

### Eucharistic Congress 'Adoremus'

The First National Eucharistic Congress in England and Wales for 110 years is being held in Liverpool, 7-9 September 2018. You are warmly invited to attend any part of this 3 day event comprising of: a Symposium day (7 Sept) specifically aimed at teachers, catechists, musicians and clergy; a six hour stage led event (8 Sept) with key note speakers Bishop Robert Barron and Cardinal Vincent Nichols as well music and drama presentations, prayer and adoration; and concluding Masses on Sunday (9 Sept) celebrated at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral followed by an outdoor procession. To participate, book through your parish as soon as possible – please speak to Father Anthony. Further details can be accessed from the home page link on the diocesan website [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org)



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### 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – The Third Sunday of Lent

#### Mass Times & Intentions

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| Saturday 3rd  | 6.30 pm  | Intentions of Michael & Felicity Cafferata |
| Sunday 4th    | 9.00 am  | The Parishioners                           |
| Sunday 4th    | 10.30 am | Celebrant's Intention                      |
| Monday 5th    | 9.30 am  | Patricia Moriarty                          |
| Tuesday 6th   | 9.30 am  | John Henesy                                |
| Wednesday 7th | 9.30 am  | Ken McLaughlin                             |
| Thursday 8th  | 9.30 am  | John Henesy                                |
| Friday 9th    | 9.30 am  | Gillian & Padraig Murphy                   |
| Saturday 10th | 9.30 am  | Bernice Newsam                             |
| Saturday 10th | 6.30 pm  | The Parishioners                           |
| Sunday 11th   | 9.00 am  | Intentions of Andrew Brydon                |
| Sunday 11th   | 10.30 am | Celebrant's Intention                      |

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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 particularly tinned foods (pies, soups, beans, fruit, veg, meat, tuna etc.). Please leave donations in the box at the back of church.

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**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*

**Confessions: Sat 10.15 – 11.00 am**

### Pilgrimage to Lecce 30 April - 7 May 2018 – Important Update

Please note that due to a late rescheduling of flights by Swiss, the pilgrimage will now return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018 from Bari, Italy (the original outbound flights to Brindisi on 30<sup>th</sup> April from Manchester via Zurich will remain the same). We will be staying at the Oasi di Roca, the retreat centre for the Archdiocese of Lecce. There is now just one place remaining. If you wish to take part, please contact Michael Marsden or the clergy of the parish.

### First Holy Communicants 2018: First Reconciliation

The First Holy Communicants will be undertaking their First Reconciliation this Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Congratulations to Joshua, Emilie, Tiffany, Katrina, Jude, Ella, Livvy, Arabella, Eliza, Leon and Chloe. Please pray for them.

### CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day 2018

Last week's collection raised £533.97. Thank you for your generosity.

### 200 Club: February 2018 Winners

The winners of the 200 Club February draw are:

£50 Mrs Felicity Cafferata; £20 Mrs Tress Attwell; £10 Mrs Winifred Delaney

### Ushaw College, Durham - '450 Years Pioneering Catholic Education: Past, Present, Future', Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018

Ushaw College with the Centre for Catholic Studies at Durham University are celebrating the 450<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the English College at Douai with a special anniversary conference: '450 Years Pioneering Catholic Education: Past, Present, Future' at Ushaw, a successor of the English College at Douai, from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018.

*Programme includes: Prof Eamon Duffy: "To Doe Our Countrie Good": Douai, Rome, and the Tridentine Seminary; HE Cardinal Gianfranco Ravasi and Bishop Paul Tighe: Universities as Places of Encounter between Faith and Culture (Bishop Dunn Memorial Lecture); Prof Michael Questier: The Foundation of the English College at Douai and the English Mission; Prof Thomas O'Connor and Dr Caroline Bowden: The Exile Enterprise; Claire Marsland and Prof Gerard Kilroy: Martyrdom; Rev Nicholas Schofield: The Replanting of the English College at Douai in England; Rev David Milburn and Rev Dr Michael Sharratt: Life at Ushaw; Prof Stephen Regan and Dr Stefano Cracolici: Cultural Ushaw; Dr Jonathan Bush and Dr Sheridan Gilley: The Catholic Revival; Dr Clare Watkins: Forming the Church Today.*

Full details of the conference, including a link to the online booking site, can be found at [www.centreforcatholicstudies.co.uk](http://www.centreforcatholicstudies.co.uk)

### Installation of Handrails outside Church Main Entrance

There is a perception that there could be a health and safety concern when using the steps of the front entrance of the church. We will therefore shortly be installing handrails down these steps and will continue these handrails all the way to the front gate.

### Symposium (3/4 March 2018) Postponed due to Weather Conditions

Unfortunately, due to unexpected and adverse weather conditions especially in Shropshire, the Symposium on the Eucharist due to be held this weekend has had to be postponed. This decision has been taken with regret, but clearly the safety of all those involved in the event must take priority. People who have registered on line will be contacted directly by phone or email. Happily, it is already possible to say that the Symposium will take place on Saturday 9 June and Sunday 10 June.

### Our Mission Together

Parishioners will be contacted shortly, by letter, in connection with the Our Mission Together initiative.

### 200 Club

The St. Teresa's 200 Club has recently given £1,000, its profit from the year 2017-18, to the parish. Thank you to all those who supported the 200 Club.

So that we can repeat this donation next year, please continue to support the club by joining, renewing or taking an extra subscription. Forms are available at the back of church, or you may contact John Depares or Christopher Rose-Innes.

### North Cheshire SERRA

The next talk will be on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> March. Fr Paul Lomas will talk on "The influence of St Paul on the Church". Everyone is very welcome. The meetings are in the Parish Hall, Christ Church. Mass is at 7.30pm, followed by a light supper and the talk. Please ring Gerry Lanigan (0161 428 9103) early in the week on the meeting, if possible.

### Cantores Oecumenica

There will be a presentation of Olivet to Calvary at Holy Angels RC Church, Wicker Lane, Hale Barns WA15 0HF on Palm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 commencing at 4pm sung by the Cantores Oecumenica choir. Soloists are Christopher Turner (Tenor), David Le Prevost (Baritone), Jean Tragen (Soprano), Peter O'Connor (Pilate), organist Jonathan Scott and Conductor Neil Provost. The duration of the work is about 1 hour. Entry is free and a retiring collection is available for donations all of which will go to Christian Aid and the SVP (who will receive a half of the donations each). Please see Poster for full details. Our website is [cantoresoec.org](http://cantoresoec.org) and we can be contacted by email at [info@cantoresoec.org](mailto:info@cantoresoec.org).

### Quilting & Art Exhibition – Wilmslow URC Church, Sat 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018

A keen group of needlewomen at a Wilmslow church are harnessing their sewing skills to raise funds towards a newly-refurbished community space. Upgrading the Victorian building has come at a price so members of the quilting group at Wilmslow United Reformed Church on Alderley Road decided to use the products of their fingers and imaginations to help raise funds for the project. Call in at the church to see the beautiful quilts on display between 10.30 and 2pm on Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> (entrance fee £2 including a hot drink and biscuits) and stay on for a light lunch in the Undercroft café from 11.30am. Other stalls include plants, sweets and preserves and a raffle.