

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies – 18th April 2021

“We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities. We pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to consider abortion, and that they and their mothers would instead experience overwhelming support from all who surround them. Lord hear us.”

Vacancy - Deputy Headteacher, St. Monica’s Catholic Primary School, Warrington

The Governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, committed and inspirational Deputy Headteacher to play an integral part in the further development of our school. You will be a creative and a dynamic professional with a real passion for Catholic teaching and learning. Leadership Pay Range L6 – L10. CES application form, job description and personal specification can be requested by emailing the school office. E-mail: stmonicas_primary@warrington.gov.uk. Informal visits to school: Tuesday 4th & Thursday 6th May 2021. Closing date: Monday 17th May 2021 at 10 am. Shortlisting: Monday 17th May 2021. Interviews: Monday 24th May 2021.

To our Catholic Universe and Catholic Times Readers in the Parish

If you are unable to collect your paper at Mass you can now get it delivered direct to your home every week POST FREE (IT’S QUICK AND IT’S SIMPLE) just go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call us on 0161 820 5722 and we will arrange delivery for you.

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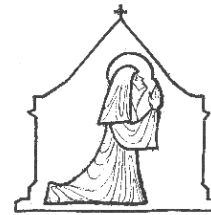
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All papers are Covid safe and packed in a sterile component.

Food Link, Colshaw Sadly, the need continues – 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 (when open) or please leave outside the presbytery door and then ring the bell.

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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18th April, 2021 – The Third Sunday of Easter
Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 17th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 18th	9.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
	10.30 am	Leslie Burgess
Wednesday 21st	10.30 am	Intentions of Marie Smith
Thursday 22nd	11.00 am	Requiem Mass for Lilian Bringau
Saturday 24th	6.30 pm	The Quinn Family
Sunday 25th	9.00 am	Dorothy Kirwan
	10.30 am	The Parishioners

NB: Confession available after any Mass – please ask Father Anthony.

Church at one metre social distancing with compulsory face mask wearing – please see all rules & guidance overleaf.

The government's 'Stay at Home' message has now been replaced by the rule of six making it permissible to gather outdoors in groups of six or two households.

Please note that inside church you should not interact with anyone outside your household or support bubble. Please also ensure that you adhere to the strict social distancing & hygiene rules in place in church, as detailed below.

Rules & Guidance in church

- Church at one metre plus social distancing.
- Please wear a face mask (unless you are exempt).
- Please do not enter church if you are symptomatic.
- Please sign-in to church for the Track & Trace system or please scan the QR code with the NHS App.
- Please sanitise your hands on entering & leaving church.
- Visitors should not touch or physically venerate statues, relics, or the church stoop.
- Whilst in church, or the surrounding grounds, people should adhere to the social distancing rules at all times. People should only interact with members of their own household and once the Mass is ended, participants should move away promptly to minimise the risk of contact and the spread of infection.
- Single use Mass sheets & Parish newsletters are provided and should either be kept or disposed of immediately at the end of each Mass in the bins provided in the porch.
- Readers should apply sanitiser before reading from the pulpit.
- Please note toilet facility is closed in church at this time.
- Maximum safe capacity of church if all worshippers are from a different household: 47 (Max 2 per pew each separated by 1 metre). Maximum safe capacity of church if worshippers from the same household can sit together (Max 4 to a pew, 3 on the front pews): 79.
- Please follow the one-way system & guidance in church.

Extra Care at Holy Communion

- Holy Communion takes place at the very end of Mass.
- Please remain in your seat until you are invited to go forward by a steward.
- Receiving Holy Communion should take place in silence, i.e. the communicant should not say 'Amen.'
- Please unloop the face covering in order to receive Holy Communion & recover afterwards.
- The communicant is advised to place their hands stretched out flat.
- Following Holy Communion, please leave church promptly, not returning to your seat - those sitting on the left side pews/seats should leave by the left aisle/main front entrance door; those sitting on the right side pews/seats should leave by the right aisle/side entrance door.
- Please apply sanitiser on leaving the church.
- Worshippers should maintain social distancing with anyone outside of their group.

ONGOING RESTRICTIONS – update from Bishop Mark

We have recently entered Stage 2 of our emergence from Covid restrictions. The changes which have now come into effect will not significantly impact the life and working of our parishes. At present, it is not possible to resume face to face parish gatherings or activities outside of Mass, even outdoors, so we have need to patient. Parish/community halls are not due to reopen for some time (except for certain specific exempt activities) and the restrictions for households meeting outdoors remain limited to six people to two households until at least 17th May.

HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh RIP

As you will be aware, HRH Prince Philip has recently died. May he rest in peace. Our first thought must be to pray for the eternal repose of Prince Philip's soul and for Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal Family at this time of personal loss.

Launch of ACN's Religious Freedom in the World Report 2021

Throughout the world, religious believers are persecuted because of their faith. According to the BBC, over a million Turkic Uighurs are detained in concentration camps, prisons and forced labour factories in China. The Yazidis and Christians of Iraq are still recovering from genocide at the hands of Daesh (ISIS), where Yazidi women were sold into sex slavery in open marketplaces.

We invite you to the virtual launch of Aid to the Church in Need's (ACN's) Religious Freedom in the World report, which assesses the extent that the core human right of religious freedom is upheld in 196 countries, every country on earth.

More than two years in the making, the report is the only global study on religious freedom that is not produced by, or for, a government. We are pleased to have guest speakers from across the world joining us for this event.

The event will livestream on YouTube and will be available on the following link, from 5.30pm on 20th April. <https://acnuk.org/event/launch-of-acns-religious-freedom-in-the-world-report/>

Lilian Bringau RIP Your prayers are asked for Lilian Bringau, who died recently. May she rest in peace. Her funeral will be in church on Thursday 22nd April at 11 am. As per the current guidance, funerals are currently limited to 30 people.

Car Park Barrier Repair

It is hoped our access controlled car park barrier will be repaired on Tuesday 20th April. Thereafter, pass holders will be able to gain entry as usual to the car park. Please note the barrier will be over-ridden as usual during times of Masses & funerals to allow public access.