

Annual Benediction in honour of St. Therese of Lisieux – Sunday 6th October

The Carmelite Monastery in Birkenhead will be holding their annual Benediction in honour of St Therese on Sunday 6th October at 3 pm. There will be a marquee outside and refreshments. Parking is available in the car park next door to the Monastery and also along Sandiway, where there is another car park.

Prayer for the Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM)

The Pope asks us to pray with him at midday every Friday in October, saying the EMM 2019 prayer after the Angelus:

God our Father, when your Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations'.

Through our Baptism you send us out to continue this mission among all peoples.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and enthusiastic in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to us, which is still far from completion, may bring life and light to the world.

May all peoples experience the saving love and generous mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Parish Hall Lawn – PLEASE KEEP OFF THE GRASS!

We believe the rodent problem has now been eliminated. However, bait stations containing poison are still located on the parish hall lawn and all parishioners (and any pets) are therefore warned to keep off the grass for the time being. The compost heap, where the rodents were located, is currently being removed and once this is completed, the pest control company will return to remove the bait stations. We will notify you once the area is safe.

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.

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 & please let Father know if you would like a visit.

St Teresa's Living Flame Prayer Group The group meets on Wednesdays at 11 am in the parish hall until 12 noon for prayer, scripture, intentions, rosary and music. All are most welcome to join.

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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6th October, 2019 – The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 5th	6.30 pm	Elio Centeleghe
Sunday 6th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Audrey Holley
Monday 7th	9.30 am	Special Intention (JQ)
Tuesday 8th	10.30 am	Requiem Mass for Monica Raffle
Wednesday 9th	9.30 am	Elio Centeleghe
Thursday 10th	12.00 pm	Requiem Mass for Dorothea Westray
Friday 11th	9.30 am	Angela Goodwin
Saturday 12th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 12th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 13th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Monica Raffle

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

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Retiring Collection This Weekend

"No one should be beyond reach of the love and support they need to thrive. This Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to fast, pray and give, so we can extend the hand of friendship to the world's poorest people. Fabiano's village in rural Uganda has been devastated by drought. Every day, children would trek miles for water, risking their education – and safety. Donations from parishioners across England and Wales helped install a solar powered water pump in the village. Now Fabiano and his friends can collect water quickly and safely. Please collect a Fast Day envelope from church this week and give generously." Collection this weekend.

First Sacraments 2020 – Nicola Cowell will again kindly be leading the programme and asks anyone wishing their child to enrol on the parish First Holy Communion course to contact Father Anthony as soon as possible so that the preparation material can be sent to them. The course is ideally suited to children from Year 3 upwards (aged 7+ at the start of September this year). Classes will begin after half term in the week commencing 4th November, 2019.

Appeal for transport to Sunday Mass A lady parishioner, who is soon to give up her car, would be most grateful for a lift to our 10.30 am mass each Sunday. She lives in Wilmslow near Stanneylands Road. If you can help, please see Father Anthony.

Invitation to all at St. Teresa's – Sunday 20th October "come and celebrate Kath Gee's 70th Birthday in the parish hall after 10.30 am mass and during the afternoon for those who can't make that. Tea, coffee and food will be provided. I will be delighted to see all who can make it. Kath"

UPDATE: Fundraising Appeal: Urgent Parish Maintenance Work

As mentioned recently, the parish is currently undertaking urgent repair and maintenance work in several parts of the parish buildings (church, presbytery and hall) as detailed below. We are very thankful to have now received £4,525 from parishioners over the last 4 weeks!

Presbytery Front Doors – The front doors of the presbytery are scheduled to be replaced next week owing to over warping.

Parish Hall Boiler – Work was completed recently to install a new boiler in the parish hall after the previous one had failed beyond repair. Central heating/Hot water is now back available.

Church Roof Repair – Work has recently been completed to repair a break in the seal of the church roof, which caused a leak with the heavy rainfall over recent months.

These repairs are expensive to the parish, costing us a total of over £10,000.

We are always grateful to the ongoing generosity of our parishioners.

If you are able to help us cover these costs, any donation would be most gratefully received.

(Cheques should be made payable to "Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Church")

If you are a UK Tax payer and would like to gift aid your donation, please see Father Anthony to pick up a one-off declaration form.

Father Peter Edmonds SJ Welcome

This weekend we are pleased to welcome back our parish friend, Father Peter Edmonds SJ, who will kindly be saying the weekend masses for us in Father Anthony's & Deacon Michael's absence (who are both attending the SERRA Annual conference this weekend). Please make him welcome. In case of any emergency this weekend, please contact Fr. William O'Riordan at St. Benedict's Church, Handforth on 01625-522-776. Father Anthony & Deacon Michael will return on Sunday afternoon/evening.

Green Lane Restriction: Resurfacing Work: Monday 7th October -Thursday 10th October

Please be advised that road resurfacing work will be taking place on Green Lane next week from Monday 7th October to Thursday 10th October between 9.30 am - 3.30 pm each day. We hope access can be still gained to the church car park during these times, but have been advised by Cheshire East Council that some inconveniences will occur.

St. Teresa's Car Park Restrictions – please note that access to the church car park will be restricted on the morning of Tuesday 8th October at 10.30 am and Thursday 10th October at Noon to attendees of the funerals only at those times. Thank you.

Shrewsbury Catholic Voice – Latest edition now available

Please note that the latest editions of the Catholic Voice are now available from the back bench of church. Parishioners may be interested in several articles including Bishop Mark's piece on the Cathedral and Father Anthony's obituary of Fr. Michael Murray.

St. Teresa's Senior Citizens Christmas Party 2019 – Date for your diary

Please note this year's Christmas party will take place on Tuesday 17th December, 2019. Further information will follow closer to the time. There will be a meeting for helpers and volunteers on Wednesday 20th November at 2 pm in the parish hall.

Wilmslow Wells for Africa – Souperday - Thursday 31st October

A choice of homemade soup and bread with a hot drink for £4 (children £2). Also an array of delicious cakes to buy. All monies raised go to provide clean water, hygiene and sanitation. With the cost per person helped being less than 30p per year, everyone who comes to Souperday will help to transform many lives. Could you help by bringing a cake or preserves to add to our stalls? Thank you. St John's Church Rooms, Knutsford Road, Wilmslow 11.00am - 2.00pm

'ACTS' (ADULT CATHOLICS TOGETHER SPIRITUALLY) 2019

The residential retreat will take place on Fri 25 Oct – Sun 27 Oct. Deacon Andrew Morrow will lead this retreat entitled 'God is Love - The Holy Trinity and the Christian Life'. Venue: St Winefride's Guest House in Holywell, North Wales. Attendees will be invited to give an anonymous donation (suggested £120). For further information contact Siobhan Cartwright Tel: 0161 477 2783 / mobile 07761138947 or email siobhanbc@gmail.com