

St. Teresa's Car Park Renewal 2020 – Application Forms now available upon request

Application forms to obtain a permit for 2020 are now available upon request from the sacristy, after masses. The cost is still just £15 per annum. **Please note that applications to use the car park are open only to parishioners! They are not open to other family members or extended family (unless they too are parishioners). Please also 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 terms of use of the car park on the form.** To allow people time to renew over the Christmas period we are extending current passes until **Friday 17th January 2020.**

Tree Pruning Work The large Lombardy Poplar tree adjacent to the parish hall has now been felled but just to make you aware that some other pruning work will take place around this area - adjacent to the parish hall (rear of Parsonage Green) over Sunday 12th January & Monday 13th January 2020.

52nd International Eucharistic Congress, Budapest, 13-20 Sept 2020. Details can be found on the official website <https://www.iec2020.hu/en>. If you are thinking of attending the Congress and wish to do with the diocese, please contact the Diocesan Mission Secretary as soon as possible. Email: Anthony.Timothy@dioceseofshrewsbury.org, Tel: 0151 652 9855

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 & please let Father know if you would like a visit.

Food Link, Colshaw – Food Appeal The need to contribute food continues. Could you help to donate food to struggling families? 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 donations in the box at the back of church.

St Teresa's Living Flame Prayer Group The group meets on Wednesdays at 11 am in the parish hall until 12 noon for prayer, scripture, intentions, rosary and music. All are most welcome to join.

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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12th January, 2020 – The Baptism of the Lord

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 11th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 12th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Charles Depares
Monday 13th	9.30 am	Nancy Chapman
Tuesday 14th	9.30 am	Intentions of Marie Smith
Wednesday 15th	9.30 am	Requiem Mass for John Robert Moore
Thursday 16th	9.30 am	John & Catherine Coyne
Friday 17th	9.30 am	In Thanksgiving
Saturday 18th	9.30 am	The Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 18th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 19th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions: Saturdays 10.15 – 11.00 am

200 Club: January Draw

The winners in the 200 Club January draw were

£50 Mr & Mrs David Marsden; £20 Mr Peter Jones; £10 Mrs Patricia Fitzsimmons

St. Teresa's Coffee Rota 2020

This is now up in the church porch. There are numerous Sundays in this year's rota which state that volunteers are required to stand in on Sundays after the 10.30am Mass, as we have lost numerous people. The role is not very onerous and is a great way to meet and to get to know other people in the parish – if you would like to volunteer, Father Anthony would be delighted to hear from you.

Church Cleaning Rota

The new church cleaning rotas are now available for collection from the back of church, please take your copy.

Free Church Diaries

We apologise for the delay in the availability of our free church diaries – it has only just come to our attention that the company who produces them has closed down. However, we are currently exploring alternative options, and hope to have a new arrangement in place very soon with another company.

Food Link, Christ Church, Colshaw – Service of Thanksgiving

"Dear Friends, Greetings from Christ Church. We would like to extend a warm invitation to you and members of your congregation to a special Service of Thanksgiving on Wednesday 5th February at 7.00pm at Dean Row Community Centre, Dean Row Road, Wilmslow, SK9 2TA. As you may be aware, Annis and Ken Wear are retiring from their work with Colshaw Food Link. It would be remiss of us to let that happen without doing something. So, we are inviting along any churches and others that have generously supported this project and this remarkable ministry. It will give us the opportunity to thank God for all that has been achieved and to pay tribute to Annis and Ken, who have been distributing food to families in Colshaw from their home for over 30 years.

Warmest regards, Revd Philip Berry and Revd Steve Burmester, Christ Church, Colshaw"

RCIA 2020

The annual formation day for RCIA Teams is on Saturday 25 January at Our Lady's Ellesmere Port. The day begins with registration at 10am and is being led by Reuben Purchase and Caroline Farey the Diocesan Mission Catechists. The day will finish for 1pm and is open to all those who journey with our RCIA Catechumens and candidates. It would be helpful if you could book via Anthony.timothy@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Please do make sure you book places for your Catechumens and Candidates for the Bishop's Retreat Day on Saturday 15 February at Saint Joseph's Birkenhead, and for the Rite of Election on Sunday 1 March in the Cathedral.

Stop Human Trafficking – A New Year Resolution: Join forces with other local organisations to learn about Human Trafficking and what you can do to help recognise and combat it in your parish. Kevin Hyland OBE, who was the UK's first independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner and is a member of the Pope's Santa Marta Group to combat Human Trafficking will be giving the Annual Memorial Lecture on Modern Day Slavery at LACE, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool L17 1AA on Sunday 19 January 2-4pm. Please come along to see what impact you can have locally. Info: s.atherton@rcaol.org.uk 0151 522 1080/81.

North Cheshire SERRA – Upcoming Meeting

The next Serra meeting is on Thursday, 23rd January. Mr Frank Norris MBE will give a talk entitled "From Basildon to Buckingham Palace: it's been an education! Everyone is very welcome. The meetings are in the Parish Hall at Christ Church, Heald Green. Mass is at 2.00pm followed by tea and biscuits, and the talk.

St. Benedict's Catholic Primary School, Handforth – Governor Vacancy

The school requires a governor - any parishioner interested is invited to apply. Tel: 01625 520207, Email: School office: Admin@stbenedicts.cheshire.sch.uk, St Benedict's Catholic Primary School, Hall Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, SK9 3AE.

4th to 5th July, 2020 an Opportunity for all Married Couples to enrich their marriage and renew their commitment to one another. A non-residential Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held at Savio House, Bollington, Nr Macclesfield, SK10 5RW. Most couples and many priests find this a very rewarding experience. Book now at www.wwme.org.uk or for more information contact Charles & Krysia Golabek on 01625 263627 charles.golabek@ntlworld.com or Mark & Liz Dutton on 01625 428498, lizmark@lizmark1.co.uk

The Year of the Word 2020: Meeting the God who speaks in his word must surely be a priority for all of us. A brochure presenting the diocesan programme of events throughout this year is available at the back of the church. It can also be accessed on the diocesan website, under New Evangelisation. Please have a look at the variety of these activities, many of which will take place in three different parts of the diocese. They are for the general public; everyone is welcome, no prior study is needed.

The Annual Diocesan Mass to Celebrate Marriage will be celebrated by Bishop Mark at 12 noon in St Joseph's Church, North Road, Birkenhead, CH42 7JY on Saturday, 8th February, 2020. All married couples and their families are welcome. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Church Hall. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary (25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th) and wish to attend the Mass, please let your Parish Priest know (by the 26th January) and you will receive a special letter of invitation. If you are not celebrating a significant anniversary, but still wish to attend the Mass and enjoy the refreshments, please let the Bishop's PA know curia@dioceseofshrewsbury.org - 01743 290052, so that you can be added to the numbers for catering purposes.