

### General Guidance & Rules in the Parish

Whilst it is no longer required to stay two metres apart from people you do not live with and there is no limit to the numbers you may meet, the guidance goes on to say “in order to minimise the risk at a time of high prevalence, you should limit the contact you have with those you do not usually live with and increase close contact gradually. This includes limiting the number, proximity and duration of social events.” This is a note of caution for us in returning to parish activities. There will no longer be restrictions on group sizes for attending communal worship. This allows a return to pre-Covid-19 safety capacities whilst taking into account the guidance of the Bishops of England and Wales.

#### General guidance in church:

- Please do not enter church if you are symptomatic.
- Please use hand sanitiser available at the entrance & exits doors of church.
- The wearing of face coverings is encouraged.
- Church stewarding will now end.
- Track/Trace: Parishioners are asked to take personal responsibility by way of scanning the QR code in the church porch on their phones – you will need to download the NHS Covid-19 App to do this.
- The holy water stoop remains unavailable at this time.
- All church pews to open. Socially distanced seating remains available in the two transepts.
- Church windows/doors will remain open to maintain good ventilation.
- Frequently touched areas will be cleaned regularly.

#### Liturgical Guidance in church:

- The physical sign of peace remains suspended in the Liturgy of Mass.
  - Offertory collection – this will remain in baskets on the tables at the back of church for you to place donations in as you enter/leave church.
  - Holy communion will continue under only one kind with no administration of the Chalice. Ministers are asked to sanitise their hands and wear face coverings as before. Holy Communion is still recommended on the hand, though all who wish to receive on the tongue may do so with special care being taken.
  - There is no longer a requirement to have a one-way system or other restrictions on movement within our churches so Holy Communion will be administered at the usual time with parishioners able to return to their seats thereafter. People should exercise good responsible behaviour when moving to receive Holy Communion and should avoid getting too close to each other.
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### Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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### 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 – The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Times & Intentions

<b>Saturday 6th</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Deceased members of the Cafferata &amp; Prickett Families</b>
<b>Sunday 7th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Brian Carroll</b>
Monday 8th	10.00 am	Leslie Burgess
Tuesday 9th	10.00 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Wednesday 10th	10.00 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Thursday 11th	10.00 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Friday 12th	7.30 pm	Intentions of the Parish Priest
<b>Saturday 13th</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Intentions of Bishop Mark Davies</b>
<b>Sunday 14th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>The War Dead</b>

**Please note:** Father Anthony will be away from the Parish after Mass on Monday 8th until the evening of Friday 12th. During this period access to the church may be restricted. There will be Eucharistic services from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>. Mass on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> will be in the evening at 7.30 pm.

### **First Sacraments 2021/2022**

Nicola Cowell will again kindly be leading a new programme after the long period of interruption by the pandemic 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). It is hoped classes will begin from the week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021.

### **CARITAS at Christmas – Appeal 2021**

There will be a collection here during the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you for your support. Your donations will go to those in the most vulnerable situations across the Diocese, ensuring they have a Christmas meal and gifts to celebrate the Nativity of Christ and create happy memories in a time of crisis.

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

*“We pray for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us”*

### **Pope’s November prayer intention: For those who suffer from depression (Vatican News)**

Pope Francis released his prayer intention for the month of November, and invites everyone to pray for and be near those who suffer from exhaustion, burn-out, and depression. “Overwork and work-related stress cause many people to experience extreme exhaustion —mental, emotional, affective, and physical exhaustion.”

Pope Francis opened the video accompanying his prayer intention for November with those words with which most people can probably identify. His intention was released in this month’s The Pope Video, prepared by the Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network. It comes as people living in the Northern Hemisphere enter the Autumn and Winter seasons, during which cooler weather is often accompanied by rainy days and more time spent indoors.

The Pope took note of that seasonal situation in his timely prayer intention.

“Sadness, apathy, and spiritual tiredness end up dominating people’s lives, who are overloaded due to the rhythm of life today,” he said. Pope Francis thus encouraged everyone to reach out to those around us who are depressed, desperate, or without hope.

### **Father Anthony Upcoming Absence**

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### **SVP Wilmslow - Retiring Collection This Weekend**

There will be a retiring collection this weekend towards the work of the St. Vincent de Paul society in the parish. The SVP is a voluntary network dedicated to tackling poverty in all its forms by providing practical assistance to people in need. Motivated by their faith, they visit vulnerable or isolated people across the parish and offer them friendship and practical support. Your generosity will be appreciated.

### **Confirmation 2021/2022**

The Bishop has been asked to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation early next summer, almost certainly at Saint Vincent’s, Knutsford. There will be more details later, but any young person wishing to be confirmed is asked to advise Father Anthony or Deacon Michael.

### **Food Link, Colshaw**

Thank you for your recent generous donations of food. Sadly, the need is increasing– could you help to donate food to those struggling? 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 any donations in the box at the back of church.

### **DISCOVERING PLAINCHANT – A WORKSHOP FOR SINGERS**

A fascinating workshop exploring the world of plainchant is being held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 10.30 am - 4 pm at St. Augustine’s R.C. Church, Grosvenor Square, Manchester, M15 6BW. This is the first of several workshops devoted to the repertoire of Catholic liturgical music organised by the St. Philip Neri Singers. In this first workshop, participants will be given an introduction to chant repertoire, taught how to read chant notation, and learn to sing pieces, concentrating on music for Eucharistic Adoration and for Our Lady. For more information, please contact the choir director Dr Rosemarie Darby at [stphilipnersingers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stphilipnersingers@yahoo.co.uk) or by calling 07798858900.