

Diocesan Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen for the appointment of CEO at Caritas, Diocese of Shrewsbury. This is in the location of Wallasey and Manchester with regional travel. For more information please visit <https://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk/news/job-vacancies/> closing date noon 13 March 2020.

International Eucharistic Conference, Budapest: 14-21 Sept

<https://www.iec2020.hu/en> There is a block booking with Tangney Tours for all pilgrims from England and Wales (<http://www.iec.tours>). Only 20 places for each diocese, staying in 4-star hotel near events. Two possibilities: 5 or 7 nights; prices are all-inclusive, except for the journey to Heathrow which will be arranged for those going with the diocese. See poster/flyers for details. **Registration by Easter** directly via the Tangney website.

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Rededication of England as Mary's Dowry

Bishop Mark is encouraging everyone to pray the **Angelus** regularly during Lent in preparation for the rededication of England as Mary's Dowry on March 29th. To assist in this, copies of a **diocesan prayer card of the Angelus** are in the parish at the back of church. Please take one. More copies can be ordered on request.

HOST UK – Welcoming International Students – Easter Appeal

Will you consider inviting an international student to your home, for one day (daytime only) or for a weekend? Share a meal, conversation and exchange cultural traditions and views of the world. It is so very rewarding for both host and student guest. Please consider becoming one of our volunteer hosts. We would very much welcome you to join us. Information can be found on our website: www.hostuk.org Or email us on: info@hostuk.org Or telephone us on: 020 7739 6292

If you are unable to host but would like to support this cause please send your donation to the Big Give <https://donate.thebiggive.org.uk/donate/a051r00001ObYZLAA3>

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.

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.

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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8th March, 2020 – The Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 7th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 8th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Private Intention
Monday 9th	9.30 am	Special Intention
Tuesday 10th	9.30 am	The Brindle Family
Wednesday 11th	9.30 am	Nancy Chapman
Thursday 12th	9.30 am	Eileen Spencer
Friday 13th	9.30 am	Intentions of Tony Van Steene
Saturday 14th	9.30 am	The sick & needy of the parish
Saturday 14th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 15th	9.00 am	The Maher Family
	10.30 m	Intentions of Madeleine Van Steene

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

Attention all Gift Aid Donors The current Tax Year 2019/20 will end on the 5th April 2020 and the Parish will then claim back from the Inland Revenue the tax rebate due on your Gift Aid donations. If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay income tax (or if for any other reason you do not wish to remain in the Gift Aid scheme) please let Fr. Cogliolo know or contact Michael Marsden on 07966-989- 841 by 5th April, otherwise it will be assumed you have paid sufficient income tax during the current tax year. Please also inform Michael if your surname or address has changed. **Please note new Envelopes for current donors are now available in the church porch!**

Stations of the Cross During Lent...will follow the 10.30 am Sunday mass.

The Funeral arrangements for Canon Christopher Dwyer are as follows:

Reception of Body and Requiem Mass at 7pm on Monday 9th March, Sacred Heart & St Peter's, Southmoor Road, Baguley M23 1HP. May he rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Churches Together in Wilmslow – Lent Lunches

Home-made soup, bread, fruit and cheese. Tuesdays 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st March between 12 noon and 2.00pm. Dean Row Chapel Hall, Chapel Road, Wilmslow, SK9 2BX. Suggested minimum donation £5. Proceeds to Christian Aid Week.

Church Piano Donation

We are most grateful to Maureen Mahon for the gift a baby grand piano to the church, which is currently residing near the Baptistry and will be returned in due course.

200 Club March Draw

The winners in the March draw of the 200 Club are:

£50 Mr Vincent Carr; £20 Mrs Tress Attwell; £10 Mr & Mrs David Marsden

North Cheshire SERRA Upcoming Meeting

Serra Meeting on Thursday, 19th March at 2pm in the parish hall, Christ Church, Heald Green. Beth Lowe will give a talk on "The De Paul Society's Work." Mass is at 2pm followed by tea and biscuits and the talk. Everyone is very welcome.

Singing the Word is a day offered by the Diocesan Liturgy Commission for cantors, singers, instrumentalists, clergy and congregations.

A day of singing, reflection and sharing ideas, with keynote speaker composer and liturgist Martin Foster at St John Plessington Catholic College, Old Chester Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 7LF. Saturday 21st March 10 am-3.00pm. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. £5 fee to cover expenses is payable on the day (£25 for a group of 6). Please register ASAP with anthony.timothy@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day – Collection This Weekend

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day envelopes and money will be collected this weekend. Family Fast Day is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family.

Please give whatever you can to help experts like Sister Consilia - a nun and trained pharmacist who treats people in rural Zimbabwe - continue their vital work.

Coronavirus: Parish Precautions & Guidance

As you will be aware, the UK is now moving towards the 'delay' phase of the plan to control the spread of the Coronavirus. At time of writing, the Bishop is not currently aware of cases of infection within our local communities or linked to our parish communities. At national level, the Bishops of England & Wales having circulated advice we have received regarding three potential stages of response in our parishes and have not mandated changes across the country other than the clear **requirements of good hygiene to be followed**. (The parish has ordered supplies of hand sanitiser, but as you may have heard, supplies are currently running low and as yet we do not have a delivery date on this, but liquid soap is available in all toilets in the church & hall).

The Bishop has now also strongly advised **to suspend the physical Sign of Peace**, and the parish under Father Anthony will be following this advice. Instead, a simple bow or saying 'peace be with you' may be followed.

Further steps will be taken by the parish if or when necessary.

Lent 2020 - Catholic Faith Exploration (CAFÉ)

On Wednesday March 11th at 7pm in St Teresa's church hall we will be showing a 25 minute video focusing on the role of Our Lady.

This is the second of a five week Café course entitled 'Let it Be'.

This week's video is entitled 'The First Disciple'.

Wine and snacks will be provided in a relaxed café atmosphere and everyone is welcome.

Please bring a friend and come and join us!

St. Teresa's 200 Club Appeal

Please join, re-join or buy extra numbers soon to be sure of being included in the first draw of the new session! There will be an appeal after the weekend masses over the next few weeks.

Reflections on the Life of Oscar Romeo - Martyr for Faith led by David McLoughlin (Emeritus Fellow of Newman University) on Saturday 14 March, 10.30am – 3pm at Our Lady of the Rosary and St Luke, Church Road, Trench, Telford TF2 7HG. For further details call 01952 568118.