

Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies CCRS:

The next module, *The Person of Jesus*, led by Fr Tony McGrath for the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies begins on Saturday 21 April at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY (9:30am for) 10:00– 3:30pm with the second on Saturday 19 May. You may start the course (comprising 8 modules) at the beginning of any module – registration forms and details are on the website at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs. A non-certificate option is also available (no essays!) Particularly aimed at teachers, catechists and those who wish to learn more about our Catholic Faith.

Job Vacancy – The Diocese of Shrewsbury: Parish Youth Minister

The Catholic Parishes of St Michael and All Angels, Woodchurch and St Maximilian Kolbe, Runcorn are looking to employ a full time Parish Youth Minister to engage with young people in their Parishes and local areas. This role will work closely with the newly formed Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team. See poster at back of church for further information or please visit:

<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> Closing date: 27th April 2018

Gift Aid: New to the Parish? If you pay tax and you give to the Church, have you signed a Gift Aid form? Gift Aid only involves giving your name and address on a Gift Aid declaration form and agreeing to make your Offertory donations either by weekly Offertory Envelope, by monthly Banker's Standing Order or by Annual Cheque. No details about your wage, salary or occupation are required. **Gift Aid costs you nothing extra** but the Parish can claim a tax refund on the money you give and the Inland Revenue gives the Parish 25p for every £1 that you donate. There is no minimum amount or a fixed amount, you don't have to give every week, you can stop and restart donations according to personal circumstances. **BUT you must be paying tax on your income because the Parish is claiming a refund on the tax that you have paid.** If you would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please contact Michael Marsden on 07966-989-841. Please note declaration forms & standing order forms are available under the gift aid notice board in the black holder at the back of church - these should be completed & returned to the parish. If you wish to donate by way of envelopes, please contact Michael who will provide these for you.

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.

Pilgrimage to Lecce 30 April - 7 May 2018 – Important Update

We will be staying at the Oasi di Roca, the retreat centre for the Archdiocese of Lecce. There is now just one place remaining. If you wish to take part, please contact Michael Marsden or the clergy of the parish.

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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15th April 2018 – The Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 14th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 15th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 15th	10.30 am	Judith Stockton
Monday 16th	9.30 am	Special intention
Tuesday 17th	9.30 am	For one deceased
Wednesday 18th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 19th	9.30 am	John Henesy
Friday 20th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 21st	9.30 am	Judith Stockton
Saturday 21st	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 22nd	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 22nd	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

Confessions: Saturday 10.15 – 11.00 am

Regina Coeli: Easter hymn to Our Lady

O Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia!
For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia!
Has risen as he said, alleluia!
Pray for us to God, alleluia!

Congratulations to the Prize-winners in the 200 Club April draw:

£50 Mrs Dilys Hobday; £20 Mrs M J Brocklehurst; £10 Mrs Maureen Mahon

Work and Love - the big things in our lives" is the theme for the next Day of Reflection for 'ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') being held on Sat 21 April 2018. If you are aged between 18 - 35 please join us when we will be led by Canon Brendan Hoban. The day will start at 9.30pm at Wistaston Hall, Crewe CW2 8JS and finish around 5pm. Payment by anonymous donation (suggested cost £15 & £10 for unemployed/students). Please contact Siobhan Cartwright for further details (siobhanbc@gmail.com / tel: 0161 477 2783 / 07761138947). Wistaston Hall is accessible by public transport but please contact Siobhan to discuss the possibility of getting a lift if required.

Appeal for Transport to Mass We have received the following appeal from a parishioner who would be grateful for transport to mass at the weekend: "Would it be possible for me to have a lift to mass on Saturday or Sunday as the bus has been taken off and I don't have any transport – please contact me on 01625-531-409, Eileen Enright."

North Cheshire SERRA – Upcoming Meetings

On April 19th Felicity Cafferata will give a talk on "Visiting Lourdes with Across"

Everyone is very welcome. Meeting in the Parish Hall, Christ Church, Heald Green. Mass is at 7.30pm, followed by light refreshments and the talk

SPUC Welcomes New Supporters

The local branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) meets monthly and always welcomes new supporters. SPUC's National Development Officer, Graham Draper, will be visiting our next meeting to address the topic "How to expand and energize the local pro-life campaign". Please join us and take part in the discussion at New Life Church, West Street, Congleton CW12 4EY on Monday, 16th April at 7.00pm. Further details: contact Robin or Wanda Haig on 01625 409562.

A Healing Mass for all families that are affected by mental illness and those that work with them.

A Healing Mass will be held at St James', 40, Underwood Road, Hattersley, Hyde, SK14 3DH on Saturday 21 April at 12 Noon. 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.

Your prayers are requested for...

Your prayers are requested for Father Jim Farrell and Deacon Peter Bravey who are seriously ill.

Parish Hall – Refurbishment work

Work is ongoing to replace all the ceiling tiles in the parish hall, many of which had been damaged by the water leak from last year. New white, flat tiles are being fitted which will much improve the appearance of our hall.

St. Teresa's Car Park Restriction – Thursday 19th April 2018

Please note that access to the car park next Thursday (19th April) will be restricted due to a private function. If the car park can please be cleared from midday on that day, it would be appreciated – the event should finish by the early evening.

SVP Retiring Collection

Last week's collection raised just over £600. Thank you for your generosity.

CAFOD – Lent Family Fast Day Appeal Thank You:

"Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent "

Fruitful discipleship: Living the Mission of Jesus in the Church and the World

A Conference by Sherry Weddell For the Laity and Religious. St Ambrose College, Hale Barns, Saturday 12 May 2018, 9:30/10:00am – 3:30pm. Please see poster for further details.

Tesco Bags of Help: Food Link, Colshaw

Bags of Help is a local community grant scheme in which the money raised from sales of plastic carrier bag is used to fund local projects in communities – one such project to be funded is Food Link, Colshaw which many of our parishioners support with donations of food. Tesco customers can vote for their favourite project by dropping the blue token they receive at the checkout into the appropriate project in store. You can do this at your local Tesco store including Tesco Express, Alderley Road, Wilmslow – each of the three projects will receive funding, with the most popular receiving the most. Voting takes place between Tue 1st May – Sat 30th June 2018.