

Vacancy for Welfare Support Officer

A vacancy has arisen for a Support Worker to assist the Diocesan Welfare Officer. The successful applicant will support the Welfare Officer assisting in visiting and participating in the care of sick and retired priests in their own home, or community setting. Also in an administrative role, booking appointments and dealing with the day to day administrative tasks which support a safe, confidential person-centred service for retired and sick Priests in the Diocese of Shrewsbury. The work will be facilitated, supervised and supported by the Welfare Officer. For further information please visit our website <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> or send your CV to Pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. Closing date: Friday 8 June 2018.

NSPCC (GREAT MANCHESTER RUN) MAY 20th

Arturo Vilches, Father of a lovely parish family whose sons have previously taken part in sponsored runs for the charity, has generously offered to run the Great Manchester Run on May 20th. on behalf of Wilmslow NSPCC. Sponsor forms are available at the back of the Church to support him in his commitment to raise funds for a very worthwhile charity. I much appreciate your support in the past in supporting, what you know is a charity close to my heart. Love Maggie.

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 and please let Father know if you would like a visit.

Food Link, Colshaw Sadly the need continues. Could you help to donate food? We are very grateful to receive the following food donations: dried pasta, pasta sauces, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, and particularly tinned foods (pies, soups, beans, fruit, veg, meat, tuna etc.). Please leave donations in the box at the back of church.

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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20th May 2018 – Pentecost Sunday **Mass Times & Intentions**

Saturday 19th	6.30 pm	John Brassell
Sunday 20th	9.00 am	The Parishioners
Sunday 20th	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday 21st	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 22nd	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 23rd	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 24th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 24th	7.00 pm	Celebration of Confirmation (Bishop Mark)
Friday 25th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 26th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 26th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 27th	9.00 am	Intentions of the Parish Priest
Sunday 27th	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions: Saturday 10.15 – 11.00 am

Regina Coeli: Easter hymn to Our Lady

O Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia!
For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia!
Has risen as he said, alleluia!
Pray for us to God, alleluia!

Our Mission Together – Update 19th/20th May 2018

In February, the Parish embarked on 'Our Mission Together'. The parish campaign ends this weekend. So far ten households have pledged £30,000. The assessment given for the parish is £140,000 over five years. For those who have not yet received an information pack, copies are available at the back of the church. Cards are also available for your completion - these will be collected at the same time as the offertory this weekend and will be sent on to the campaign office in Birkenhead. Please complete one card per family - even if you may not wish to participate in the scheme. Please feel free not to reveal information that you think to be intrusive.

Any giving is a matter between families and the Diocese. Nobody within the parish will have access to information that you give. I shall be available after Mass and shall seek to answer any query. If you wish to make a pledge, please do so for a sum that does not wreak havoc with your family budget.

The needs of the Diocese for funding clergy education, Caritas and the care of retired priests are great. If you can help, please do. If you are not able to help, please do not feel embarrassed.

In prayer

Anthony Cogliolo

Your prayers are asked for...Father Jim Farrell is deteriorating and is very poorly in his care home in North Wales. The Bishop asks for your prayers for him. Also, prayers are asked of the soul of **Dom Timothy Wright, OSB**, one time Abbot of Ampleforth and later Spiritual Director at the Beda College, Rome, who died last week.

200 Club

Congratulations to the winners of the 200 Club May draw:

£50 Mrs Barbara Rose-Innes; £20 Mrs Joan Moffatt; £10 Mrs W Delaney

Eucharistic Congress, Adoremus, Liverpool, 7-9 September 2018: Free Tickets Available

Our parish still has five tickets for the Congress, all of which will be available free of charge to members of the parish. The 'Echo Arena' in Liverpool is accessible very easily by train from Wilmslow. The is a station no more than three hundred years from the venue. Please contact Father Anthony if you would like a ticket.

Confirmation 2018

The Parish will be welcoming the Bishop and hosting guests from Alderley Edge, Handforth, Knutsford and Congleton for the celebration of Confirmation during the evening of **Thursday, 24th May**. Helpers are needed to arrange food for the reception (not to purchase it). If you are able to help, please leave your name with Father Anthony or Michael Marsden.

Please note that parking on site at the Confirmation will be restricted to visiting clergy and to those providing a ministry in the liturgy. Parking within the town should not be a problem on Thursday evening.

Deacon Michael

Deacon Michael, in his capacity as Chaplain to the Air Training Corps, is participating in the International Military Pilgrimage to Lourdes this weekend. He will be praying for us.

The Carmelite Monastery – 100 years foundation in Birkenhead

The Carmelite Monastery gives thanks to God for their 100 years foundation in Birkenhead. Holy Mass will be celebrated on the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on 16th July 2018 at 7.00 pm by Bishop Mark Davies. All are warmly invited to attend. (Carmelite Monastery, 12 Grosvenor Place, Birkenhead, Prenton, CH43 1UA).

North Cheshire SERRA – Upcoming Meeting

The next Serra Meeting will be on Thursday 7th June - Deacon Michael Cafferata will give a talk on "Angels".

Everyone is very welcome. The meetings are in the Parish Hall, Christ Church, Heald Green. Mass is at 7.30pm followed by a light supper and the talk. Please ring Gerry Lanigan (0161-428-9103) early in the week if possible, for catering purposes.

The Irish Referendum on the Eighth Amendment to the Constitution

As you will know, the Irish Referendum on the Eighth Amendment to the Constitution (regarding the sanctity of human life) is to take place on 25th May. The Irish Bishops have requested our prayers.

Article 40.3.3 is a declaration of equality and respect for human life. It represents, at the very foundations and substructure of our laws, a conviction that all human life is worth cherishing equally. To repeal this Article would leave unborn children at the mercy of whatever permissive abortion laws might be introduced in Ireland in the future. We invite people of faith to pray earnestly that Ireland will "choose life" and that the lives of all women and their unborn children will always be loved, valued, welcomed and respected in this country."

For more information visit <http://www.chooselife2018.ie>

Prayer of intercession:

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the people of Ireland with wisdom and courage in the forthcoming referendum. In all circumstances may they show love and care for children and their mothers. Lord, hear us.