

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC TEACHER BUT NOT TEACHING IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL?

YOUR DIOCESE NEEDS YOU !!!

The Diocesan Department for Education wants to recruit as many Catholic teachers to its schools as possible, and is aware that across the Diocese there are a number of Catholic teachers who are not currently or have never worked in a Catholic school. Sometimes making the transition back to Catholic education can be perceived as being difficult and therefore we would like to offer support to those teachers who are considering returning to the Catholic sector or would like more information on the appointment process in our schools. We are holding an informal session on Tuesday 15th January at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, Capenhurst Lane, Ellesmere Port, CH65 7AQ from 6 – 7.30 pm. If you would like to attend or want further information about returning to Catholic education, please e-mail Sue Jenkinson on sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

CAFOD – Annual Review & Advent Resources

2017/18 was truly a year in which the Catholic community of England and Wales put their faith into action and enabled CAFOD to change the lives of hundreds of thousands of people around the world. You can read a summary of the annual report here:

<https://cafod.org.uk/About-us/Open-information-resources/Annual-reviews>

The CAFOD Advent calendar is for anyone to aid in their daily reflection and prayer time.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Advent-Calendar>

CAFOD Fun Run at Bollington

Just less than 4 weeks until the Bollington Fun Run in aid of Cafod’s Syria appeal on Thursday 27th December 2018 (registration from 9.30 am). So that you don’t miss out and are well prepared register your place at:

www.tinyurl.com/BollyFunRun

There is no entry fee for registration but we hope you might give a donation and/or get your family and friends to sponsor you. Suggestions for this optional donation: • £7.50 per adult (£12.50 for a family) • £3.50 for under 16s. If you prefer you can of course register on the day from 9.30 a.m. and bring along your donation/sponsorship then.

Since 2011, wonderful runners and walkers - of all ages and abilities - have had fun and through donations and sponsorship raised over £34,000 for CAFOD. To make your donation through Just Giving follow: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bollington2018>

***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.*

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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16th December 2018 – The Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 15th	6.30 pm	John Brassel
Sunday 16th	9.00 am	The Parishioners
Sunday 16th	10.30 am	Albert Gatt
Monday 17th	9.30 am	Margaret Moore
Tuesday 18th	9.30 am	Margaret Henriques
Wednesday 19th	9.30 am	Private Intention
Thursday 20th	9.30 am	David Bonsai
Friday 21st	9.30 am	Private Intention
Saturday 22nd	9.30 am	Intentions of Josephine Couban
Saturday 22nd	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 23rd	9.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
Sunday 23rd	10.30 am	Pigaseeli Perera & Iripa Aripawansa

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

Food Link, Colshaw: Food Support for the Poor – Christmas Appeal

Thank you for your ongoing support. Sadly, the need continues – over 50 bags were distributed last month. Could you help to donate food? We are very grateful to receive the following food donations: dried pasta, pasta sauces, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, and tinned foods (pies, soups, beans, tuna, fruit, veg, meat, etc.). Please leave donations in the box at the back of church.

At this time of year, we are also grateful to receive children's chocolate selection boxes and also chocolate treats and biscuits.

Food Link, Colshaw: Children's Christmas Presents Appeal: Thank You

Thank you for your quick and generous response to this appeal. All the children's presents have now been accounted for. We would be most grateful if presents could please be delivered to the church by **Tuesday 18th December**.

Confirmation

The Bishop will be coming to one of our neighbouring parishes in May or June 2019. Young people in the parish and their parents are asked to think and pray about their readiness to receive this sacrament. For those willing to do so, a course of preparation will begin early in the new year.

Shrewsbury Diocese 2019 Yearbooks & Catholic Voice – Now on sale at the back of church.

200 Club: December Draw The winners of the 200 club December draw were:
£50 Mrs G F Brassington; £20 Mrs Margaret Turnbull; £10 Mrs Joan Quinn

CAFOD Fun Run Appeal for Help

As you know the Fun Run preparations are well underway and we as usual need the assistance of a few people. In particular this year we could do with the following help:

People to act as marshals on the 27th December to ensure safety of each participant;

People to help set up the course early on the 27th December and put up venue posters etc;

On the day we could do with four or five helpers to take the registrations and collect the donations, as well as someone to help with counting the cash taken; People to help clear up after the event and make sure the hall at St Gregory's is left as we found it.

Some of you will have helped last year so this is a plea for help again this year. If you feel that you could be available to marshal and ensure the safety of the participants please reply to the Fun Run Director Tim Marsh on his e-mail t-d.marsh@tiscali.co.uk and if you are able to help in any other capacity please reply to Chris Pimblott cpimblott@cafod.org.uk

Alice Bergin Books Available in Church Hall

There are two books – "I Know You" & "Just for Today" both by Alice Bergin, that have been donated by Gemini Print and are available to take, free of charge, in the parish hall (whilst copies last). "I Know You" is a book of simple and comforting poems on communion with God. "Just for Today" offers thoughts for your day, aiming to inspire you on your journey to a more joyful way of being, and to guide you to a deeper level of understanding & compassion for yourself and others.

St. Teresa's Side Entrance Steps Hazard – The church side entrance steps are flaking and crumbling in places and have thus been determined as unsafe to use. **Please use the disabled ramp in the meantime to enter church, until these steps are repaired.**

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers Appeal for Christmas Masses 2018 We would be grateful for ministers and readers for the masses over the Christmas period. Please sign up on the clip boards at the back of church if you can help.

St. Teresa's Christmas Party 2018: Thank You As always, we were ever grateful to all those who helped set up the Christmas Party last Wednesday and to all the ladies who helped prepare & cook the food and/or wait on, on the day. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended and would not have been the success it was without you. Thank you.

St. Teresa's Car Park Renewal 2019 – Application Forms now available upon request

Current permits are officially valid until the end of the calendar year (31st December) after which you will need to renew your permit. If you do not apply and pay for a new permit, you will be removed from the system and no longer be authorised to use the car park (except for attending mass). To allow people time to renew over the Christmas period we are extending current passes until **Monday 14th January 2019**.

Application forms to obtain a permit for 2019 are now available upon request from the sacristy, after masses. The cost is £15 per annum. **Please note that applications to use the car park are open only to parishioners! They are not open to other family members or extended family (unless they too are parishioners). Please also note that only one form can be obtained for each parishioner applying and that each parishioner can only apply to use one vehicle.**

A reminder of the other terms of use of the car park:

- (i) **Please note that use of the car park during mass times is solely for the use of parishioners attending the mass and no other purpose.**
- (ii) **Use of the car park is for short periods only, to enable parishioners to do shopping. It is not for all-day use.**
- (iii) **It may be deemed necessary to place certain time restrictions on access to the car park, e.g. to give priority to funeral attendees, wedding attendees or at other times the parish priest deems fit. Any restrictions will be notified, where possible, via the parish newsletter and on site.**
- (iv) **When on foot, please use the pedestrian entry/exit gate as sign posted in the car park – DO NOT enter or exit the car park on foot through the vehicle entrance.**

Wilmslow Churches Together – Christmas Leaflet Delivery

As with previous years, Wilmslow Churches together have again kindly organised the printing of leaflets detailing the times of masses and services in Wilmslow during Christmas. These have now arrived, and we would be most grateful again for volunteers to help deliver them to the streets we have been allocated – please see notice in porch for these details.