u> 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.

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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4th February 2018 – The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 3rd	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 4th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 4th	10.30 am	John Hadyn Hull
Monday 5th	10.30 am	Requiem Mass for Peter Kelly
Tuesday 6th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 7th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 8th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 9th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 10th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 10th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 11th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 11th	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

Confessions: Sat 10.15 - 11.00 am

First Holy Communicants

The Prayers of the Faithful at 9.00 am Mass this Sunday will be read by the first Holy Communion children. Please pray for them and for the young people preparing for Confirmation.

Confirmation Mass 2018

This year's confirmation mass (administered by Bishop Mark Davies) for the Local Pastoral Area will take place in our church on Thursday 24th May 2018 at 7.00 pm.

Upcoming CAFOD talks in Telford & Ellesmere Port

On Thursday 8th and Friday 9th February, Livison Chipatiso, Programme Officer from the CAFOD office in Harare, will be in the Shrewsbury Diocese, speaking about CAFOD's projects tackling hunger and malnutrition in Zimbabwe, and sharing his personal stories of the need faced by families and the impact the projects are having on the community. The talks will be held on the 8th February at St Patrick's Church, Wellington, Telford TF1 3AP and on the 9th February at Our Lady's Parish Centre, Ellesmere Port CH65 8BY. They will begin at 7.30pm and there will be time for questions after. Refreshments will be available from 7pm. All are welcome!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MANCHESTER)

Want to end abortion? The launch meeting for the upcoming Lent campaign will be held on Thursday 8th February at 7.30pm at St. Kentigern's Social Club, <u>36 Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, M14</u> 7DW. Please come along to learn more.

Wilmslow Wells for Africa Souperday: Saturday 3rd March 11.00am - 2.00pm

A choice of four delicious soups served with bread, all home-made, plus a hot drink are included in the entry price. Contributions to the cake stall would be very welcome. Preserves, textiles etc. can also be bought. For less than £4 per person helped, a community will have the chance to live a healthy life, gain an education and earn an income. Do come and enjoy the homemade food at Souperday and at the same time help us bring about positive changes in lives. Admission £4 (children half price) Wilmslow Methodist Church, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AR.

Wilmslow Library Volunteering Opportunities

Do you have free time to help out at the library? Would you like to build new skills, meet new people and expand your CV? We are looking for volunteers to help with library events, including our Saturday Family Activities. If you are interested in volunteering, please ask a member of staff for an application form or contact us on 01625 374060 or email wilmslow.library@cheshireeast.gov.uk.

<u>Lourdes Hospitality Mass – Sunday 11th February 2018</u>

The Diocesan Hospitality Group will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with Mass at 3.00pm on Sunday, 11th February, at St Peter's Church, Green Lane, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 4EA. Refreshments will be served after Mass in St Peter's Parish Centre. Everybody is welcome to join the Hospitality Group for this special Mass and social event.

Food Link Colshaw

Some of the food that we send up to Colshaw is being consumed by residents of the flats maintained by the local authority for those who have been homeless. For those people, it is an important help in their quest to regain both personal independence and paid work.

We recently received the following note of thanks from FoodLink (Also included with the note is a picture showing the recent children's nativity held at Christ Church, Food Link - please see noticeboard):

"Dear Friends.

Just a small card with a very big thank you for all the food you have given us. Over December we gave out 83 bags of groceries! For January up until now, we have given out 35 bags.

Thank you for your kindness. Many Blessings, FoodLink."

SPUC White Flower Appeal 2018 - Thank You

"Thank you once again for allowing this Appeal to be held this year in your church. We were most appreciative of and gratified by the enthusiasm of the response of the members of your congregation. I am delighted to let you know that the amount received from the Appeal was £400.29 for which we are most grateful and for which SPUC sends its thanks to all at Sacred Heart and St. Teresa's church. We have a great deal of action facing us at the moment and during the coming year, for which the contribution received from the church will be a great assistance."

Robin Haig, Chairman SPUC

Rediscover Jesus Book

Copies of the book 'Rediscover Jesus' by Matthew Kelly are available at the back of the church. They have been donated anonymously to the parishes of the diocese free of charge. Please take one; there are sufficient copies for every family.

St. Teresa's 200 Club Appeal

We are making an appeal for new members of the "200" Club. To join, you pay £12 per draw number allocated to you, and your number is entered into the draw each month for a year. You can have as many numbers as you like at £12 per number. About half the money collected goes for prize money and half the money goes to the church. The monthly prizes are £50, £20 and £10. Application Forms can be found at the back of the Church. Do please take one.

Pilgrimage to Lecce 30 April-6 May 2018

There are only four places remaining. If you wish to take part contact Michael Marsden or the clergy of the parish.

'Our Mission Together'

The campaign will be launched within the parish during the next few weeks.