

The Apostles Creed

*I believe in God,
 the Father Almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried;
 He descended into hell;
 on the third day He rose again from the dead;
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
 from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Holy Catholic Church,
 the communion of Saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and life everlasting.
 Amen.*

Food Link, Colshaw 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.

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies *“We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for the mother and child, and that they would shower them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond. Lord hear us.”*

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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9th January, 2022 – The Baptism of the Lord
Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 8th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 9th – The Baptism of the Lord	9.00 am	One Deceased (E)
	10.30 am	Celebrant’s Intention
Monday 10th	10.00 am	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday 11th	10.00 am	Delia Ellison
Wednesday 12th	10.00 am	Charles Depares
Thursday 13th	10.00 am	Anne & Frank Jefferay
Friday 14th	10.00 am	Luigi Amatiello
Saturday 15th - Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	Int’s of Felicity & Michael Cafferata
Sunday 16th – 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Celebrant’s Intention

Please Note

- Church open daily for private prayer after Mass until late afternoon.
- Face coverings are mandatory in church unless you have an exemption.

Readers Appeal We would be most grateful for more volunteers to read at all three Masses at the weekend as several people have had to drop out recently. If you can help, please contact either Father Anthony or Deacon Michael.

Confirmation 2022 Bishop Mark will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Vincent's Church, Knutsford on Thursday 12th May 2022. There will be more details later, but any young person wishing to be confirmed is asked to advise Father Anthony or Deacon Michael as soon as possible.

Your Prayers are asked for...

From Bishop Mark, *"During the Christmas period we received the sad news of the death of Mother Paula Fairlie OSB the Abbess of the Benedictine community in Chester who died on Christmas morning. On the following day 26th December, we received the sad news of the death of Mr Jim Keaton who will be well remembered for his service of the Diocese. We also received news before Christmas of the death of two of our Sisters in Carmel, Sister Teresita and Sister Marie Bernard who lived this hidden life of intercession for priests and for all sinners. May they rest in peace.*

Please also remember in prayer... *Father David Craig and Father Jim McGrath who were admitted to Leighton Hospital during the Christmas holidays. Please remember Mother Immaculata in Carmel who has been very poorly during this Advent and Christmas.*

Pilgrimage to the Medjugorje Youth Festival from 2nd to 9th August 2022

Fr Tony McGrath (parish priest of St Benedict's, Handforth) is holding a meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 19th January at Christ Church in Heald Green for those who want to hear more about this pilgrimage for 18-35 year olds, and under 18's are also welcome if accompanied by a parent(s). Parents of all the young people are welcome to the meeting. You can also register your interest by emailing Fr Tony at christchurchhg@yahoo.co.uk

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18th – 25th January 2022

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was chosen by the Middle East Council of Churches: 'We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him. (Mt 2:2)'. The Churches Together in Cheshire Service will be held at 3.00 pm on Saturday 22nd January at Chester Cathedral. Materials may be obtained from <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/>

Synod 2021-2023 Pope Francis has begun a worldwide Synod of journeying together in communion, participation and mission. We are currently at the Diocesan phase of the Synod where we are invited to give our own prayerful reflections and listen to what the Holy Spirit is calling us to do. Bishop Mark will give his discernment on 3rd April 2022. The deadline for our feedback is 1st March 2022. If you would like to be involved with this process, then please see the information on our Diocesan website at: <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/news/local-news/synod>

Bishop Mark on the New Year

"The New Year began for us with the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. We confidently entrust ourselves to the protection of the Holy Mother of God who guards the entrance of each new year. Pope Francis preached on this theme at Saint Peter's on 1st January. The Holy Father's words might help us with this time of listening in the parishes. The Holy Father asks us to learn from Our Lady what it is to keep and to ponder and ends his homily with these words: "At the beginning of the New Year, let us place ourselves under the protection of this woman, the Mother of God, who is also our mother. May she help us to keep and ponder all things, unafraid of trials and with joyful certainty that the Lord is faithful and can transform every cross into a resurrection. Today too, let us call upon her as did the People of God in Ephesus. Let us stand and, facing Our Lady as did the People of God in Ephesus, let us together repeat three times her title of Mother of God ..." Let us entrust the continued recovery of the life of our parishes to the Holy Mother of God who is always the Help of Christians."

+ Mark Bishop of Shrewsbury

White Flower Appeal 2022

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. SPUC is currently campaigning to protect Pro-Life speech. Pro-Life witness is being restricted now more than ever; we must be able to speak freely to protect unborn children. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn children and their mothers from this new attack.

The St. Barnabas Society

The St. Barnabas Society was founded in 1896 after Pope Leo XIII asked Cardinal Herbert Vaughan to set up a fund to support converted Anglican clergymen. Ever since then the Society has supported up to 100 converts at any one time, many of whom have continued their mission within the Catholic Church. Many converts lose not just their incomes and homes but friends and family too, at the point of conversion. The Saint Barnabas Society has always been there to provide not just financial but pastoral support to those who embraced the Catholic faith. Demand for our support remains as strong as ever.

To fund its work the Society has always relied solely on generous personal donations from the Catholic community nationwide, both during lifetimes and as legacies. Mass is offered weekly for all our benefactors.

If you feel able to support our work, please contact our director Father Paul Martin on 01865 513377. Or visit our website at www.stbarnabassociety.org.uk When people are generous to us we are able to be generous to others.

CAFOD Annual Report

Our parish raised over £10,000 over the last year through collections and personal donations. Bishop Mark notes that there has been a remarkable response from the people of the Diocese during a very troubled year.