

Symposium on The Eucharist – Saturday 3 March 2018, St Ambrose College Hale Barns and Sunday 4 March 2018, Parish Room, Shrewsbury Cathedral

As part of the diocese's preparations for the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool this September, the subject for the day is *The Eucharist, Maelstrom of Love: Source and Centre of the Sacramental Life*. This is the title of a study written by the speaker, Fr Oliver Treanor of the diocese of Down and Connor. Further information regarding Fr Treanor and the Symposium can be found on the diocesan website:

www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/symposium

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Wilmslow Library Volunteering Opportunities

Do you have free time to help out at the library? Would you like to build new skills, meet new people and expand your CV? We are looking for volunteers to help with library events, including our Saturday Family Activities. If you are interested in volunteering, please ask a member of staff for an application form or contact us on 01625 374060 or email wilmslow.library@cheshireeast.gov.uk.

Rediscover Jesus Book

Copies of the book 'Rediscover Jesus' by Matthew Kelly are available at the back of the church. They have been donated anonymously to the parishes of the diocese free of charge. Please take one; there are sufficient copies for every family.

Parish Pilgrimage 2018 to Lecce, Italy Father Anthony has now confirmed arrangements for this year's parish pilgrimage to Lecce, Italy. The pilgrimage will leave on Monday 30th April 2018 and return on Sunday 6th May 2018. Flights will be with Swiss from Manchester to Brindisi via Zurich. We will be staying at the Oasi di Roca, the retreat centre for the Archdiocese of Lecce. Places are limited so please contact Father Anthony soon if you are interested in joining us. Further budgeting information will follow, but we estimate the cost to be approximately £900 per person.

Food Link, Colshaw Sadly the need continues. 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.). Please leave donations in the box at the back of church.

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.

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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11th February 2018 – The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 10th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 11th	9.00 am	Intentions of Josephine Corban
Sunday 11th	10.30 am	One Deceased
Monday 12th	9.30 am	The Quinn Family
Tuesday 13th	9.30 am	Private Intention
Ash Wednesday (14th)	9.30 am	Indra Ariyawansa
	7.30 pm	The Parishioners
Thursday 15th	9.30 am	Delia Ellison
Friday 16th	9.30 am	Theresa McGahan
Saturday 17th	9.30 am	Intentions of Tony & Josephine Van Steene
Saturday 17th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 18th	9.00 am	One Deceased
Sunday 18th	10.30 am	Catherine Elizabeth Doyle (sick)

Ash Wednesday (14th): Masses at 9.30 am & 7.30 pm; Confession: Sat 10.15 – 11.00 am

Lent Lunches Churches Together in Wilmslow

Churches Together in Wilmslow will once again offer lunches throughout the season of Lent, the proceeds of which will go towards Wilmslow's contribution to Christian Aid Week. This year, the lunches will be served in the Dean Row Chapel Hall, Chapel Road, Wilmslow, SK9 2BX. There is a spacious car park located in front of the building, which is fully-accessible. Enjoy a choice of soups, served with bread, cheese and fruit. Donations will be gratefully accepted. The lunches will be offered on five consecutive Tuesdays, beginning on 20 February and ending on 20 March, from twelve noon until half-past one.

Wilmslow Wells for Africa Souperday: Saturday 3rd March 11.00am - 2.00pm

A choice of four delicious soups served with bread, all home-made, plus a hot drink are included in the entry price. Contributions to the cake stall would be very welcome. Preserves, textiles etc. can also be bought. For less than £4 per person helped, a community will have the chance to live a healthy life, gain an education and earn an income. Do come and enjoy the homemade food at Souperday and at the same time help us bring about positive changes in lives. Admission £4 (children half price) Wilmslow Methodist Church, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AR.

St. Teresa's 200 Club Appeal

We are making an appeal for new members of the "200" Club. To join, you pay £12 per draw number allocated to you, and your number is entered into the draw each month for a year. You can have as many numbers as you like at £12 per number. About half the money collected goes for prize money and half the money goes to the church. The monthly prizes are £50, £20 and £10. Application Forms can be found at the back of the Church. Do please take one.

Food Link Colshaw

Some of the food that we send up to Colshaw is being consumed by residents of the flats maintained by the local authority for those who have been homeless. For those people, it is an important help in their quest to regain both personal independence and paid work.

We recently received the following note of thanks from FoodLink (Also included with the note is a picture showing the recent children's nativity held at Christ Church, Food Link - please see noticeboard):

"Dear Friends,

Just a small card with a very big thank you for all the food you have given us. Over December we gave out 83 bags of groceries! For January up until now, we have given out 35 bags.

Thank you for your kindness. Many Blessings, FoodLink."

Ash Wednesday (14th February)

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is a day of fasting and abstinence. There will be two masses in church – a morning mass at 9.30 am as usual, and an evening mass at 7.30 pm.

Clergy absences

Please note the following clergy absences:

(1) Deacon Michael is away this weekend attending an ecumenical service in London to celebrate the centenary of the Air Training Corps, to which body he is a chaplain.

(2) Father Anthony will be away from the parish between Monday 19th February and Friday 23rd February 2018.

St. Teresa's Car Park Restriction – Thursday 15th February

Please note that there will be a private function in the parish hall on Thursday 15th February from 1.30 pm until approximately 5.00 pm – please note that use of the car park during that time will be for guests only, and **we therefore ask parishioners not to use the car park facility at that time.** Thank you.

Confirmation

Please note the next confirmation meeting will be on Tuesday 6th March at 5.00 pm in the presbytery.

Community café opens at the Undercroft, Wilmslow United Reformed Church

This runs from 10 am -12 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please support this new venture which has a lovely peaceful lounge for a coffee. A good place to meet friends. If you have any queries please contact Sonia on 07792 580161.

Senior Citizens Concert – Honford Hall, Handforth – Saturday 10th March 2018

You are cordially invited to the Wilmslow Round Table & Ladies Circle Senior Citizens Concert on Saturday 10th March 2018 at Honford Hall, Handforth at 6.30 pm. It will be an evening of entertainment with music and food for the benefit of senior citizens of the area.

Contact: Stephen Killilea on 07801-125-045 or Stephen.killilea1@ntlworld.com. Please see poster in porch for more details.

Pilgrimage to Lecce 30 April-6 May 2018

There are only four places remaining. If you wish to take part contact Michael Marsden or the clergy of the parish.

'Our Mission Together'

The campaign will be launched within the parish during the next few weeks.