

## Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality invites you to...WALK5 PRAYS DONATE5

The journey to Lourdes is an important part of the pilgrimage to Lourdes, it is the first time the pilgrimage gathers together, meets old and new friends and gives feelings of both excitement and apprehension of the journey and week ahead. Therefore, as we can unfortunately not make a pilgrimage to Lourdes this year, we hope as a pilgrimage family we can collectively walk the 1207 km from Shrewsbury Cathedral to Lourdes throughout July 2021 and aim to reach Lourdes by the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021 in time for the first day of the Virtual Pilgrimage on 31st July 2021.

**WALK5** - we invite you to walk 5km - this can be all in one go or split amongst shorter walks. 1312 steps make up 1km if you want to track this way. This can be alone, with friends or family. Please register the completion of your walk at <https://forms.gle/LefChzeRTpKCKDi7A> If you can't access the online form then please text/call 07451 249267 or email [events@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:events@teamshrewsbury.co.uk). **PRAYS** - we invite you to pray for 5 minutes, say 5 prayers or take part in our 5 minute reflection available on YouTube - [www.youtube.com/channel/UCu3r6ConukJ9AU1F3BOaMXA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCu3r6ConukJ9AU1F3BOaMXA) **DONATE5** - we encourage you to donate £5 using our online link <https://app.investmycommunity.com/ShrewsburyLourdesHospitality> - all proceeds raised will be split equally between the sanctuary of Lourdes and the Hospitality Notre Dame de Lourdes. We would love to see your photos of you taking part and these can be shared on either Facebook or Instagram - shrewsburyvirtualwalktolourdes. You'll also be able to see updates of where we are on our journey. Please ensure you remain COVID19 safe & note all participants taking part do so at their own risk. (See poster also).

Up to 30 people may now meet outdoors. Indoors, six people (or two households) can meet.

The limit for attendees at funerals is limited to the safe capacity of the church.

Social distancing continues in church so please ensure that you adhere to the social distancing & hygiene rules in place in church, as detailed below.

### Rules & Guidance in church

- Church at one metre plus social distancing • Please wear a face mask (unless you are exempt).
- Please do not enter church if you are symptomatic • Please sign-in to church for the Track & Trace system or please scan the QR code with the NHS App. • Please sanitise your hands on entering & leaving church.
- Visitors should not touch or physically venerate statues, relics, or the church stoop. • Single use Mass sheets & Parish newsletters are provided and should either be kept or disposed of immediately at the end of each Mass in the bins provided in the porch. • 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.

### Extra Care at Holy Communion

- Holy Communion takes place at the very end of Mass • Please remain in your seat until you are invited to go forward by a steward • Receiving Holy Communion should take place in silence, i.e. the communicant should not say 'Amen.' • Please unloop the face covering in order to receive Holy Communion & recover afterwards • The communicant is advised to place their hands stretched out flat • Following Holy Communion, please leave church promptly, not returning to your seat - those sitting on the left side pews/seats should leave by the left aisle/main front entrance door; those sitting on the right side pews/seats should leave by the right aisle/side entrance door • Please apply sanitiser on leaving the church.

### Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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**4<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 – The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 3rd	6.30 pm	Intentions of Felicity & Michael Cafferata
Sunday 4th	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Ian Yates
Monday 5th	10.00 am	Peter Whittam
Tuesday 6th	10.00 am	Patricia Reed
Wednesday 7th	10.00 am	Family of Robyn Mills
Thursday 8th	10.00 am	Intentions of Veronica Stothert
Friday 9th	10.00 am	Intentions of Kathleen Parr
Saturday 10th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 11th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
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- (1) Weekday Mass returns Mon-Fri and will be celebrated at 10.00 am for the present time.
- (2) Church now open daily for private prayer after Mass until late afternoon.
- (3) Confession available after any Mass – please ask Father Anthony.
- (4) Church at one metre social distancing with compulsory face mask wearing – please see all rules & guidance on adjacent page.

