Food Link, Colshaw - Urgent Appeal

There is a significant need to contribute food – there was a shortage last week where sadly people had to be turned away.

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.

Shrewsbury Cathedral - Article by Bishop Mark Davies, Catholic Herald

Parishioners may like to know that our Bishop has written an article in this week's edition of *The Catholic Herald* (copies available at the back bench of church at £3 a copy), titled "Why I'm restoring my Pugin cathedral to its former glory".

<u>Going into Hospital?</u> 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.

<u>St Teresa's Living Flame Prayer Group</u> 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.

<u>Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East</u>

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<u>15th September, 2019 – The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> <u>Mass Times & Intentions</u>

Saturday 14th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 15th	9.00 am	David Jones
	10.30 am	Special Intention
Monday 16th	9.30 am	Special Intention
Tuesday 17th	9.30 am	Intentions of Felicity & Michael Cafferata
Wednesday 18th	9.30 am	Intentions of Eileen Arrundale
Thursday 19th	9.30 am	Peter Whittam
Friday 20th	9.30 am	For sick and needy parishioners
Saturday 21st	9.30 am	Intentions of the Parish Priest
Saturday 21st	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 22nd	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

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

UPDATE Parish Hall Lawn Rodent Problem – PLEASE KEEP OFF THE GRASS!

We believe the rodent problem has now been eliminated. However, bait stations containing poison are still located on the parish hall lawn and all parishioners (and any pets) are therefore warned to keep off the grass for the time being. The compost heap, where the rodents were located, is currently being removed and once this is completed, the pest control company will return to remove the bait stations. We will notify you once the area is safe.

The winners in the 200 Club September draw were:

£50 Mrs G S Brassington; £20 Mrs M T Turnbull; £10 Mrs P Kenny

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MANCHESTER)

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in our community. 40 Days for Life - 40 Days of prayer, fasting and public outreach for an end to abortion runs from 25th September - 3rd November in Manchester. Launch meeting will be held on Sunday 22nd September at 7.30pm at St. Kentigern's Social Club, 36 Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, M14 7DW. Please come along to learn more.

Web www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/ Tel 07810 791032.

Rosary Guidance

Some useful literature, providing guidance when praying the rosary is now available from our website at http://www.stteresawilmslow.org/the-church/category-page

- Concentrating on the mysteries of the rosary can be difficult. See Rosary Distractions.pdf
- Reading the mysteries makes it much easier. See Rosary.pdf.

North Cheshire SERRA: Upcoming Meeting

Serra Meeting on Thursday, 19th September. Sheena Field will give a talk on the "Medaille Trust". The meetings are in the Parish Hall, Christ Church, Heald Green. Mass is at 7.30pm, followed by a light supper and the talk. Please ring Gerry Lanigan (0161-428-9103) early in the week, if possible, for catering purposes.

St. Matthew's Gospel for Everyone - Stockport, Sunday 5th October 2019

An inspiring day for all Christians on the Gospel of Saint Matthew – the Gospel for the coming year. Speaker: Fr. Nick King SJ, Location: Aquinas College, Nangreave Road, Stockport, SK2 6TH, Time: Saturday 5th October, 2019, 10 am coffee/tea for 10.15 am start through to 3.30 pm. Free entry, donations welcome on the day. Remember to bring your bible! Enquiries & further details: 07504-130749

Resources to help others discover that the Mass is God's greatest gift to us.

The DVD and Book 'Exploring the Mass' by Cardinal Vincent Nichols are valuable resources to enable youth and adults discover that the Mass is the source and summit of our life. They are most helpful for candidates preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

For sample pages & YouTube please visit: https://www.tere.org/exploring-the-mass/

- Exploring the Mass Book price £7.00 order from Redemptorists tel. 01420 88222
- Exploring the Mass DVD Price £35.00 + VAT order from TERE Tel. 020 7359 2642

A day of recollection for families affected by mental health issues; 5th October, 2019

The day will be led by Bishop Richard Moth, who is responsible to the Bishops' Conference for the ministry to those with mental health issues. The day will be held at St Columba's, Newhall Road, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1SA from 11am to 5pm and will include Mass and the anointing of the sick. Tea and coffee will be served from 10.30 am and at lunchtime. Please bring your own lunch.

UPDATE: Fundraising Appeal: Urgent Parish Maintenance Work

As mentioned last week, the parish is currently undertaking urgent repair and maintenance work in several parts of the parish buildings (church, presbytery and hall) as detailed below.

We are very thankful to have received over £1,000 from parishioners just in the last week!

<u>Presbytery Front Doors</u> – The front doors of the presbytery are scheduled to be replaced soon owing to over warping.

<u>Parish Hall Boiler</u> – Work was completed last week to install a new boiler in the parish hall after the previous one had failed beyond repair. Central heating/Hot water is now back available.

<u>Church Roof Repair</u> – Work has recently been completed to repair a break in the seal of the church roof, which caused a leak with the heavy rainfall over recent months.

These repairs are expensive to the parish, costing us a total of over £10,000.

We are always grateful to the ongoing generosity of our parishioners.

If you are able to help us cover these costs, any donation would be most gratefully received.

(Cheques should be made payable to "Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Church")

If you are a UK Tax payer and would like to gift aid your donation, please see Father Anthony to pick up a one-off declaration form.