

International Eucharistic Conference, Budapest: 14-21 Sept

<https://www.iec2020.hu/en> There is a block booking with Tangney Tours for all pilgrims from England and Wales (<http://www.iec.tours>). Only 20 places for each diocese, staying in 4-star hotel near events. Two possibilities: 5 or 7 nights; prices are all-inclusive, except for the journey to Heathrow which will be arranged for those going with the diocese. See poster/flyers for details. **Registration by Easter** directly via the Tangney website. Enquiries to Barbara Davies: barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org T: 07730 526 821

Rededication of England as Mary's Dowry

Bishop Mark is encouraging everyone to pray the **Angelus** regularly during Lent in preparation for the rededication of England as Mary's Dowry on March 29th. To assist in this, copies of a **diocesan prayer card of the Angelus** are in the parish at the back of church. Please take one. More copies can be ordered on request.

Churches Together in Wilmslow – Lent Lunches

Home-made soup, bread, fruit and cheese. Tuesdays 17th, 24th and 31st March between 12 noon and 2.00pm. Dean Row Chapel Hall, Chapel Road, Wilmslow, SK9 2BX. Suggested minimum donation £5. Proceeds to Christian Aid Week.

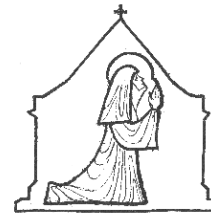
Going into Hospital? If you are, please let Father Anthony know, otherwise the Chaplain will not know you are there. Do not forget to let him know if you change ward & please let Father know if you would like a visit.

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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15th March, 2020 – The Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 14th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 15th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Intentions of Madeleine Van Steene
Monday 16th	9.30 am	Isabella Hulme
Tuesday 17th	9.30 am	The Maher Family
Wednesday 18th	9.30 am	Joseph Couban
Thursday 19th	9.30 am	Intentions of Peter Whittam
Friday 20th	9.30 am	Intentions of Helen Van Steene
Saturday 21st	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 21st	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 22nd	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions: Saturdays 10.15 – 11.00 am

Attention all Gift Aid Donors The current Tax Year 2019/20 will end on the 5th April 2020 and the Parish will then claim back from the Inland Revenue the tax rebate due on your Gift Aid donations. If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay income tax (or if for any other reason you do not wish to remain in the Gift Aid scheme) please let Fr. Cogliolo know or contact Michael Marsden on 07966-989- 841 by 5th April, otherwise it will be assumed you have paid sufficient income tax during the current tax year. Please also inform Michael if your surname or address has changed. **Please note new Envelopes for current donors are now available in the church porch!**

If you are new to the parish or have just started paying income tax, please will you consider joining the parish Gift Aid scheme? There are no commitments, but what you do give allows the parish to reclaim a tax rebate. Contact Michael on the above number if you can help.

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day – Collection This Weekend

Last week's collection raised £476.90. Thank you for your generosity.

Stations of the Cross During Lent...will follow the 10.30 am Sunday mass.

Food Link, Colshaw – Easter Egg Appeal

As well as your kind donations of food for the poor, we would also be very grateful for donations of Easter Eggs for the children. Please leave in the box at the back of church as usual.

Wilmslow Wells for Africa – Souperday

Thank you for the support given to us at Souperday and for the generosity that you have shown. We raised a wonderful £1280. Even though the footfall was down by 40%, due to people's generosity, the final total is only marginally lower. So thank you for your kindness that enables us to fund more projects.

North Cheshire SERRA Upcoming Meeting

Serra Meeting on Thursday, 19th March at 2pm in the parish hall, Christ Church, Heald Green. Beth Lowe will give a talk on "The De Paul Society's Work." Mass is at 2pm followed by tea and biscuits and the talk. Everyone is very welcome.

Singing the Word is a day offered by the Diocesan Liturgy Commission for cantors, singers, instrumentalists, clergy and congregations....NOW POSTPONED

Saturday 21st March 10 am-3.00pm. This event is now sadly postponed due to concern over the coronavirus.

Round Table Senior Citizens Concert – Handforth – POSTPONED

With regret, the Senior Citizens concert scheduled for Saturday 28th March has been postponed owing to the threat of the Coronavirus.

Important: New Coronavirus Guidance

As you will be aware, the UK is now in the 'delay' phase of the plan to control the spread of the Coronavirus. The following **new precautions** are now in place in the parish, as instructed by the Bishop. **You must adhere to them:**

Holy Communion – The Bishop recommends that the Host is to be received in the hand only. The Precious Blood is withdrawn temporarily. Those who are not able to receive Communion in the hand are asked to wait at the end of the Communion line. It is important that we continue to minister Holy Communion in the safest and most reverent way.

Holy water – suspended from all stoups.

Collection plates - suspended from passing hand to hand. Collection to be taken by the collectors as a retiring collection as we are advised that the bags should not be passed from hand to hand.

Hymn books and Mass sheets – hymn books have been withdrawn; mass sheets to be rationed – please take the mass sheet home with you as well as the newsletter. Do not leave either at the back of church! These must only be used once!

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion before and after assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion - should wash their hands before proceeding to the sanctuary or discreetly use good quality hand gel (sacristy kitchen also available to wash hands).

In addition:

- **Please practice good hygiene at all times** – we are awaiting hand sanitiser, but liquid soaps are available in the church & hall toilets – note please do not flush kitchen roll in the church toilet, use the bin only!
- For those who feel vulnerable there is no sin in not coming to Mass. Equally, if advised, the clergy will arrange for Holy Communion to be brought to your homes.

Tea/Coffee in the Parish Hall after Sunday Mass

This is suspended until further notice.

Parish Updates – The parish will endeavour to place any updates to proceedings on the parish website (overleaf).

Lent 2020 - Catholic Faith Exploration (CAFÉ) – COURSE SUSPENDED

With regret, we are sorry to announce that the current Lent course is suspended until further notice owing to the concern over the coronavirus.

St. Teresa's 200 Club Appeal

Please join, re-join or buy extra numbers soon to be sure of being included in the first draw of the new session!