

**St. Teresa's Mini-Pilgrimage 2017 – Salerno & Padula, Italy** There will be a short pilgrimage to Salerno, Italy from **16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017** for a maximum of 12 pilgrims. It will include flights, half-board accommodation and there will be a couple of excursions to places of interest, notably Padula. Costing is £900 per person – we hope to reduce this but are wary of the stability of the pound. If you are interested in joining our pilgrimage you are most welcome, but **please contact Father Anthony as soon as possible as only one place now remains.**

**Wilmslow Wells for Africa Souperday** "Thank you for all your support and generosity that helped us raise £1,398. To put the amount into context - it is almost the cost of one hand dug well with the Teso Development Trust in Uganda and that would mean 300-400 people receiving clean water. Thank you for helping us make such a difference to so many lives."

**North Cheshire Serra Speakers** Thursdays: March 16th and April 6th: Fr Geoff O'Grady will give Lenten Reflections. Meetings now in the hall at Christ Church, Heald Green. Mass is at 7.30pm followed by a light supper and the talk. Everyone very welcome. If you wish to attend, please telephone Gerry Lanigan (0161 428 9103) on or before the Wednesday prior to the meeting if possible"

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** From March 1 through April 9, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil outside Marie Stopes, Wynnstay Grove, Manchester, M14 6XG. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please sign up at [www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2) or contact Michael on 07810 791032.

### **St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School, Knutsford: Headteacher Vacancy**

*Please see poster at the back of church for more details. Closing date: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.*

**Food Link, Colshaw:** Thank you for your continued support. Sadly, the need continues. Could you help to donate food? We are very grateful to receive the following food donations: dried pasta, pasta sauces, tinned pies, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, and tinned foods (soups, beans, tuna, fruit, veg, meat, etc.). Please leave donations in the box at the back of church.

**St Teresa's Car Park** Please display your pass at all times in the car park, and please ensure that the barrier is closed after entering or leaving the car park to minimise abusive parking. Please also adhere to the terms of using the car park.

**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.

**Internal Vacancies** – New Church Organist required – please speak to Father Anthony.

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

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



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## **12<sup>th</sup> March 2017 – The Second Sunday of Lent** **Mass Times & Intentions**

<b>Saturday 11th</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Sunday 12th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Sunday 12th</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Intentions of David Henriques</b>
<b>Monday 13th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Intentions of Shelagh Reynolds</b>
<b>Tuesday 14th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Service</b>
<b>Wednesday 15th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Intentions of Clem Ellison</b>
<b>Thursday 16th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Intentions of Jack Henriques</b>
<b>Friday 17th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Jane Milnes</b>
<b>Saturday 18th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>William Cassidy</b>
<b>Saturday 18th</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday 19th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Sunday 19th</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>

**Confessions: On request & Saturdays 10.15 – 11.00 am**

**The Morning Offering Prayer** In last week's pastoral letter, Bishop Mark reminded us of the importance of the morning offering prayer:

"The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that during Lent *"the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert"* (CCC n. 540). We can say that it is the same challenge which begins each morning for us and makes that one minute prayer, *'The Morning Offering'*, more than merely a mission statement. It is a prayer which forms the beginning of our daily mission and charges everything in our day with purpose and meaning (cf. Rom 12:1).

I was taught from my own earliest years to make this offering with words which might be familiar to you: ***"O Jesus, through the most pure heart of Mary, I offer you the prayer, the work, the suffering and the joy of this day in union with your Divine Heart in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass."*** There are numerous forms of this daily offering, some of them composed by saints; the precise wording is less important than the intention. By making this offering, each of us sets out anew to serve the Lord our God and Him alone, as sons and daughters who recognise the Divine mission entrusted to us."

#### **PILGRIMAGES TO THE HOLY LAND – under the leadership of Bishop Mark Davies**

##### **"Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord"**

##### **Youth Pilgrimage (22<sup>nd</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017)**

I am very happy to introduce our first Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. It is a wonderful opportunity to re-trace Christ's footsteps from the cave of Bethlehem to Jerusalem and to the shores of Galilee. In this 'Year for Mission' in our Shrewsbury Diocese it is a journey which will take us to where our mission first began. This youth pilgrimage to the Holy Land will help us see many of the scenes of the Gospel and leave memories which will last for a life-time.

##### **Diocesan Pilgrimage (23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017)**

I am very happy to introduce our third Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The title for the pilgrimage of 2017 is 'Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord' reflecting the great theme of our Diocesan 'Year for Mission'. It will serve to remind us that, as we re-trace together Christ's footsteps from Bethlehem to Jerusalem and on to Galilee, we will bring home the memories of these holy places to help us live our Catholic faith and bring this Good News to others.

**+Mark, Bishop of Shrewsbury**

For more information about both pilgrimages, please see leaflets & poster at back of church. Or visit:

<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/news/local-news/diocesan-noticeboard>

**Father Alban Hood Welcome** This week we are pleased to welcome back our parish friend Father Alban Hood, of Douai Abbey, who will kindly say masses for us until Father Anthony's return late on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March (apart from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March when there will be a Eucharistic Service). In case of any emergencies, please contact Deacon Michael Cafferata on 01477-533-094.

**Jane Milnes RIP** It is with sadness that we report the death of Jane Milnes. Her funeral will be in Birmingham. May she rest in peace.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day** Envelopes will be collected this weekend - Thank you for supporting this year's Lent Fast Day.

#### **What Can We Do? Some practical responses to the refugee crisis**

A free conference arranged by the J&P Group at St Agnes, West Kirby, Wirral, CH48 SDU on Saturday 25 March 2017 from 10.30 am to 2 pm. Speakers will include Sean Ryan, Caritas Diocese of Salford, and Mary Kilcoyne, Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury. For more information and to register: email [mgmaccook@aol.com](mailto:mgmaccook@aol.com) or Tel 0151-625-6512

**Lent Lunches in Wilmslow** You are warmly invited to: Where: St. Bart's Church When: Thursdays from 12 noon – 1.30pm What: Soup, bread, cheese and fruit Why: Churches together Lent Lunches For: Christian Aid. Dates: March 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup>. **COME AND JOIN US!**

**Diocesan Conference for the Laity – Tues March 21st: The Gift of Human Sexuality** and the implications of Transgenderism, by **Mrs Gabriele Kuby**, international author and speaker. Everyone is welcome to consider this vitally important issue for our times at St. Christopher's Church Hall, Romiley SK6 3BA, on Tuesday March 21st from 7pm to 9pm (refreshments from 6.30 pm). Please see poster for details.

**Healing Masses for all families that are affected by mental illness and those that work with them.** Healing Masses will be held at St Werburgh's, Grosvenor Park Road, Chester, CH1 1QJ on Saturday 25 March at 3pm and Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath, Edgeley, Stockport, SK3 8BQ on Wednesday, 5 April at 7pm. There will be an Anointing of the Sick during the Mass and an opportunity for socialising and meeting members of the Diocesan Mental Health Action Group afterwards.

**Job Vacancies:** (1) Catholic Printing Company of Farnwoth, Macclesfield (2) St. Ambrose College, Hale Barns – School Secretary (Both Part Time). See posters at back of Church.