

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies *“Today we celebrate World Mental Health Day. We pray especially for all mothers experiencing difficulties in their pregnancies, whose mental health has, as a result, been negatively impacted. We pray that, as a society, we would do all we can to support mothers through these circumstances, and keep the health and well-being of both mother and child at the centre of our communities. Lord hear us”*

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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10th October, 2021 – The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 9th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 10th	9.00 am	Intentions of Felicity & Michael Cafferata
	10.30 am	Intentions of Serra
Monday 11th	10.00 am	Kathleen Brindle
Tuesday 12th	9.00 am	Special Intention
Wednesday 13th	9.00 am	Special Intention
Thursday 14th	11.00 am	Requiem Mass for Kathleen Brindle
Friday 15th	10.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
Friday 15th	7.00 pm	150 th Anniversary of the Wilmslow Mission
Saturday 16th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 17th	9.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
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- (1) Church open daily for private prayer after Mass until late afternoon.
- (2) Confession available after any Mass – please ask Father Anthony.
- (3) Please note varying Mass times next week.
- (4) 150th Anniversary Mass on Friday 15th October will be celebrated by Bishop Mark Davies.

Spiritual Preparation for the Opening of the Synod

It has been suggested that we use the 7 days between the Opening Ceremony for the Synod 2023 in Rome on Sunday 10 October and the Opening of the Diocesan Phase of the Synod on Sunday 17 October as a time of spiritual preparation. Below are prayer themes for each of the 7 days.

Monday 11 October:

For the Church. That we may journey as companions, side by side one another on the same road.

Tuesday 12 October:

For listening ears. That our hearts and minds be open to listening to others without prejudice.

Wednesday 13 October:

For the gift of speaking out. That we be encouraged in this Synod journey to speak with courage and *boldness* integrating freedom, truth, and love.

Thursday 14 October:

For a Church that celebrates. That our journey together in the coming months will be based on listening together to the Word of God and the celebration of the Eucharist in the communion of the People of God.

Friday 15 October:

For our participation in the Mission of Christ. That through our Synodal journey together, we may grow in our shared responsibility of the mission that is entrusted to us.

Saturday 16 October:

For our discernment to be led by the Holy Spirit. That all decisions made on this Synodal path may be discerned through a consensus that flows from our common obedience to the Holy Spirit.

Sunday 17 October:

For a spirituality of journeying together. That we may be formed as disciples of Christ, as families, as communities, and as human beings, through our experience of this Synodal journey.

The Prayer of the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus:

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen. DEPART

Parish 150th Anniversary Celebration

We look forward to the Bishop's visit on Friday 15th October at 7 pm. **As there will be a number of visitors to the parish, it would be helpful if as many people as possible seek to park off site.**

We look forward to welcoming priests from local parishes and also to our good friend Father Peter Edmonds S. J. Peter, who will be staying at the presbytery until the middle of the following week. Our other priest, fellow parishioner, Father Alban Hood O.S.B., is unable to join us, as he has just taken up his new appointment as Chaplain to Catholics at Cambridge. Alban does send us his best wishes and has offered Mass for our intentions. Following the Bishop's Mass there will be drinks available in and around the hall.

Kathleen Brindle RIP & Funeral Notice

It is with sadness that we report the death of Kathleen Brindle. May she rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of her soul. Her funeral will be in church on Thursday 14th October at 11 am – **please note it would be helpful if as many people as possible seek to park off site, as there is likely to be a large family attendance.**

Food Link, Colshaw – Appeal 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 at the back of church.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Harvest 2021 – Thank You

Thank you so much for your donations to CAFOD this Family Fast Day. Your generous gifts will help people like Ivaniilde in the Amazon to protect our common home. You can add your voice to our petition calling for the Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, and find out more about how you can get involved, by visiting www.cafod.org.uk/reclaim

Serra Conference in Parish Hall – Sunday 10th October We welcome members of Serra GB who have come to Wilmslow for their AGM and Council meeting. Serra was found in the United States as a lay organisation praying and working for the fostering of vocation. Serra is named after Father ("Fray") Junipero Serra, the Franciscan missionary from Majorca, Spain, who played a leading part in early missionary work in Mexico and California between 1749 and 1784. The meeting will be in the hall directly after the 10.30 am Mass, so there will be no coffee available at that time.

Wilmslow Wells for Africa- Afternoon Tea delivered to your door

There will not be a Souperday this autumn instead, on **Thursday 28th October**, let us deliver an afternoon tea to you at home. Cost is £8 per person and delivery will be between 2.00pm and 3.00pm. Orders need to be received by Thursday 21st October. Deliveries can only be made in Wilmslow, Handforth or Alderley Edge. Full details and an application form can be downloaded from www.wilmslowwells.org or contact Helen Battilana on 01625 250368/ helenbattilana@gmail.com