



SACRED HEART & ST TERESA'S CHURCH,
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7th October 2018 – The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 6th	6.30 pm	Intentions of Michael Cafferata & family
Sunday 7th	9.00 am	The Parishioners
Sunday 7th	10.30 am	Betty Fish
Monday 8th	9.30 am	Intentions of Madeleine & Tony Van Steene
Tuesday 9th	9.30 am	Intentions of Margaret Henriques
Wednesday 10th	9.30 am	Intentions of the Parish Priest
Thursday 11th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 12th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 13th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 13th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 14th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 14th	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

RECYCLE MOBILE PHONES & INKJET CARTRIDGES for the ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The SVP gets 50% of the market value of the recycled phone and £1.00 for each inkjet (even if your mobile phone is broken, faulty or locked it still has a value). A box will be placed at the back of church next week. JUST POP AN OLD PHONE INTO THE BOX! JUST POP A FEW EMPTY USED INKJET CARTRIDGES INTO THE BOX!

Food Link, Colshaw: Thank you for your ongoing 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, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, and tinned foods (pies, soups, beans, tuna, fruit, veg, meat, 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 and please let Father know if you would like a visit.

New Parish Diaries 2019 Our new blue parish diaries for the 2019 calendar year are now available from the back of church. Please feel free to take one.

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD

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

First Sacraments – First Holy Communion 2018/2019

Nicola Cowell has agreed very kindly to lead the First Sacraments Programme this year - more details will follow. The programme is for children who are at least in Year 2 in school.

Women's World Day of Prayer

(organised by the Christian Women of the World – For All)

Support is needed for our representative Kath on three occasions on Fridays during the day: one planning meeting in October, one rehearsal on the last Friday in February and on the actual day on the first Friday in March. Any lady who is able to come along to join with the representatives of the other churches in Wilmslow and Handforth will be very welcome.

Please contact Kath Gee on 01625-532-708.

EVENT CANCELLEDWILMLOW NSPCC UPCOMING QUIZ NIGHT**

With regret, the NSPCC Quiz Night scheduled for the evening of Tuesday 9th October in the parish hall has had to be cancelled due to low ticket sales. Josie Gibbs will be at mass on Sunday 7th October to reimburse anybody who had bought tickets for the event.

The Annual Diocesan Mass for Grandparents: 12 noon on Sat 13th October

This will be at St Hugh's, 314 Manchester Rd, West Timperley, Altrincham, WA14 5NB. Please bring your family to celebrate and give thanks for the part you play in the lives of your grandchildren. All priests are welcome to support grandparents in their parish by concelebrating. Afterwards there will be refreshments. The car park for St Hugh's is behind the church off Abbotsford Grove, WA14 5HL.

Action to the Church in Need (ACN) – STOP PRESS:

The husband, Ashiq Masih, and daughter, Eisham Ashiq, of Asia Bibi, the first woman to be sentenced to death for blasphemy in Pakistan will speak from 3pm at St Columba's Church in Chester on Sunday 7 October. They will be revealing their anguish over her ongoing imprisonment. Ashiq Masih and Eisham Ashiq will be accompanied by ACN project partner Father Emmanuel Yousaf, national director of Pakistan's Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace – an expert on the country's blasphemy laws. The Chaldean Archbishop Habib Joujou of Basra Sr Luma Khudher from Iraq will also be speaking. The event is planned to be from 3pm – 5pm.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Envelope Return

On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invited us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We were asked to fast, pray and give help to people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry, people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in England and Wales, CAFOD has made sure Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water.

Envelopes will be collected this weekend after masses – spare envelopes are available if you did not receive one last week.

Please write to your MP.....

asking him/her to vote on 23rd October against Diane Johnson MP's abortion Ten Minute Rule Bill which is aimed at repealing sections 58 & 59 of the 1861 Offences Against the Person Act. This Bill would leave unborn children & their mothers unprotected from the abortion industry and would leave virtually no freedom of conscience for doctors & nurses opposed to abortion.

The MP for Wilmslow is Esther McVey. Please write to her at House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA.

More information about writing to your MP, including how to find out who your MP is if you do not live in Wilmslow, is in the leaflet being handed out after Mass today.

If you prefer postcards to send instead of a letter, these are available in the porch.

For further details, ring Robin or Wanda on [01625] 409562.

North Cheshire Serra: Upcoming Meeting

Serra Meeting on Thursday, 18th October: Deacon Denny will give a talk on being an Airport Chaplain.

Everyone is very welcome. The meeting is in the parish hall, Christ Church, Heald Green. Mass is at 7.30pm, followed by a light supper and the talk. Please ring Gerry Lanigan (0161 428 9103) early in the week, if possible, for catering purposes.

Wilmslow Wells for Africa - Souperday - Thursday 1st November

Have you ever wished to double your money? At our Souperday it will be possible, as all donations will be matched by the family of Diana Armstrong, in her memory. Diana was a long serving volunteer at our events. So do join us and help transform even more lives. There will be a choice of homemade soup and bread with a hot drink for £4 (children £2) as well as a delicious array of cakes to buy. All monies given go to funding projects in rural Africa - clean water, hygiene and sanitation. St John's Church Rooms, Knutsford Road, Wilmslow 11.00am - 2.00pm.