Parish Online Donation Page & Giving by Standing Order For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass but who are unable to attend at this time (or for those who would like to change to a more direct/non-cash giving arrangement), an online donation page to allow you to donate to the Parish is linked below:

https://app.investmycommunity.com/sacredheart&stteresawilmslowdioceseofshrewsbury2178

We understand this is a difficult time for everybody, so please only give what you can.

Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way. You can also Gift Aid your donation to help the Parish further. If you want to Gift Aid your donation, please tick the box shown on the screen even if you have previously completed a Gift Aid Declaration form in favour of the Parish for regular giving made by Offertory Envelope or Standing Order. Thank you for your support. **(You can also give to the church by standing order with the option to gift aid – please email the parish at <u>sacredwil@gmail.com</u> for more details).**

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies

"As we celebrate the baptism of our Lord, we recall our own baptism and the promise of life we have gained through it. We pray that all would be given the opportunity to experience life in its fullness, both in this world and the next. Lord hear us."

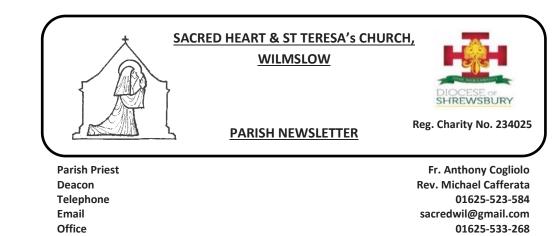
Church Stewarding and Cleaning Appeal

If anyone else would like to volunteer to help steward and clean the church at Mass times we would be most grateful to hear from you as we are looking to help share the burden of the work with our current stewards. It's a great way to get to know other parishioners and it is also plays a crucial part of the church being available for public Mass for the community in these times. Training & Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided to ensure everyone is kept safe. Just a reminder you should not volunteer if you are in the vulnerable groups - e.g. over 70, are pregnant or have underlying health conditions.

If you can help us at these times of Mass (Wednesday morning, Saturday evening & Sunday morning), please contact us via the parish telephone number (01625-523-584) or email us at sacredwil@gmail.com with your details and times you are available to help. Many thanks.

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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



Cecilia Tinsley – 01625-521-520

www.stteresawilmslow.org

Person Protection Officer

Child & Vulnerable

Website

SVP Wilmslow President

Tom Thistleton - 07803-745-027

<u>10th January, 2021 – The Baptism of the Lord</u>

Saturday 9th	6.30 pm	Irene Short
Sunday 10th	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	John Fulham
Wednesday 13th	10.30 am	Charles Depares
Thursday 14th	10.30 am	Helen Van Steene
Saturday 16th	6.30 pm	Intentions of Michael & Felicity Cafferata
Sunday 17th	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Intentions of Martin & Martha Coyne

General Rules & Guidance in church at this time

- Church at one metre plus social distancing with compulsory face mask wearing.

- Please do not enter church if you are symptomatic. Please sanitise your hands on entering & leaving church.

- Visitors should not touch or physically venerate statues, relics, or the church stoop.

- Whilst in church, or the surrounding grounds, people should adhere to the social distancing rules at all times. People should only interact with members of their own household and once the Mass is ended, participants should move away promptly to minimise the risk of contact and the spread of infection.

- Single use Mass sheets & Parish newsletters are provided and should either be kept or disposed of appropriately at the end of each Mass. Please also note toilet facility is closed in church at this time.

- Maximum safe capacity of church if all worshippers are from a different household: 47 (Max 2 per pew each separated by 1 metre). Maximum safe capacity of church if worshippers from the same household can sit together (Max 4 to a pew, 3 on the front pews): 79

- Please follow the one way system & guidance in church – on leaving church, those sitting on the left side pews/seats should leave by the left aisle/main entrance door; those sitting on the right side pews/seats should leave by the right entrance door.

- Following Holy Communion at the very end of Mass, please leave church promptly, not returning to your seat.

National Lockdown

As you will be aware, last week the country entered into a national lockdown. This will not however, affect the celebrations of communal worship, so Mass continues to be available as usual in church at the times stated. Please note that you should not interact with anyone outside your household or support bubble. Please also ensure that you adhere to the strict social distancing & hygiene rules in place in church (see below).

A reminder of the Rules & Guidance in church at this time

- Church at one metre plus social distancing. Please also wear a face mask (unless you are exempt).
- Please do not enter church if you are symptomatic.

• Please sign in to church for the Track & Trace system or please scan the QR code with the NHS App.

- Please sanitise your hands on entering & leaving church.
- Visitors should not touch or physically venerate statues, relics, or the church stoop.
- Whilst in church, or the surrounding grounds, people should adhere to the social distancing rules at all times. People should only interact with members of their own household and once the Mass is ended, participants should move away promptly to minimise the risk of contact and the spread of infection.
- Single use Mass sheets & Parish newsletters are provided and should either be kept or disposed of immediately at the end of each Mass in the bins provided in the porch.
- Readers should apply sanitiser before reading from the pulpit.
- Please note toilet facility is closed in church at this time.
- Maximum safe capacity of church if all worshippers are from a different household: 47 (Max 2 per pew each separated by 1 metre). Maximum safe capacity of church if worshippers from the same household can sit together (Max 4 to a pew, 3 on the front pews): 79
- Please follow the one way system & guidance in church.

Extra Care at Holy Communion

- Holy Communion takes place at the very end of Mass.
- Please remain in your seat until you are invited to go forward by a steward.
- Receiving Holy Communion should take place in silence, i.e. the communicant should not say 'Amen.'
- Please unloop the face covering in order to receive Holy Communion & recover afterwards.
- The communicant is advised to place their hands stretched out flat.

• Following Holy Communion, please leave church promptly, not returning to your seat - those sitting on the left side pews/seats should leave by the left aisle/main front entrance door; those sitting on the right side pews/seats should leave by the right aisle/side entrance door.

• Please apply sanitiser on leaving the church.

• Worshippers should maintain social distancing with anyone outside of their group.

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund will be held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund and this also explains how you can donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods. There will also be an opportunity to donate after Masses next weekend.

Shrewsbury Youth Mission Together – The Collective

The Collective is back! Calling all young adults! Join us once a month for The Collective, a new online group for young adults age 18+.

If you're a young adult over 18 then we'd love you to join us next Thursday (14th January). We'll be hanging out on Zoom from 7pm, having a laugh and growing in faith together. If you'd like to take part, simply send us a message or an email to youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Church Diaries 2021 – Still available

Please note that our free church diaries, that include all the Holy days & feasts, are still available in the church porch. Please feel free to take one.

Food Link, Colshaw

Thank you again for all of your most generous donations of food & selection boxes over recent weeks for the Food Link at Colshaw. They have been very gratefully received. Sadly, the need continues – please leave any donations at the back of church (when open) or please leave outside the presbytery door and then ring the bell.

The Drama Displayed: A Journey of Salvation

A free series of online talks offered by the Christian Heritage Centre. A range of excellent speakers will examine the key moments of salvation history, with the aid of great works of art. At 7:30pm every second Thursday, from 14th January to 25th March. For info and registration, please go to: https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-drama-displayed/

Red Mission Boxes

Full boxes recently received have now been counted and emptied & are now ready for collection from the church porch. Thank you.

Confession This is available on request from Father Anthony after any Mass.