

General Guidance & Rules in the Parish

Whilst it is no longer required to stay two metres apart from people you do not live with and there is no limit to the numbers you may meet, the guidance goes on to say “in order to minimise the risk at a time of high prevalence, you should limit the contact you have with those you do not usually live with and increase close contact gradually. This includes limiting the number, proximity and duration of social events.” This is a note of caution for us in returning to parish activities. There will no longer be restrictions on group sizes for attending communal worship. This allows a return to pre-Covid-19 safety capacities whilst taking into account the guidance of the Bishops of England and Wales.

General guidance in church:

- Please do not enter church if you are symptomatic.
- Please use hand sanitiser available at the entrance & exits doors of church.
- The wearing of face coverings is encouraged.
- Church stewarding will now end.
- Track/Trace: Parishioners are asked to take personal responsibility by way of scanning the QR code in the church porch on their phones – you will need to download the NHS Covid-19 App to do this.
- The holy water stoop remains unavailable at this time.
- All church pews to open. Socially distanced seating remains available in the two transepts.
- Church windows/doors will remain open to maintain good ventilation.
- Frequently touched areas will be cleaned regularly.

Liturgical Guidance in church:

- The physical sign of peace remains suspended in the Liturgy of Mass.
- Offertory collection – this will remain in baskets on the tables at the back of church for you to place donations in as you enter/leave church.
- Holy communion will continue under only one kind with no administration of the Chalice. Ministers are asked to sanitise their hands and wear face coverings as before. Holy Communion is still recommended on the hand, though all who wish to receive on the tongue may do so with special care being taken.
- There is no longer a requirement to have a one-way system or other restrictions on movement within our churches so Holy Communion will be administered at the usual time with parishioners able to return to their seats thereafter. People should exercise good responsible behaviour when moving to receive Holy Communion and should avoid getting too close to each other.

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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17th October, 2021 – The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time **Mass Times & Intentions**

Saturday 16th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 17th	9.00 am	Josephine Gray
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday 18th	10.00 am	Kathleen Brindle
Tuesday 19th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 20th	10.00 am	Anne & Frank Jefferay
Thursday 21st	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 22nd	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 23rd	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 24th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Brian Carroll

- (1) Church open daily for private prayer after Mass until late afternoon.
- (2) Confession available after any Mass – please ask Father Anthony.

Diocesan Phase of the Synodal Pathway Bishop Mark writes, “Pope Francis opened the preparation for the International Synod of Bishops in Rome last Sunday which is to be held in October 2023. I will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral this Sunday to open the Diocesan phase with a Pastoral Letter being read at all Masses across the Diocese. A specific section of the agenda is dedicated to ‘Lived Synodality’ in our October Deanery Conferences and in the meetings of Local Missionary Areas. This can be adapted for parish discussion groups in the weeks ahead. Part of the agenda of the Council of Priests at the beginning of December will be devoted to “journeying together.” A dedicated webpage will be set up on our Diocesan Website with an e-mail address. I am requesting that all written reflections be sent to my office via the website or by post before Friday 17th December. I will then be in position to offer my discernment at the Cathedral on Sunday 16th January, in preparation for the next phase with the Episcopal Conference.”

World Mission Sunday 2021

Bishop Mark writes, “This year, World Mission Sunday falls on Sunday 24th October. On this day the Church unites in renewed prayer for her missionary activity and collects funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation. The theme chosen by the Holy Father is: ‘We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard’ (Acts 4:20). In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis writes: ‘Once we experience the power of God’s love, we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard. Jesus’ relationship with his disciples and his humanity shows us the extent to which God loves our humanity and makes his own our joys and sufferings, our hopes and our concerns.’

All donations go to the Universal Solidarity Fund in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and young churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all. Thank you for your ongoing support of Missio through prayer and charity. Please let us try to do all we can to celebrate this day in solidarity with the whole Church. For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit: <https://missio.org.uk/world-mission-sunday/wms2021/>

Politics and Religion: A Symposium Saturday 6th November 2021 A day long online symposium has been organised by Portsmouth Diocese with David Wells, David Alton, Ruth Kelly and Jacob Rees Mogg. For those who may be interested to take part in this Catholic reflection on politics and religion., please visit <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/symposium>

Journey Into Light - By Roderick Strange Our own Monsignor Rod Strange has published a new book on the challenge and enchantment of Catholic Christianity. As the Rector of the Mater Ecclesia College at Saint Mary’s Twickenham, Rod’s latest publication has been the fruit of his work and reflection during lockdown and follows the pattern of the liturgical year.

Walk With Me Many parishes are familiar with the “Walk with Me” publication which encourage prayer and the reading of Scripture following the liturgical year. The Advent edition of the Walk with Me can be ordered directly from the website of Alive Publishing: <https://shop.alivepublishing.co.uk/category/WWMADV>

Parish 150th Anniversary Celebration – Thank You We thank you to all who were able to join us last week with the Bishop for the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the mission in Wilmslow. We also give our particular thanks to those who worked hard in the background in helping to plan and organise the event, to those who cleaned & tidied the church, and to the flower arrangers who made the church look so beautiful.

Bishop Brian Anniversary & Prayer for all those who have died during the Pandemic

Bishop Mark writes, “Thursday, 21st October, will be the second anniversary of Bishop Brian’s death. The anniversaries of all we have known in this life and these shortening days of the year remind us to renew and intensify our prayer for all who have gone before us. This November, we are being invited to especially remember those who have died during the course of the pandemic. On the first Sunday of November in all the cathedrals of England and Wales there will be a special remembrance and prayer for all who have died, together with thanksgiving for the work of our medical and caring professions. I will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral for all the departed people of the Diocese on Sunday 7th November at 11.00am. May we all be united in this prayer and intercession.”

Food Link, Colshaw – Appeal Sadly, the need is increasing – 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 at the back of church.

Catholic Universe Online This online replacement for the Catholic Universe newspaper has just been launched. Parishioners who would wish to subscribe for £20 a quarter (13 copies) can go to <https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk/subscribe>

Retrouvaille - Virtual Weekend 21st –24th October 2021 A message from Caroline and Michael L’Estrange: “Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille simply means ‘rediscovery’ and is a programme that offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples having difficulties in the marriage and even heading for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work.” For confidential information about ‘Retrouvaille’ or to register for the programme commencing with a ‘Virtual’ weekend on 21st to 24th October 2021 you can contact one of the following: • call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 • email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com • visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies “We pray for all expectant mothers. We pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their families, friends, and local communities, as they journey through this life-changing experience. Lord hear us”.