

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.
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Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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19th September, 2021 – The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 18th	6.30 pm	Patricia Henesy (sick)
Sunday 19th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	The Parishioners
Monday 20th	9.00 am	Special Intention
Tuesday 21st	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 22nd	7.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 23rd	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention or <i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Friday 24th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention or <i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Saturday 25th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 26th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Nick Hopkinson

- (1) Please note earlier Mass times Monday to Wednesday next week. (Thursday & Friday of next week may be Eucharistic Services depending on the availability of Father Anthony).
- (2) Church open daily for private prayer after Mass until late afternoon.
- (3) Confession available after any Mass – please ask Father Anthony.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)

For over 25 years, the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies (CCRS) has enabled those responsible for passing on our Catholic Christian faith through education or catechesis to gain a deeper knowledge of that faith.

From September, there will be two pathways to study CCRS:

- (1) The first will be the traditional way, meeting in person on a Thursday morning but in the new location of St. Columba's Parish Hall in Chester. The timings of the sessions mean they will be finished by 12.30 pm.
- (2) The second pathway is an adaptation of the online learning provision developed during the past eighteen months. The online content will be combined with smaller tasks to do throughout the course, these will be collated and form the basis of seminars which will be held in person at the end of the module. For the seminars, there will be a choice of location: either a Thursday evening in Birkenhead or a Saturday morning in Manchester.

All the modules begin with the study of the scriptures which are the foundation of all the courses taught as part of the CCRS. This study of the scriptures and the person of Christ will help to deepen our relationship with the Lord. Over the course of the six core modules focusing on the Old Testament, New Testament, the Person of Christ, the Church, the Sacraments & Moral Theology, how these different themes connect is explored.

Anyone who would like to register for the course may do so at any point up to the date of the first module that they are taking. For further information and dates for 2021/2022 please visit:

<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs>

To register, please send an e-mail to ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or directly to Fr. Michael Coughlan, CCRS Coordinator, at frmichaelcoughlan@hotmail.co.uk

Changes to Masses next week

Please note that the Masses on Monday & Tuesday of next week will be at the earlier time of 9.00 am. Mass on Wednesday will be at the earlier time of 7.00 am. Father Anthony will be undergoing medical treatment on Wednesday and hopes to be well enough to offer Mass on Thursday and Friday, otherwise, Eucharistic services will take place on those days.

150th Anniversary Celebrations Appeal

We are grateful to those who have sanitised the church during the pandemic, but the general interior requires a complete clean before the Bishop's visit in October. If you would like to volunteer to help, please talk to Father Anthony.

SVP Fundraising Events

September is the month of the feast day of St Vincent de Paul (27 Sept) and it's the time of the year we highlight what we do. This time we're asking for help regarding our 2022 Summer Camp which supports disadvantaged children in the wider area. There are two fundraising events. 19th Sept is our annual sponsored walk from Higher Poynton. The following Saturday (25th Sept) at 7.30 pm there's a musical treat at St Andrew's Church, Cheadle Road, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 5ET with 'Amaretti'. Tickets £10 – available on the door – but to be sure of a seat please contact Brigid Hemingway on 07773-496210 – accompanied children go free. www.amaretti.org.uk

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies

"We pray for all women going through unexpected pregnancies, that they would experience peace and support in this circumstance, and recognise the many blessings that motherhood brings. Lord hear us."

The Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

The Walsingham National Novena to prepare for the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham on September 24th began on September 15th and has many personal and daily intentions. <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/novena/>

Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life – Walsingham, Sat 23rd October 2021

This will be led by Bishop Mark Davies, commencing at the 12 pm Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation. The theme will be 'The Courage to Proclaim the Gospel of Life in Post-Pandemic Britain. For travel information & more details, please call 01858-571242 or visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org

Car Park Renewal 2021/2022 – FINAL NOTICE

Application forms to obtain a permit for 2021/2022 are available upon request from the sacristy, after Masses. The cost is still just £15 per vehicle. The new permits will be valid from September 2021 until the end of June 2022 (to avoid the future renewal period coinciding with the summer holidays). Please also note that parking in St. Teresa's car park is done so at the owner's risk.