

### Annual Mass for Deceased Old Gregorians

The annual Mass for deceased former pupils and teachers of St. Gregory's RC High School, Ardwick Green, Manchester will be celebrated at St. Kentigern's R.C. Church, Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, M14 7Dw on Friday 29th November 2019 at 7.30 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. John McKeown, former pupil. Followed by a gathering in the St. Kentigern's Social Club where sandwiches and fond memories will be shared. Further information available from Dominic Mulcahy on 07545283334 or banacek70@gmail.com

### CARITAS Shrewsbury - Vacancy

Caritas Shrewsbury currently has 1 vacancy for an Office Administrator (closing date: 22nd November) based at their Head Office on the Wirral. For further details and an Application Pack, please contact them: [www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](http://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk) ('Job Vacancies' can be found under the 'News' Section) / Tel: 0151 652 1281 / [info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk)

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality Mass** for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception to be held Saturday 7th December 2019 at 12 noon at St. Peter's Church, 16 Green Lane, Hazel Grove, Stockport, SK7 4EA, followed by refreshments in the parish centre. We will also be celebrating John Campbell's service to the pilgrimage as Chief Branc, if you have any pictures or memories of John please send them to [events@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:events@teamshrewsbury.co.uk)

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**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.

**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.

**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.

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

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### 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 – The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday 16th	6.30 pm	Allued Fredericks
Sunday 17th	9.00 am 10.30 am	Kevin Usher Celebrant's Intention
Monday 18th	9.30 am	The Couran Family
Tuesday 19th	9.30 am	The Whittam Families
Wednesday 20th	9.30 am	Wyn & Wilf Mullen
Thursday 21st	9.30 am	Constance Emery
Friday 22nd	9.30 am	Jim Power
Saturday 23rd	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 23rd	6.30 pm	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 24th	9.00 am 10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention Intentions of Kath Gee
Monday 25th	9.30 am	Margaret Henriques
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Eucharistic Service each morning
Friday 29th	7.30 pm	Father Austin Smith
Saturday 30th	9.30 am	William McCool
Saturday 30th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 1st	9.00 am 10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention In Thanksgiving (Kath Gee)

### **CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Last week's collection raised £453.42. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Food Link, Colshaw: Children's Christmas Presents Appeal**

This year we have had another special request for children's Christmas presents as a previous donator has been lost. A list of children (and their ages) will be at the back of church in coming weeks. If you could donate a wrapped Christmas present for a child of a struggling family, it would be gratefully received. Please leave with Father Anthony or Deacon Michael (and also please tick off the name on the list for that child if you can donate one).

### **Celebrating the Children's Liturgy**

A day for those involved in leading Children's Liturgy of the Word. On Saturday 23 November 2019 at Saint Joseph's Parish Centre, Birkenhead, CH42 7JY. Coffee & registration from 10am. The day will finish with prayer at 3pm. Please bring a packed lunch, drinks will be provided. £5 per person. Participants are asked to book their places with the Liturgy Office by emailing [Anthony.Timothy@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:Anthony.Timothy@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

### **Peaceful Prayer Vigils & Abortion, Manchester**

Manchester City Council are consulting on a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) in the area surrounding the abortion facility in Fallowfield, Manchester. This would ban peaceful prayer vigils and the offering of help in the vicinity of the facility. We have seen over 100 women change their minds and choose life for their unborn child as a result of these vigils in Manchester. Please express your opposition to the PSPO by responding to the consultation online at [www.manchester.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/consultations)

### **Fundraising Appeal Update: Urgent Parish Maintenance Work**

**The parish has now undertaken the urgent repair and maintenance work as detailed in recent months. These repairs, including work on the church roof, the replacement of the hall boiler, and new front doors for the presbytery, have cost the parish a total of over £10,000.**

**We are extremely grateful for the immense generosity and response from our parishioners over recent months. We have now received £16,815.**

**The excess funds will be used for the future maintenance of the parish properties, which is often ongoing, and future work is already planned following a recent health and safety assessment, so any further donations will not be rejected.**

**If you would like to make a donation, cheques should be made payable to:  
"Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Church"**

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

### **Father Peter Edmonds SJ Welcome**

We are pleased to welcome our parish friend Father Peter Edmonds SJ back to our parish, who will kindly be saying Masses for us in Father Anthony's absence. Father Peter will be with us until Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November, so Masses will continue as usual during the week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> November. (There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & confessions from 10.15 – 11.00 am on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November).

There will be Eucharistic services between Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30 am each morning. Finally, there will be an evening Mass on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm (when Father Anthony returns).

In case of any emergency over the next few weeks, please contact Deacon Michael via the parish telephone number (overleaf). Please note that access to the church may be limited over this period.

### **St. Teresa's Senior Citizens Christmas Party 2019 – Meeting for Volunteers**

Just a reminder that there will be a meeting for helpers and volunteers on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 2 pm in the parish hall. (This year's Christmas party will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. Further information will follow closer to the time).

### **Cake Sale & Christmas Stall – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

We are planning to host a cake sale on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December in the parish hall so if you would like to make a cake, we would be delighted to hear from you. All proceeds from the cake sale will go towards the urgent repairs required at the Carmelite Monastery in Birkenhead. Also on the day, the piety stall will be selling Christmas gifts & cards.

### **CARITAS Christmas (Crib) Appeal 2019**

Christmas is a particularly difficult time for some of the most vulnerable families in our Diocese, many of whom have precious little to see them over the Christmas period. Last year the Diocesan parishes were unstinting in their support of the CARITAS at Christmas campaign. In spite of all the demands made upon them at this time of year, the parishioners were generous in their financial contributions which helped us to provide even more families in need within our Diocese with hampers and gifts. There will be another retiring collection this year on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

**Your prayers are asked for** Deacon Philip White who has been diagnosed with a serious illness.

### **The Camino Voyage Film – Manchester screening**

The Camino Voyage is an Irish film documentary, that has won praise at several film festivals. It follows the journey of four men as they set sail from Ireland on an inspiring and perilous expedition to Northern Spain and the famous pilgrimage destination. There will be a screening of the film in Manchester at the Great Northern cinema on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 pm.