

**Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

*“As we celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy, we remember the words of St Faustina: “that in difficult moments we might not despair... but with great confidence submit ourselves to [God’s] holy will, which is love and mercy itself”. We pray these words especially for all women considering abortion, that the love, hope and mercy of Christ would be with them in their difficulty, and that they would find care and support in their family and friends so that they can keep their unborn child. Lord hear us.”*

**Wilmslow Wells for Africa - Monday 12 April at 7.30 pm - Our Water Engineer Reflects**

The meeting will open at 7.15 p.m. so everyone can join before the presentation starts at 7.30. Wilmslow Wells has been in existence for nearly 40 years and David Tonks has given his time and expertise for over half that time. David is a qualified water engineer and has made a significant contribution to Wilmslow Wells success. David will share his insights and thoughts on the Wilmslow Wells story so far, and for the future, including photographs, anecdotes and virtual visits to some of our 250+ projects in Africa. All are welcome. Attend this Zoom meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85121801575?pwd=L0NTZUJpRGp4L1BXOHh0WGFVIlpZz09>  
Meeting ID: 851 2180 1575, Passcode: 086106

**Summer Ordinations to the Priesthood and the Diaconate** From Bishop Mark: *“It is always a special cause of joy to write to you of approaching ordinations for the Diocese. Arrangements are being made for five ordinations this summer, mindful of many uncertainties regarding public safety measures which may remain in place. I look forward to ordaining three new priests for the Diocese: Deacons Patrick Breeze, Humphrey O’Connor and Stephen Roberts. I also look forward to ordaining to the Permanent Diaconate Dr John McKay from Saint Peter’s, Hazel Grove and Mr Wilfred McSherry from Saint Thomas Aquinas and Saint Stephen Harding, Market Drayton. Please keep all the candidates in your prayers.”*

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**Food Link, Colshaw** Thank you for all your recent, most generous donations of food & Easter eggs which have all been most gratefully received. Sadly, the need continues – 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 (when open) or please leave outside the presbytery door and then ring the bell.  
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**Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East**

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**11<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 – The Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Mass Times & Intentions**

<b>Saturday 10th</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>The Mattarello Family</b>
<b>Sunday 11th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Francis Heathcoate</b>
Wednesday 14th	10.30 am	Josephine Couban
Thursday 15th	10.30 am	The Quinn Family
<b>Saturday 17th</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Celebrant’s Intention</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Leslie Burgess</b>

**NB: Confession available after any Mass – please ask Father Anthony.**

**Church at one metre social distancing with compulsory face mask wearing – please see all rules & guidance overleaf.**

**The government's 'Stay at Home' message has now been replaced by the rule of six making it permissible to gather outdoors in groups of six or two households.**

**Please note that inside church 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, as detailed below.**

### **Rules & Guidance in church**

- Church at one metre plus social distancing.
- Please 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.

### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

*"In 1931, Jesus appeared to a Polish nun called St Faustina. In her words, she saw: "... the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand [was] raised in the gesture of blessing, the other was touching the garment at the breast. From beneath the garment, slightly drawn aside at the breast, there were emanating two large rays, one red, the other pale." Jesus asked St Faustina to paint an image of Him exactly as she saw Him, with the words "Jesus, I trust in You" written underneath. As St Faustina's visions of Jesus continued, He requested that she start devotion to the Divine Mercy, in which we are asked to recall that God is merciful, that we should be merciful, and to completely trust in Jesus. Pope St John Paul II instituted Divine Mercy Sunday in 2000.*

**Jesus asked that we prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday with a novena:** *"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw there from strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death." The novena to the Divine Mercy is nine days of prayer with a specific Intention for each day, followed by the Chaplet. The Chaplet can be said anytime, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena."* (The Catholic Truth Society).

**Easter Offerings** Father Anthony: *"My grateful thanks for the Easter offerings and for all the support from the parish in these difficult times."*

**Good Friday Collection** The Holy Places collection raised £225. Thank you for your generosity.

**Yours prayers are asked for**...Lilian Bringau, who died recently. May she rest in peace. Her funeral will be in church on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 11 am.

### **To our Catholic Universe and Catholic Times Readers in the Parish**

If you are unable to collect your paper at Mass you can now get it delivered direct to your home every week POST FREE (IT'S QUICK AND IT'S SIMPLE) just go to [www.thecatholicuniverse.com](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com) or call us on 0161 820 5722 and we will arrange delivery for you.

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### **Vacancy - Deputy Headteacher, St. Monica's Catholic Primary School, Warrington**

The Governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, committed and inspirational Deputy Headteacher to play an integral part in the further development of our school. You will be a creative and a dynamic professional with a real passion for Catholic teaching and learning. Leadership Pay Range L6 – L10. CES application form, job description and personal specification can be requested by emailing the school office. E-mail: [stmonicas\\_primary@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:stmonicas_primary@warrington.gov.uk). Informal visits to school: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Closing date: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 10 am. Shortlisting: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Interviews: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021.