### **Sunday - The Day of The Lord**

From Bishop Mark, *"In just three weeks, we hope to see an end to lockdown restrictions. A central, pastoral focus must surely be Sunday as the Day of the Lord celebrated by active participation in the Mass. The return of the Sunday Mass obligation together with the opening-up of the normal capacities of our churches will be a unique moment to build upon the witness of these past fifteen months with the invitation for all to return to being personally present at Sunday Mass. This will be an opportunity to invite parishioners to return to active rather than merely virtual participation; and will offer a providential moment for renewed catechesis on the place of Sunday in the Christian life. The disrupted patterns of practice and the new interest of those who sought out the Church on the internet present both a challenge and opportunity unique in our life-times to so invite many "to return to the Eucharist with joy." I am sure this must be the principal priority for the year ahead of us in presenting anew the centrality of the Eucharist and the place of Sunday."*

### **Ordinations to the Priesthood**

Deacons Patrick Breeze, Humphrey O'Connor, and Stephen Roberts are due to be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood by Bishop Mark Davies at 7pm on Friday 16th July. Attendance is by invitation only, but all can join in through the livestream at St Anthony's, Wythenshawe. The link is available at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/live-masses> Please pray for them.

### **Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies**

*"We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for the mother and child, and that they would surround them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond. Lord hear us"*

**Ask your MP to vote against abortion up to birth** The abortion lobby, led by the UK's largest abortion provider, BPAS, has worked with Diana Johnson MP to bring forward an amendment to hijack the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to **introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth** to England and Wales. This would be the single biggest change to abortion legislation since 1967 and would leave England and Wales with one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. We are expecting that this radical proposal will be voted on by MPs this Monday. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to vote against the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds! [www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth)

**The Culture of Death** From Bishop Mark, *"It is dismaying to see legislation now introduced into the Scottish as well as the Westminster parliaments to remove the legal protections which prevent the practice of assisted suicide that will undoubtedly form the first step along the path to euthanasia. We will face a significant challenge to give witness to the Gospel of Life this coming Autumn."* Copies of the recent pastoral letter from Bishop Mark, "Our witness to the value of human life" are available at the back of church.

### **Weekday Mass Return Monday - Friday & Private Prayer Availability**

Mass will now return every day in church from Monday to Friday at 10.00 am (but there will be no Mass on Saturday morning). The church will stay open after Mass for private prayer until late afternoon. As stated last week, stewarding for weekday Masses is no longer required and worshippers entering church either for weekday Mass or private prayer are to now take responsibility themselves for track & trace by way of scanning the QR code on their phones – you will need to download the NHS Covid-19 App to do this. Worshippers should also apply hand sanitiser as usual on entering & leaving church and should seat appropriately in the allocated seating to maintain social distancing.

For the weekend Masses, the usual signing in procedures will still apply & the church will continue to be stewarded.

### **DAY FOR LIFE – Retiring Collection This Weekend**

*Day for Life* was celebrated on 20<sup>th</sup> June and is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. For more information please visit the website <https://www.dayforlife.org> There will be a retiring collection for this cause this weekend.

### **Society of Saint Gregory's Summer School of Liturgy & Music**

This year's theme is 'The God Who Speaks: Celebrating, living and sharing God's Word' The summer school will take place from the 4th - 6th August via Zoom. At this year's virtual Summer School, we have invited speakers and leaders who will explore all the different ways that God speaks to us. We are delighted that so many wonderful speakers have agreed to join us. Bishop Peter Brignall, the initiator of 'The God Who Speaks', will introduce our two days of prayer, contemplation, discussion and debate – and there will be liturgies with music! Further details, and online booking, are available at <https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2021> or by emailing [bookings@ssg.org.uk](mailto:bookings@ssg.org.uk)

**Wilmslow Wells for Africa Gardens Day** We have sat back in amazement at the level of support that you have given to us. As of today the total raised over £22,000, - an incredible figure. Our thanks go to you for your unfailing generosity. The projects funded will make a huge difference to the lives of a community. What a project means to the recipients is best said by Mzee Muchumira Godfrey living in Mugulu village, Uganda where we funded the construction of a borehole. *"I am a senior citizen of this community and I am so grateful... You are our mothers because you gave us life (water is life). We used to suffer a lot to get clean water. Imagine we used to share water from ponds with cows. I am ensuring that this water source doesn't breakdown because we can't afford to go back to the previous suffering."* So a massive thank you that we will be able to respond positively to many more requests for help.

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** The Holy Father has designated Sunday 25th July to be a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.