

### Lent features in upcoming editions of the Catholic Herald

With Lent fast approaching, some of the special features in the Lent issues include:

- A Lent series from the book 'Nothing Superfluous' by Fr James Jackson. In clear language, Fr. Jackson reveals the rich theological meaning behind the art, architecture, words and gestures of the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite of the Mass
- A special feature on the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary.

**Lourdes by Jumbulance** The Chester Across Group is off to Lourdes from 7th to 16th May and requires a nurse and helpers. They travel by Jumbulance - literally a Jumbo-Ambulance - with seven beds on board, so they can take seriously sick or disabled pilgrims to Lourdes overland. People pay for themselves, but some funds are available to help meet costs. For further information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email: [tonymurphyefc202@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc202@yahoo.co.uk) Web site: [www.across.org.uk](http://www.across.org.uk) Facebook: Liverpool & Chester Across.

**Year of the Word Diocesan Spring Talks** Everyone is welcome to come and reflect on the Word of God; no prior study needed. The same talk is given in 3 different areas of the diocese, as follows: **Talk 1. Fr Nick Kern on *Dei Verbum/ Word of God (Vatican II)***

Sun Feb 16 Sacred Heart and St Peter's, Baguley 19:00-20:30 (registration 18:30); Wed Feb 19 St Columba's, Chester 19:00-20:30 (registration 18:30); Sat Feb 22 Shrewsbury Cathedral 11:00-12:30 (registration 10:30).

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**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.

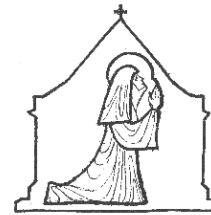
**Food Link, Colshaw – Food Appeal** The need to contribute food continues. Could you help to donate food to struggling families? We are very grateful to receive the following food donations: dried pasta, pasta sauces, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, and tinned foods (pies, soups, beans, fruit, veg, meat, 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.

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### Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD



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### 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 – The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020 – The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 15th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 16th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
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Monday 17th	9.30 am	In Thanksgiving (KG)
Tues 18th – Fri 21st	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service each morning</i>
Saturday 22nd	6.30 pm	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 23rd	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Intentions of Father Peter Mullen I.C. (Golden Jubilee)
Monday 24th	7.30 pm	Susan Rowland
Tuesday 25th	9.30 am	Intentions of Almeda Gyves
Ash Wednesday (26 <sup>th</sup> )	9.30 am	The Parishioners
	7.30 pm	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 27th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 28th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 29th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 29th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 1st	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

### **Lent 2020 – Shrove Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 7 pm**

To get Lent started, there will be a showing of a popular movie in the Parish hall at 7.00 pm. Everyone is welcome; please bring a friend. There will be chocolates galore with refreshments – your last chance to indulge before Lent! Donations of chocolates for the evening will be most appreciated!

### **CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) Evenings**

To continue with the Lenten theme, over the next five Wednesdays in Lent, starting Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7 pm, we will be showing short DVDs with friendly discussion in a café atmosphere.

More details to follow.

### **SPUC White Flower Appeal 2020**

Last week's collection raised £456.07. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Ash Wednesday (26<sup>th</sup> February)**

There will be two masses on Ash Wednesday – a morning Mass at 9.30 am as usual, and an evening Mass at 7.30 pm in the evening. Please note that this day is also a day of fasting and abstinence.

### **Confirmation 2020**

The Mass for Confirmation for LPA 6 (St Pius X, Alderley Edge; St Benedict's, Handforth; St Vincent's, Knutsford & St Teresa's, Wilmslow) will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 pm in our church.

**St. Elizabeth's Primary School, Peel Hall, Wythenshawe** are looking to appoint two individuals within an Administration role and a Teaching assistant role. We offer the opportunity to work in a vibrant and welcoming environment with wonderful students, supportive staff, governors and parents and have close links to other schools within the multi-academy trust. Please visit the Trust website for additional details and application information. - [www.wcatrust.info](http://www.wcatrust.info)

The two roles are:

Administration Officer, Grade 4, scp 7 - 11 pro rata £19,554 - £21,166. 39 weeks during the school term in a permanent full-time role

Teaching Assistant, Level 3, scp 7 - 11 pro rata £19,554 - £21,166, 39 weeks during the school term in a permanent full-time role.

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MANCHESTER)**

Help save lives this Lent 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 26<sup>th</sup> February - 5<sup>th</sup> April in Manchester. Launch meeting will be held on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.30pm at St. Kentigern's Social Club, Hart Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, M14 7BB. Please come along to learn more. Web [www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/) Tel 07810 791032.

### **Father Anthony Retreat & Father Alban Hood Welcome**

Father Anthony will be away from the parish on retreat following the morning Mass on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February until the evening of Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February (when there will be an evening Mass at 7.30 pm in church). There will be Eucharistic services from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 9.30 am in church each morning. Please note there will be no morning Mass on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (or confessions or exposition of the Blessed Sacrament).

Our parish friend, Fr. Alban Hood, of Douai Abbey, will kindly say the weekend masses for us over the 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> February. Please make him welcome.

Please note that access to the church will be limited from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February. In case of any emergency over this period, please contact Deacon Michael via the parish telephone number (overleaf).

### **Churches Together in Wilmslow – Lent Lunches**

Home-made soup, bread, fruit and cheese. Tuesdays 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Singing the Word! Proclaiming The Word through Music**

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

In this Year of the Word, you are invited on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 10am to 3pm to join the Liturgy Commission at Saint John Plessington Catholic College on the Wirral. Places are £5 payable on the day to help cover costs (6 places for £25). Our Keynote speaker for the day is Mr Martin Foster a well-known composer and Director of the National Liturgy Office.

To reserve a place contact Anthony Timothy at the Curial Offices 0151 652 9855 or [anthony.timothy@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:anthony.timothy@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**North Cheshire SERRA Upcoming Meeting** The next Serra Meeting is on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> February at 2.00pm at Christ Church, Heald Green. The speaker is Fr Michael Dyson who will give a talk on "The Church in Spain". Mass is at 2.00pm followed by tea and biscuits and the talk. Everyone is very welcome.

### **Senior citizens concert: Honford Hall, Handforth: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020, Wilmslow Round Table will once again be presenting its Senior Citizen's Concert at Honford Hall, South Acre Drive, Handforth at 6.30 pm. This is a very popular event with professional stage acts, free drinks, refreshments and travel. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. For further information, bookings and transport, please contact Stephen Killilea on 07801-125-045.