

Food Link, Colshaw – Easter Thanks

We recently received the following message of thanks from Food Link, Colshaw:

"Dear Friends,

We send you all many blessings this Easter time and lots of thank-yous for all the food and Easter luxuries we have been receiving, which is beyond some people's budget. There are many problems in the system at the moment which has caused many people great difficulties, with job allowance, benefits, etc being stopped. With your help, we are able to support many people.

God Bless, Many thanks, Food-Link"

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 tinned foods (pies, soups, beans, tuna, fruit, veg, meat, etc.). Please leave donations in the box at the back of church.

Gift Aid: New to the Parish?

If you pay tax and you give to the Church, have you signed a Gift Aid form? Gift Aid only involves giving your name and address on a Gift Aid declaration form and agreeing to make your Offertory donations either by weekly Offertory Envelope, by monthly Banker's Standing Order or by Annual Cheque. No details about your wage, salary or occupation are required. Gift Aid costs you nothing extra but the Parish can claim a tax refund on the money you give and the Inland Revenue gives the Parish 25p for every £1 that you donate. There is no minimum amount or a fixed amount, you don't have to give every week, you can stop and restart donations according to personal circumstances. **BUT you must be paying tax on your income because the Parish is claiming a refund on the tax that you have paid.** If you would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please contact Michael Marsden on 07966-989-841. Please note declaration forms & standing order forms are available under the gift aid notice board in the black holder at the back of church - these should be completed & returned to the parish. If you require envelopes, please contact Michael who will provide these for you.

Pope Francis' Exhortation - The Joy of Love: Fr Chris Thomas will lead a day on Amoris Laetitia as an aid to reflection, dialogue and pastoral practice through the lens of the home, parish, and school partnership. Fr Chris Thomas has been a full-time youth chaplain, university chaplain, parish priest and is now director of the Irenaeus Project. **Entry:** £10 for FAMILIAS Members, Associates and Friends; £20 for all others. **Booking** is essential. *Events run from 10.00 for 10.30am until 3.00pm & lunch is provided.* **Date:** Wednesday 26 April 2017 **Venue:** LACE Croxteth Drive Sefton Park Liverpool L17 1AA **Contact:** Maureen O'Brien T: 0151 522 1044 Email: m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk

St Teresa's Car Park Please display your pass at all times in the car park, and please ensure that the barrier is closed after entering or leaving the car park to minimise abusive parking. Please also adhere to the terms of using the car park.

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.

Internal Vacancies – New Church Organist required – please speak to Father Anthony.

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East



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23rd April 2017 – The Second Sunday of Easter **Mass Times & Intentions**

Saturday 22nd	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 23rd	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 23rd	10.30 am	Jayne Milnes
Monday 24th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 25th	9.30 am	The Mattarello Family
Wednesday 26th	9.30 am	John Whent
Thursday 27th	9.30 am	Madge Patterson
Friday 28th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 29th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 29th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 30th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 30th	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

Confessions: On request after weekday masses & Saturdays 10.15 – 11.00 am

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!

Learning to live with Hope is the theme for the next Day of Reflection for 'ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') being held on Sat 13th May 2017 (100th anniversary of Fatima apparitions). If you are aged between 18 - 35 then you are more than welcome to join us when we will be led by Canon Brendan Hoban. Arrival for 9.30pm and ending at approx 5pm at Schoenstatt Shrine, Bolton BL4 8QQ (Tel 01204 572077). Payment by anonymous donation (suggested cost £20 & £15 for unemployed/student). If you would like to join us or wish to know more about it please contact Siobhan at siobhanbc@gmail.com or Tel: 07761138947. The Shrine is close to Bolton Train station but please contact Siobhan to discuss the possibility of getting a lift if you need one.

Pro-Life Chain, Saturday 29th April, 11 am – 1 pm, Clayton Bypass, Congleton – Please join us.

Pro-Life Chains take place around the country each year to mark the anniversary of the coming into force of the Abortion Act on 27th April 1968. This year we also commemorate 50 years of the Abortion Act and the lives of 8.6 million unborn children lost to abortion. Organised by SPUC, the chains involve volunteers holding pro-life placards along a busy stretch of road. It is a peaceful witness, giving a voice to the voiceless. For more details please contact Robin or Wanda Haig on [01625 409562](tel:01625409562).

Day of Divine Mercy

This special celebration will be held on Sunday 23rd April 2017 at Holy Angels Church, Hale Barns from 1.30 pm until 4.30 pm. Confessions will be from 2 pm onwards. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Novena Chaplet will be from 2.30 pm until 3.20 pm. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 3.30 pm. In addition, you may like to recite the 9-day Novena prayers/chaplet. (Novena prayer leaflets are available at the back of church).

Aid to the Church in Need: ONE NIGHT Annual Event:

Sunday 7 May (5:00pm-8:00pm)

Holy Name Church, 339 Oxford Rd, Manchester M13 9PG

Please join Aid to the Church in Need and the Jesuit community at Holy Name Church to mark the second anniversary of ACN's overnight vigil for Iraqi Christians. The event will focus on an update of ACN's work in Iraq, Syria and Pakistan, along with personal witness accounts, and concluding with Holy Mass at 7pm. Whether you attended previously or are simply interested in learning more about ONE NIGHT and ACN's work with the Persecuted Church, then please do come along.

North Cheshire SERRA: Upcoming Talks

Upcoming Serra Speakers:

- (1) May 4th: Richards Owens from Medaille Trust
- (2) May 18th Dominic Mulcahey - Catholic Primary Education.

Everyone very welcome. Meetings at Christ Church, Heald Green. Everyone very welcome. Please ring Gerry Lanigan (0161-428-9103) on or before the Tuesday preceding the meeting. Mass is at 7.30 pm followed by a light supper and the talk.

The winners of the 200 Club April draw were:

£10 Mrs. Margaret Henriques

£20 Mrs. G. Brassington

£50 Mrs. Margaret Turnbull

Easter Offerings Thank You

Father Anthony would like to express his thanks for all your very generous offerings last week, as well as all your kind Easter wishes.