

### **Catholic Schools Admissions Cap**

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholic schools to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

### **Catechists Day – 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2018**

The next meeting for Catechists will be an opportunity for *Sharing Best Practice*. Miss Caroline Farey (Maryvale Institute & The School of the Annunciation) will listen to your exchanges, and offer practical advice for the situations you are facing. Venue: Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port; Sat 13 Jan 2018, (9:30) 10:00-11:50. See poster with relevant information. Enquiries: Barbara Davies (07730 526821); Registration: Helen Jones ([helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)).

### **CAFOD Fun Run 2017 in aid of the Syria Appeal**

The Bollington Fun Run in aid of CAFOD's Syria appeal will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (registration from 9.30 a.m.). Register your place at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bollington-fun-run-2017-tickets-37447420242?ref=estw>

For more information, please see poster or visit: [www.tinyurl.com/BollyFunRun](http://www.tinyurl.com/BollyFunRun)

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

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



## **SACRED HEART & ST TERESA'S CHURCH,**

**WILMSLOW**

**THE DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY**  
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### **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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## **10<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – The Second Sunday of Advent**

### **Mass Times & Intentions**

<b>Saturday 9th</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Brendan Manning</b>
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
Monday 11th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 12th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 13th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 14th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 15th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 16th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Saturday 16th</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>

**Confessions: Saturday 10.15 – 11.00 am**

### 200 Club – December Draw

The winners in the 200 Club December draw are:

£50: Mrs Debbie Murphy; £20: Mrs G F Brassington; £10: Mrs Elizabeth Depares

### St. Teresa's Christmas Party 2017 – Thank You

As always, we were ever grateful to all those who helped set up the Christmas Party on Friday and to all the ladies who helped prepare & cook the food and/or wait on, on the day. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended and would not have been the success it was without you. Thank you.

### Confirmation Preparation 2018

Just a reminder that the next preparation class for the Confirmation programme 2018 will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 5 pm in the presbytery.

### Sister Emmanuel & Sister Philomena Rest in Peace

It is with sadness that we report the death of Sister Emmanuel of St Winefride's Convent, Shrewsbury and Sister Philomena of Parkmount Convent, Pallottine Sisters, Macclesfield. Please remember them in your prayers. May they rest in peace.

### NSPCC Carols by Candlelight Liverpool Catholic Cathedral: Tuesday 12th December

In the presence of HRH Countess of Wessex the NSPCC is hosting the above event. I have an allocation of 50 tickets, more available if required at £8 per Adult Children free. Tickets available from Maggie Turnbull 01625 586272 **and after the 10.30 am mass this weekend.** I have hired a coach to take us from outside the Church, leaving at 5-00 pm. The return trip is £10 for Adults £4 for Children. Anyone wishing to join the coach please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. It is important to reserve your place as the number will determine the size of the coach. Liverpool Council are lighting up all their iconic buildings in the green colour of the NSPCC, time permitting the coach will take us on a tour of the buildings. Once again, I am asking for your support for what will be another magic evening. God Bless Maggie.

### Diocesan Yearbooks 2018

The new 2018 editions of the Diocesan yearbooks are now available to purchase from the back bench of church. **Cost £5 each** (not £4, as previously incorrectly published).

### URGENT HELP NEEDED AT CARITAS Shrewsbury

Caritas Shrewsbury is looking for a volunteer ESOL Teacher to help the refugee project at the St. Aidan's Centre, Wythenshawe, from January 2018. The programme operates from 12pm until 2pm every Tuesday, parking is available and expenses will be reimbursed. If anyone can help, please contact Mary Kilcoyne on 0151 652 1281.

### Food Link, Colshaw – Christmas Appeal

Sadly, the need continues, particularly at this time of year. Could you help to donate food? We are very grateful to receive the following food donations: dried pasta, pasta sauces, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, and particularly tinned foods (pies, soups, beans, fruit, veg, meat, tuna, etc.). **At this time of year, we are also grateful to receive children's chocolate selection boxes.** Please leave donations in the box at the back of church.

### St. Teresa's Car Park Permits 2018 – Application Forms available upon request only

The parish will shortly be installing a new access controlled automatic car park barrier system. Work will start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, with the expectation that the barrier will be installed and commissioned a week later.

The barrier will use Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) camera technology that will raise the barrier on identification of an authorised vehicle via its number plate. Current permits are valid until the end of the calendar year (31st December) and so if you have a current permit, your vehicle will automatically be added to the new access controlled system. If you do not apply for a new permit by the end of the year, you will be removed from the system and no longer be authorised to use the car park (except for attending mass).

Application forms to obtain a permit for 2018 are now available upon request from the sacristy, after masses. The cost is now £15 per annum. **Please note that only one form can be obtained for each parishioner applying and that each parishioner can only apply to use one vehicle. Please also note the new safety warnings and new terms and conditions of use on the new form.**

### Wilmslow Churches Together – Christmas Leaflet Delivery

As with previous years, Wilmslow Churches together have again kindly organised the printing of leaflets detailing the times of masses and services in Wilmslow during Christmas. These have now arrived, and we would be most grateful again for volunteers to help deliver them to the streets we have been allocated – please see notice in porch for these details.

### Parish Pilgrimage 2018 to Lecce, Italy

Father Anthony is currently making arrangements for a parish pilgrimage to Lecce next year. We are looking at travelling during the first week of May (2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018 or 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018). Flights are yet to be arranged and may involve several changes down to Brindisi airport. Accommodation costs are expected to be very reasonable at around €35/day. More information will follow soon.

### Shrewsbury Online Liturgical Calendar:

For those of you who are *Universalis* users or are interested in an online/mobile app of the Divine Office and Mass Readings and prayers, the Shrewsbury Calendar is now available via [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com) or can be downloaded through the app store on your phone or tablet.