

Car Park Renewal 2021/2022

Application forms to obtain a permit for 2021/2022 are available upon request from the sacristy, after Masses. The cost is still just £15 per vehicle. The new permits will be valid from September 2021 until the end of June 2022 (to avoid the future renewal period coinciding with the summer holidays). Please also note that parking in St. Teresa's car park is done so at the owner's risk.

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies

"For all going through difficult pregnancies, we pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends and local communities. Lord hear us".

General Guidance & Rules in the Parish

Whilst it is no longer required to stay two metres apart from people you do not live with and there is no limit to the numbers you may meet, the guidance goes on to say "in order to minimise the risk at a time of high prevalence, you should limit the contact you have with those you do not usually live with and increase close contact gradually. This includes limiting the number, proximity and duration of social events." This is a note of caution for us in returning to parish activities. There will no longer be restrictions on group sizes for attending communal worship. This allows a return to pre-Covid-19 safety capacities whilst taking into account the guidance of the Bishops of England and Wales.

General guidance in church:

- Please do not enter church if you are symptomatic.
- Please use hand sanitiser available at the entrance & exits doors of church.
- The wearing of face coverings is encouraged.
- Church stewarding will now end.
- Track/Trace: Parishioners are asked to take personal responsibility by way of scanning the QR code in the church porch on their phones – you will need to download the NHS Covid-19 App to do this.
- The holy water stoop remains unavailable at this time.
- All church pews to open. Socially distanced seating remains available in the two transepts.
- Church windows/doors will remain open to maintain good ventilation.
- Frequently touched areas will be cleaned regularly.

Liturgical Guidance in church:

- The physical sign of peace remains suspended in the Liturgy of Mass.
- Offertory collection – this will remain in baskets on the tables at the back of church for you to place donations in as you enter/leave church.
- Holy communion will continue under only one kind with no administration of the Chalice. Ministers are asked to sanitise their hands and wear face coverings as before. Holy Communion is still recommended on the hand, though all who wish to receive on the tongue may do so with special care being taken.
- There is no longer a requirement to have a one-way system or other restrictions on movement within our churches so Holy Communion will be administered at the usual time with parishioners able to return to their seats thereafter. People should exercise good responsible behaviour when moving to receive Holy Communion and should avoid getting too close to each other.

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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12th September, 2021 – The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 11th	6.30 pm	Intentions of the Catenian Association
Sunday 12th	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Special Intention
Monday 13th	10.00 am	Special Intention(s)
Tuesday 14th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 15th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 16th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 17th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 18th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 19th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
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(1) Church open daily for private prayer after Mass until late afternoon.

(2) Confession available after any Mass – please ask Father Anthony.

A Joint Message for the Protection of Creation

In a joint message for the 2021 Season of Creation, Pope Francis, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury stress the importance of cooperation and valuing sustainability over short-term advantages as essential parts of our common response to the threat of climate change and environmental degradation.

“For more than a year, we have all experienced the devastating effects of a global pandemic—all of us, whether poor or wealthy, weak or strong. Some were more protected or vulnerable than others, but the rapidly spreading infection meant that we have depended on each other in our efforts to stay safe. We realised that, in facing this worldwide calamity, no one is safe until everyone is safe, that our actions really do affect one another, and that what we do today affects what happens tomorrow.

These are not new lessons, but we have had to face them anew. May we not waste this moment. We must decide what kind of world we want to leave to future generations. God mandates: ‘Choose life, so that you and your children might live’ (Dt 30:19). We must choose to live differently; we must choose life.

September is celebrated by many Christians as the Season of Creation, an opportunity to pray and care for God’s creation. As world leaders prepare to meet in November at Glasgow to deliberate on the future of our planet, we pray for them and consider what the choices we must all make. Accordingly, as leaders of our Churches, we call on everyone, whatever their belief or worldview, to endeavour to listen to the cry of the earth and of people who are poor, examining their behaviour and pledging meaningful sacrifices for the sake of the earth which God has given us.”

The full message may be read here <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/pont-messages/2021/documents/20210901-messaggio-protezionedelcreato.html>

Mike Prendiville Swimathon

“Hello, Fellow parishioners, Just a quick note to let you know that I’ve decided to fundraise for Cancer Research UK, Marie Curie & The Swimathon Foundation, and I’d really appreciate your support. My daughter Elaine underwent treatment for breast cancer throughout the course of 2020/21 and I would like to do something practical to help the cause. You can donate to my JustGiving page by clicking here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/help-mike-prendiville-swimathon>

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they’ll send your money directly to Cancer Research UK, Marie Curie & The Swimathon Foundation, so it’s the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity. Thank you, Mike Prendiville”

Parish 150th Anniversary Celebrations & Memorabilia

As recently stated, this year, we shall be celebrating the 150th anniversary of our parish. The formal celebration will be held on Friday 15th October, the feast of one of our parochial feasts, St. Teresa of Avila and Bishop Mark will be celebrating Mass with us on that day. As well as the usual celebrations of Mass & food/refreshments afterwards, we would also welcome your own memories of the parish over the years be it old photographs, order of services, or any other memorabilia.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality – Annual General Meeting

You are invited to attend the AGM on **Sunday 12th September at 2pm at St Columba’s, Plas Newton Lane, Chester, CH2 1PL**. Attend in person or via Zoom. If possible, **please register your attendance and make requests for the password, apologies or items for the agenda to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267.**

On Zoom: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81692383233?pwd=dElnSjkzdjRlRkQ2pjB1dTWkdjSG1CZz09>

Meeting ID: 816 9238 3233

You can also call in if you don’t have access to Zoom on +44 203 481 5237. The agenda and draft minutes of the previous AGM can be found at <https://teamshrewsbury.wordpress.com/agm-and-committee-meeting-agendas-and-minutes/>

Apply to work for Right to Life UK

Are you looking to leave a corporate career and instead use your skills and energy to make a significant positive difference to this world?

Right To Life UK are currently hiring for a number of positions across media, public affairs, digital and operations.

In particular, they are looking to urgently fill positions in their Public Affairs team, to ensure that they have the right team in place ahead of their opposition making further attempts to introduce radical changes to abortion and assisted suicide legislation.

They are looking for highly skilled, hard-working, professional individuals to join them.

If this is of interest to you or if you know of anyone that would be suitable for one of the positions, please visit the link below to view the roles they are looking to hire for and learn how to apply.

www.righttolife.org.uk/jobs/

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – Sunday 27th September

The Holy Father has sent a message for the 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR), which will be celebrated on 27th September. In the light of the disturbing scenes broadcast from Afghanistan, this day for migrants and refugees will have special poignancy. The theme for this year is “Towards An Ever Wider We” which is a major theme in Fratelli Tutti and the Declaration on Human Fraternity. The message can be downloaded here:

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papa-francesco_20210503_world-migrants-day-2021.html