

SHREWSBURY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

All are invited to join this year's pilgrimage to Lourdes which will take place between 27/28 July and 3/4 August. The theme of the Pilgrimage is "The Almighty has done great things for me!" Brochures and Booking Forms can be downloaded from the Pilgrimage Website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or can be obtained from the Pilgrimage Office: St Alban's, 30 Mil Lane, Wallasey CH44 5UD. We would be pleased to hear from any doctors or nurses who would like to join the Pilgrimage Team. For more information contact the Pilgrimage Director, Fr David Long, at the above address or telephone 0151 638 1520.

ACTS: "A Recovery of Mercy: The Radical Experience of Grace through all our addictions"

is the theme for the next Day of Reflection for 'ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') being held on Sat 11 March 2017. If you are aged between 18 - 35 then you are more than welcome to join us when we will be led by Damien Prescott, the Director of 'Olive Branch Recovery Communities'. The day will start approximately at 9.30pm until approx 5pm (exact times to be confirmed nearer the time) and will take place at Wistaston Hall, Crewe CW2 8JS. Payment will be by anonymous donation (suggested cost £20 & £15 for unemployed/student). If you would like to join us or wish to know more about it, please contact Siobhan at siobhanbc@talktalk.net Tel: 0161 477 2783 / 07761 138947. Wistaston Hall is accessible by public transport but please contact Siobhan to discuss the possibility of getting a lift if you need one.

Food Link, Colshaw: Thank you for your continued support. Sadly, the need continues. Could you help to donate food? We are very grateful to receive the following food donations: dried pasta, pasta sauces, tinned pies, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, and tinned foods (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.

Internal Vacancies – New Church Organist required – please speak to Father Anthony.

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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5th March 2017 – The First Sunday of Lent

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 4th	6.30 pm	Private Intention
Sunday 5th	9.00 am	The Parishioners
Sunday 5th	10.30 am	Susan Flattery (sick)
Monday 6th	9.30 am	Bernard Maher
Tuesday 7th	9.30 am	Frank Brindle
Wednesday 8th	9.30 am	Leslie Young
Thursday 9th	9.30 am	Pryaseeli Perera Indra Ariyawansa
Friday 10th	9.30 am	Private Intention
Saturday 11th	6.30 pm	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 12th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 12th	10.30 am	Intentions of David Henriques

****Please note there will be no morning mass on Saturday 11th March****

North Cheshire Serra Speakers

Thursdays: March 16th and April 6th: Fr Geoff O'Grady will give Lenten Reflections. Meetings now in the hall at Christ Church, Heald Green. Mass is at 7.30pm followed by a light supper and the talk. Everyone very welcome. If you wish to attend, please telephone Gerry Lanigan (0161 428 9103) on or before the Wednesday prior to the meeting if possible"

St. Teresa's Mini-Pilgrimage 2017 – Salerno & Padula, Italy There will be a short pilgrimage to Salerno, Italy from **16th to 22nd May 2017** for a maximum of 12 pilgrims. It will include flights, half-board accommodation and there will be a couple of excursions to places of interest, notably Padula. Costing is £900 per person – we hope to reduce this but are wary of the stability of the pound. If you are interested in joining our pilgrimage you are most welcome, but **please contact Father Anthony as soon as possible as only one place now remains.**

PILGRIMAGES TO THE HOLY LAND – under the leadership of Bishop Mark Davies

“Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord”

Youth Pilgrimage (22nd- 29th October 2017)

I am very happy to introduce our first Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. It is a wonderful opportunity to re-trace Christ's footsteps from the cave of Bethlehem to Jerusalem and to the shores of Galilee. In this 'Year for Mission' in our Shrewsbury Diocese it is a journey which will take us to where our mission first began. This youth pilgrimage to the Holy Land will help us see many of the scenes of the Gospel and leave memories which will last for a life-time.

Diocesan Pilgrimage (23rd – 30th October 2017)

I am very happy to introduce our third Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The title for the pilgrimage of 2017 is 'Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord' reflecting the great theme of our Diocesan 'Year for Mission'. It will serve to remind us that, as we re-trace together Christ's footsteps from Bethlehem to Jerusalem and on to Galilee, we will bring home the memories of these holy places to help us live our Catholic faith and bring this Good News to others.

+Mark, Bishop of Shrewsbury

For more information about both pilgrimages, please see leaflets & poster at back of church. Or visit:

<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/news/local-news/diocesan-noticeboard>

Father Anthony Absence Father Anthony will leave for a retreat in Solesmes, France next Friday (10th March) after morning mass. He will return late on Wednesday 15th March. Our parish friend, Father Alban Hood of Douai Abbey, will kindly say both weekend & weekday masses for us in Father Anthony's absence – apart from Tuesday 14th March when there will be a Eucharistic Service.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day: Friday 10th March 2017

Florence is a hard-working mother who is devoted to her family. A few years ago, she was only just making enough to feed her family. However, CAFOD's partner, the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, recognised how determined Florence was to stand on her own two feet and so they gave her 500 tiny fish, tools and training to build a pond and farm fish. By selling some of the fish at market, Florence was able to give her children a future – she was able to send them to school.

Please support this Lent Fast Day, to ensure more people like Florence can turn tiny fish into something amazing. Envelopes will be provided.

Lent Lunches in Wilmslow

You are warmly invited to: Where: St. Bart's Church When: Thursdays from 12 noon – 1.30pm What: Soup, bread, cheese and fruit Why: Churches together Lent Lunches For: Christian Aid. Dates: March 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, April 6th. **COME AND JOIN US!**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE From March 1 through April 9, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil outside Marie Stopes, Wynnstay Grove, Manchester, M14 6XG. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2 or contact Michael on 07810 791032.

St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School, Knutsford: Headteacher Vacancy

“Our School and Parish are looking to welcome a practising Catholic, committed to the vision and ethos of Catholic education, to the post of headteacher at St Vincent's. We wish to appoint a highly motivated person, capable of inspiring others, with the enthusiasm and drive to empower all members of our community.”

To arrange a visit please contact our school on 01565 633637 during the school day (9am-2.30pm) or via email on admin@stvincents.cheshire.sch.uk.

Required for 1 September 2017; Salary Range £55,048 - £63,779 (L15-L21); Group 2; NOR: 210. **Closing date: Friday 24th March. (See poster at back of church for more details).**