



SACRED HEART AND ST TERESA'S CHURCH,
WILMSLOW

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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5th January, 2020 – The Epiphany of the Lord
Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 4th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 5th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Concordia Bautista
Monday 6th	9.30 am	The Van Steene Family
Tuesday 7th	9.30 am	John & Mary Agnes Inglis
Wednesday 8th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 9th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 10th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 11th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 11th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 12th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Charles Depares

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

NOTICES

This Sunday is the Solemnity of the Epiphany and a week on Sunday is the Baptism of Our Lord, which feast ends the Christmas Season.

Christmas Offerings & Gifts - Thank You Father Anthony is most grateful for all of your generous Christmas offerings over the Christmas masses and also for all the gifts he received.

Colshaw Food & Christmas Gifts Appeal - Thank You Thank you for all of your generous donations of food for the poor over Christmas, as well as those who bought Christmas presents & chocolate selection boxes for the children. They were all received most gratefully.

John Robert Moore RIP It is with sadness that we report the death of John Robert Moore, who died just before Christmas. His funeral will be in church on Wednesday 15th January at 9.30 am. May he rest in peace.

Lombardy Poplar Tree Felling Please note, that owing to a concern over the height of the large Lombardy Poplar tree adjacent to the parish hall, this will be completely felled, and some other trees will be cut back in this area (around the rear of Parsonage Green). This work will take place over Sunday 5th January, Monday 6th January, Sunday 12th January & Monday 13th January 2020.

North Cheshire SERRA – Upcoming Meeting The next Serra Meeting is on Thursday, 9th January 2020. Fr Geoffrey O'Grady will give a talk on an Introduction to Matthew's Gospels. The meetings are in the Parish Hall at Christ Church, Heald Green. Mass is at 2pm followed by tea and biscuits and the talk. Everyone is very welcome.

St Teresa's Living Flame Prayer Group Resumption The group will restart its meetings on Wednesday 8th January at 11 am in the parish hall until 12 noon for prayer, scripture, intentions, rosary and music. All are most welcome to join.

St. Teresa's Car Park Renewal 2020 – Application Forms now available upon request Application forms to obtain a permit for 2020 are now available upon request from the sacristy, after masses. The cost is still just £15 per annum. **Please note that applications to use the car park are open only to parishioners! They are not open to other family members or extended family (unless they too are parishioners). Please also 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 terms of use of the car park on the form.** To allow people time to renew over the Christmas period we are extending current passes until **Friday 17th January 2020.**

Email Scam Warning There has been a recent case of an elderly parishioner being scammed out of £500 because they received an email which they thought was from their parish priest requesting her to purchase gift vouchers for his niece as he was too busy over Christmas. **The scammer may well have accessed the parish website where both the parishioner's name and the parish priest's name are published.** The fact that the scammer did not ask for money or bank details may have made the parishioner feel that this was a genuine request. However, the gift voucher numbers were requested which will enable the scammer to spend the money – **never respond to any such requests no matter how genuine they may seem!**

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.

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.

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East