

Food Link, Colshaw – Urgent Appeal Thank you for your ongoing support - there is a significant need to contribute food – there have been shortages recently where sadly people had to be turned away. 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MANCHESTER)

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in our community. 40 Days for Life - 40 Days of prayer, fasting and public outreach for an end to abortion runs from 25th September - 3rd November in Manchester. Launch meeting will be held on Sunday 22nd September at 7.30pm at St. Kentigern's Social Club, 36 Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, M14 7DW. Please come along to learn more. Web www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/ Tel 07810 791032.

Resources to help others discover that the Mass is God's greatest gift to us.

The DVD and Book 'Exploring the Mass' by Cardinal Vincent Nichols are valuable resources to enable youth and adults discover that the Mass is the source and summit of our life. They are most helpful for candidates preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. For sample pages & YouTube please visit: <https://www.tere.org/exploring-the-mass/>

A day of recollection for families affected by mental health issues; 5th October, 2019

The day will be led by Bishop Richard Moth, who is responsible to the Bishops' Conference for the ministry to those with mental health issues. The day will be held at St Columba's, Newhall Road, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1SA from 11am to 5pm and will include Mass and the anointing of the sick. Tea and coffee will be served from 10.30 am and at lunchtime. Please bring your own lunch.

St. Ambrose College: Vacancies: (1) Science Teacher (Chemistry Specialist), (2) Faculty Leader of Science & (3) Business Manager – Please see notice board for further details!

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

St Teresa's Living Flame Prayer Group The group meets on Wednesdays at 11 am in the parish hall until 12 noon for prayer, scripture, intentions, rosary and music. All are most welcome to join.

Rosary Guidance Some useful literature, providing guidance when praying the rosary is now available from our website at <http://www.stteresawilmslow.org/the-church/category-page>

- Concentrating on the mysteries of the rosary can be difficult. See *Rosary Distractions.pdf*
- Reading the mysteries makes it much easier. See *Rosary.pdf*.

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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22nd September, 2019 – The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 21st	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 22nd	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday 23rd	9.30 am	Michael Cain
Tuesday 24th	9.30 am	In Thanksgiving (JQ)
Wednesday 25th	9.30 am	Special Intention (JQ)
Thursday 26th	9.30 am	The Quinn Family
Friday 27th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 28th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 28th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 29th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

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

***UPDATE* Parish Hall Lawn Rodent Problem – PLEASE KEEP OFF THE GRASS!**

We believe the rodent problem has now been eliminated. However, bait stations containing poison are still located on the parish hall lawn and all parishioners (and any pets) are therefore warned to keep off the grass for the time being. The compost heap, where the rodents were located, is currently being removed and once this is completed, the pest control company will return to remove the bait stations. We will notify you once the area is safe.

Monica Raffle RIP It is with sadness that we report the death of Monica Raffle. May she rest in peace. Her funeral will be on Tuesday 8th October at 10.30 am in our church.

A Novena with Newman - "I have a part in this great work; I am a link in a chain".

"All over the world, people are preparing to celebrate the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman on Sunday 13th October, 2019. This is a time of special grace for us to join together and form links in a great chain of prayer, where we call upon the soon-to-be-Saint to crown our prayers with his intercession in heaven.

We encourage you to form links in that chain by joining in our Novena with Newman - nine days of prayerful preparation for the canonisation, starting on Friday 4th October and finishing on Saturday 12th October on the eve of the canonisation.

So sign up to the Novena with Newman - as a parish or school prayer group, as a family or simply as a single link in the chain.

Please visit www.newmancanonisation.com/novena and you'll find three useful documents including the full nine-day prayer booklet, an introductory pamphlet and a poster for your parish or school. You can download the whole prayer booklet for the nine days, or get us to send you a daily reminder email with the prayer for the day. Whatever works best for you. If you form a Novena prayer group, please go to our website, and on the Novena with Newman page, let us know the numbers of people who are joining us to form a prayer chain.

May all of our prayers, united together, bring God's many blessings to those who most need them.

For more material on Newman, please visit our website where you will find inspirational videos, podcasts and blogs. At the beginning of October, before the Novena begins, we will be adding a short video introduction to Newman."

Service of Solemn Vespers – Canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman

His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster and President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales warmly invites you to a service of Solemn Vespers to celebrate the Canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman at: **The Metropolitan Cathedral of the Precious Blood, Westminster** on **Saturday 19th October 2019 at 3.30 pm**

Free admission up to the capacity of the Cathedral, ticket not required, seating from 2.45 pm

Preacher: The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin Welby,
Archbishop of Canterbury

St. Benedict's Catholic Primary School Handforth

"As you will be aware, now is the time to choose your child's school for September 2020. I would like to share some information about our lovely Primary School and extend an invitation to come and visit us.

St Benedict's is a one-form entry primary school nestled in beautiful surroundings in the town of Handforth. We are a welcoming, inclusive family school with a strong Catholic ethos, a sense of community and a commitment to excellence for all children in our care. We welcome families from a variety of backgrounds and religions and celebrate the different cultures that our school is made up of. In 2016 we achieved a 'Good' Grading by Ofsted and an 'Outstanding' grading by the Diocese. If you would like to look around our school, I would be delighted to meet you and answer any questions you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01625 520 207 to arrange an appointment or to let us know you would like to come to assembly.
Kind Regards, Hannah McGuire (Acting) Head Teacher."

Copies of the Head Teacher's full invitation are available at the back of church.

UPDATE: Fundraising Appeal: Urgent Parish Maintenance Work

As mentioned recently, the parish is currently undertaking urgent repair and maintenance work in several parts of the parish buildings (church, presbytery and hall) as detailed below.

We are very thankful to have now received £1,900 from parishioners over the last 2 weeks!

Presbytery Front Doors – The front doors of the presbytery are scheduled to be replaced soon owing to over warping.

Parish Hall Boiler – Work was completed recently to install a new boiler in the parish hall after the previous one had failed beyond repair. Central heating/Hot water is now back available.

Church Roof Repair – Work has recently been completed to repair a break in the seal of the church roof, which caused a leak with the heavy rainfall over recent months.

These repairs are expensive to the parish, costing us a total of over £10,000.

We are always grateful to the ongoing generosity of our parishioners.
If you are able to help us cover these costs, any donation would be most gratefully received.
(Cheques should be made payable to "Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Church")
If you are a UK Tax payer and would like to gift aid your donation, please see Father Anthony to pick up a one-off declaration form.