

The Apostles Creed

*I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.*

Food Link, Colshaw Could you help to donate food to those struggling? 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 any donations in the box at the back of church.

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies "As we open the week of prayer for Christian Unity, we pray especially for our shared calling to protect and preserve all life. We pray that our unity and ecumenical efforts on all life issues would inspire the world to join us in defending the lives and rights of all who are vulnerable in our society. Lord hear us"

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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16th January, 2022 – The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **Mass Times & Intentions**

Saturday 15th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	Int's of Felicity & Michael Cafferata
Sunday 16th – 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday 17th	10.00 am	The Sick & Needy of the Parish
Tuesday 18th	7.00 pm	Intentions of the Parish Priest
Wednesday 19th	10.00 am	The Libby Family
Thursday 20th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 21st	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 22nd - Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 23rd – 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Monica Owen

Please Note

- Mass on Tuesday 18th January will be the later time of 7.00 pm in the evening.
- Church open daily for private prayer after Mass until late afternoon.
- Face coverings are currently mandatory in church unless you have an exemption.

Readers Appeal

We would be most grateful for more volunteers to read at all three Masses at the weekend as several people have had to drop out recently. If you can help, please contact either Father Anthony or Deacon Michael.

Confirmation 2022

Bishop Mark will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Vincent's Church, Knutsford on Thursday 12th May 2022. There will be more details later, but any young person wishing to be confirmed is asked to advise Father Anthony or Deacon Michael as soon as possible.

Pope at Recent General Audience: Work is essential for our growth in Holiness

In his catechesis, Pope Francis looked at how the evangelists Matthew and Mark refer to Joseph as a "carpenter", from the Greek term *tekton*, which referred to a generic qualification of those working as woodworkers and craftsmen in construction. He pointed out how it was a hard job, requiring strength but not generating great earnings.

Looking at Saint Joseph helps remind us of all workers today, especially those who do gruelling work in mines and certain factories, the Pope pointed out.

He especially recalled those who are exploited and children who are "forced to work and those who rummage among the trash in search of something useful to trade." This reality also brings to mind those who are out of a job and suffering greatly because of it, especially families struggling to survive, he added.

"In these times of pandemic, many people have lost their jobs — and some, crushed by an unbearable burden, reached the point of taking their own lives. I would like to remember each of them and their families today."

Sanctification in work

The Pope also underlined that work is an essential part of human life and even a "path of sanctification."

"Work is not only a means of earning a living: it is also a place where we express ourselves, feel useful, and learn the great lesson of concreteness, which helps keep the spiritual life from becoming spiritualism."

The sad fact is that labour often becomes trapped in problems related to social injustice, rather than being protected to respect human dignity and guarantee livelihoods, the Pope observed.

He said it would be good to ask ourselves as well with what spirit we carry out our daily work, and how our work relates to others and our destiny.

Looking to Jesus as a model worker

Pope Francis pointed out it is also good to see how Jesus himself worked and learned his trade from St. Joseph.

"Today, we should ask ourselves what we can do to recover the value of work; and what contribution we can make, as the Church, so that work can be redeemed from the logic of mere profit and can be experienced as a fundamental right and duty of the person, which expresses and increases his or her dignity."

White Flower Appeal 2022 – Retiring Collection This Weekend

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. SPUC is currently campaigning to protect Pro-Life speech. Pro-Life witness is being restricted now more than ever; we must be able to speak freely to protect unborn children. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn children and their mothers from this new attack.

Clergy Welfare Officer Vacancy

A vacancy for a Clergy Welfare Officer has arisen within the Diocese – the role of the clergy welfare officer is to work with and supervise the welfare assistant to support and assist priests who are approaching retirement and those already in retirement, or on sick leave. The clergy welfare officer will provide, advice, practical assistance, and support on a wide range of issues including health, finances and housing. Hours: 21 hours a week. Salary £38,000-£42,000 FTE pro-rata'd dependant on experience and qualifications. Closing date Friday 11 February.

For further details please see <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> - completed applications to be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage

Join us on the 2022 Diocese of Shrewsbury Pilgrimage to Lourdes 27th July – 5th August, Ages 16-22, Cost £570 (Additional insurance £33).

For more information or an application form, email youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

****POSTPONED** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Please note that the Service for Christian Unity which was due to take place at Chester Cathedral on **22nd January** has been postponed. The service will now be held sometime in the summer and the details will be circulated closer to the time.

Pilgrimage to the Medjugorje Youth Festival from 2nd to 9th August 2022

Fr Tony McGrath (parish priest of St Benedict's, Handforth) is holding a meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday **19th January** at Christ Church in Heald Green for those who want to hear more about this pilgrimage for 18-35 year olds, and under 18's are also welcome if accompanied by a parent(s). Parents of all the young people are welcome to the meeting. You can also register your interest by emailing Fr Tony at christchurchhg@yahoo.co.uk

Synod 2021-2023 Pope Francis has begun a worldwide Synod of journeying together in communion, participation and mission. We are currently at the Diocesan phase of the Synod where we are invited to give our own prayerful reflections and listen to what the Holy Spirit is calling us to do. Bishop Mark will give his discernment on 3rd April 2022. The deadline for our feedback is 1st March 2022. If you would like to be involved with this process, then please see the information on our Diocesan website at: <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/news/local-news/synod>