

Prayers to St. Joseph

The official prayer of the Year of St. Joseph—To you, O blessed Joseph (*Ad te, beate Ioseph*)—was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, *Quamquam Pluries*. The Holy Father asked that it be added to the end of the Rosary especially during October, the month of the Holy Rosary. Please the following site visit for more prayers... <https://yearofstjoseph.org/devotions/prayers/>

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

Update on Covid Restrictions Regarding Baptisms If a baptism takes place in a Mass which is part of the normal pattern of parish Masses, the number of people attending will be limited to the secure capacity determined by the COVID-19 risk assessment for the church building. People attending must remain within their groups and observe strict social distancing between each separate group. If a baptism takes place outside of this normal pattern of worship, the numbers attending this celebration is now limited to 6.

Diocesan In-House Solicitor Vacancy The Diocese of Shrewsbury are looking to recruit an **In-House Solicitor**, who will be required to provide legal advice and support on a range of matters including employment and HR (including sponsor management for overseas workers), commercial, probate, litigation, and academy conversion. Based at the Curial Office in Birkenhead. Full details and application form can be found at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> Completed applications should be returned to recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org **Closing date Friday 6 November**

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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18th October, 2020 – The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 17th	6.30 pm	Sonia Pike
Sunday 18th	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Anne & Frank Jefferay
Wednesday 21st	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 22nd	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 24th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 25th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
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General Rules & Guidance in church at this time

- Church at one metre plus social distancing with compulsory face mask wearing.
- Please do not enter church if you are symptomatic.
- Please sanitise your hands on entering & leaving church.
- Whilst in church, or the surrounding grounds, people should adhere to the social distancing rules at all times. People must not mingle in groups of more than 6 (unless from the same household) and once the service is complete, participants should move away promptly to minimise the risk of contact and the spread of infection.
- Single use Mass sheets are provided and should be disposed of appropriately at the end of each Mass.
- Maximum safe capacity of church if all worshippers are from a different household: 47 (Max 2 per pew).
- 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 – on leaving church, those sitting on the left side pews/seats should leave by the left aisle/main entrance door; those sitting on the right side pews/seats should leave by the right aisle/side entrance door. Please also note toilet facility in church is closed.
- Following Holy Communion at the very end of Mass, please leave church immediately, not returning to your seat.

Readers Rotas & Sanitiser Notice Whilst we are in reduced capacity in the Church, it is necessary to create a new Readers Rota to ensure that it is not just left to one or two people doing all the reading. It would, therefore be helpful, if you would indicate on the lists in the porch as you leave at the end of Mass, whether you would like to continue reading or to give up reading or if you would like to change the Mass to which you currently attend. New readers are welcome, if so - please indicate by adding your name to one of the lists and include your telephone number. Instruction will be provided if necessary. After this weekend's Masses, the list will be prepared and emails to all those who have put their names forward. Also, for current readers, sanitiser is now available at the pulpit for you to apply before reading. Thank you.

Additional Mass on Thursday in Church

Please note that next week, there will be an additional weekday Mass on Thursday at 10.30 am, subject to availability of stewards.

Confession – This is available on request from Father Anthony after any Mass.

Church Signing-In: NHS Track/Trace App – QR Code The church has been given a QR code and is displayed at the entrance. People attending the Church can use their phone to scan the code, which will register with the app and note their attendance. Then, if it turns out that a number of others who went there have been tested positive, the app will give an alert and provide instructions. The alert will not include the name of the venue. This does not replace the main operation of the app, which depends on the distance and time in which individuals are in close contact, but it provides additional information. People who do not have a smart phone will still be covered by the existing manual track and trace services, which will continue at present. Further information about this is available on a free information sheet to take away, at the back of church.

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.

Church Stewarding and Cleaning Appeal If anyone else would like to volunteer to help steward and clean the church at Mass times we would be most grateful to hear from you as we are looking to help share the burden of the work with our current stewards. It's a great way to get to know other parishioners and it is also plays a crucial part of the church being available for public Mass for the community in these times. Training & Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided to ensure everyone is kept safe. Just a reminder you should not volunteer if you are in the vulnerable groups - e.g. over 70, are pregnant or have underlying health conditions. If you can help us at these times of Mass (Wednesday morning, Saturday evening & Sunday morning), please contact us via the parish telephone number (01625-523-584) or email us at sacredwil@gmail.com with your details and times you are available to help. Many thanks.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - 18th October 2020 - Retiring Collection This Weekend

"In this time of international turmoil and uncertainty, World Mission Sunday is an opportunity for the global family of the Catholic Church to stand together in solidarity, prayer and faith.

Each parish throughout the world celebrates being part of a worldwide Church, giving what they can for the benefit of those most in need. We offer the hand of friendship and encouragement to our sisters and brothers in poorer countries, and to missionaries across the world who are proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those who have not yet heard it.

It is clear that the needs of the Church in Africa and Asia are greater than ever. I receive many requests from Bishops, Priests and Religious for help so that they can continue serving their people. They ask for our prayers and support. Any help we can give them at the moment will make a huge difference to their lives and to the future of our Church.

Pope Francis encourages us to hope and trust in the Lord. In his message for World Mission Sunday, he reminds us that 'in a context profoundly marked by the COVID-19 pandemic, we must not be discouraged because mission is not the fruit of human capacity but belongs to God. He sent his Son Jesus Christ and today he sends every baptised person.'

Fr Anthony Chantry - Missio National Director. Website: www.missio.org.uk
There will be a retiring collection after Masses this weekend.

Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team – YouTube Channel Update We have lots of great content available! 'God Speaks', a series introducing how to pray with scripture and an opportunity to put it into practise with us. Clergy Cafe, a weekly live video where we chat to priests and religious form around the Diocese. Watch live on Wednesdays @ 4pm. Monday Morning Live, a general round up of all things faith and life with guest interviews each week. Watch live on Mondays @ 9.30am. Search "Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team" at YouTube.

Update: The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst: Finding God in the World: 4th of the online series: Saints, Scholars and Spiritual Masters 22 October: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

The fourth talk of *Saints, Scholars and Spiritual Masters* will explore the spirituality of one of the Church's greatest theologians: **Thomas Aquinas**. Known for his unique and massive synthesis of Catholic theology, Aquinas earned the title of "The Angelic Doctor" not just for his great learning, but for the wisdom and light he brought to the Church's thinking. In this talk, Fr Richard Conrad, O.P. will focus particularly on the themes of being, freedom and friendship. As the greatest of God's gifts, they are fundamental to this great saint's spirituality. Please visit the following site for further information: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/>

SPUC – Save the Right to Save Lives

The right to gather peacefully and offer help to pregnant women approaching an abortion clinic is under attack. Pro-life abortion vigils outside abortion clinics can save unborn lives. Sign the petition to help save lives <http://www.spuc.org.uk/savetherighttosavelives>

Parish Updates – Any parish updates can also be viewed at our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StTerasasWilmslow> (no Facebook account required)