



**SACRED HEART AND ST TERESA'S CHURCH,**  
**WILMSLOW**

THE DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY  
(Reg. Charity No. 234025)

**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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**9<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Times & Intentions**

<b>Saturday 8th</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday 9th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
Monday 10th	9.30 am	John Henesy
Tuesday 11th	9.30 am	Intentions of Mary Schonegevel
Wednesday 12th	9.30 am	Private Intention
Thursday 13th	9.30 am	Deceased members of the Haig & Lomzik Families
Friday 14th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 15th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Saturday 15th</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday 16th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>

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

## NOTICES

**SPUC White Flower Appeal 2020 – This Weekend** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual Appeal this weekend. On 21st October 2019, the most extreme abortion regime in Europe was imposed on the people of Northern Ireland by the Government at Westminster. Abortion will now be permitted for any reason up until (and even beyond) the 24th week of a 40-week pregnancy. The abortion lobby now wants to introduce this in England and Wales. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack

**Father Anthony Upcoming Absence** Father Anthony will be away from the parish on retreat following the morning Mass on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February until the evening of Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, when there will be an evening Mass at 7.00 pm in church. Our parish friend, Fr. Alban Hood, of Douai Abbey, will kindly say the weekend masses for us over the 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> February.

**St. Teresa's Car Park Restriction: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 10.30 am – 12.30 pm** – We would be grateful if parishioners could please avoid using the car park at this time as a private meeting will be taking place in the hall. Thank you.

**North Cheshire SERRA Upcoming Meeting** The next Serra Meeting is on Thursday, 20th February at 2.00pm at Christ Church, Heald Green. The speaker is Fr Michael Dyson who will give a talk on "The Church in Spain". Mass is at 2.00pm followed by tea and biscuits and the talk. Everyone is very welcome.

**Lourdes by Jumbulance** The Chester Across Group is off to Lourdes from 7th to 16th May and requires a nurse and helpers. They travel by Jumbulance - literally a Jumbo-Ambulance - with seven beds on board, so they can take seriously sick or disabled pilgrims to Lourdes overland. People pay for themselves, but some funds are available to help meet costs. For further information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email: [tonymurphyefc202@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc202@yahoo.co.uk) Web site: [www.across.org.uk](http://www.across.org.uk) Facebook: Liverpool & Chester Across

**The Carmelite Monastery, Birkenhead: Urgent Repairs Update** St. Teresa of Avila, one of our parish patrons, was a Carmelite nun and is the foundress of the Carmelite Reform that is followed by those at the Carmelite Monastery, Birkenhead. We have therefore felt particularly duty-bound to support their appeal to undertake the urgent repairs at their monastery in Birkenhead. We are most grateful to several recent donations from our parishioners, as well as those who supported the recent fundraising cake sale back in December. We have recently received the following messages of thanks from the Mother Prioress. Further donations are of course always most welcome.

*"We are indebted to you and the parish for your support of our appeal. It is so very much appreciated, and we are overwhelmed at the response from Sacred Heart and St Teresa's Church. We pray that the great Saint Teresa will bless your parish in abundance for your goodness to one of her houses. We are having Mass said for you all."*

*"The appeal is going well, and we have only £20,000 left to raise out of £100,000. God is so good, and people like your parishioners are so wonderful and supportive. Please do convey my deepest thanks, and the promise of the prayers of the Carmel."*

**Retired Priests Fund Retiring Collection:** Just to confirm this recent collection raised £683.21. Thank you for your generosity.

**Mobile Phones** Just a gentle reminder to please ensure that your mobile phone is switched off during mass. Thank you.

**Books for Sale:** Further copies of 'Dictionary of Biblical Theology, Xavier Leon Dufour(ed) are available - price £9.99, as are copies of 'Treasures of Dei Verbum', John Redford - price £2.99. Please see Father Anthony.

**Year of the Word Diocesan Spring Talks** Everyone is welcome to come and reflect on the Word of God; no prior study needed. The same talk is given in 3 different areas of the diocese, as follows: **Talk 1. Fr Nick Kern on *Dei Verbum/ Word of God (Vatican II)***

Sun Feb 16 Sacred Heart and St Peter's, Baguley 19:00-20:30 (registration 18:30); Wed Feb 19 St Columba's, Chester 19:00-20:30 (registration 18:30); Sat Feb 22 Shrewsbury Cathedral 11:00-12:30 (registration 10:30).

**Wilmslow Wells for Africa - Souperday Saturday 7th March** A choice of homemade soup and bread with a hot drink for £5 (children £2). Also, an array of delicious cakes to buy. All monies raised, by this volunteer run charity, go to fund clean water, hygiene and sanitation projects in rural Africa. Many lives have been changed because of your generosity - "I wish to thank the donor for the good work that is happening at Ole Polos School. No longer one toilet (*for the whole School, the girls now have privacy*). It's not easy to explain how much it means to me." Abigael, a student at the school in Kenya. (Project 256 - clean water, hygiene and sanitation). Wilmslow Methodist Church, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AR 11.00am - 2.00pm

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**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.

**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.

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**Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East**

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