



**SACRED HEART AND ST TERESA'S CHURCH,
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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23rd July 2017 – The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 22nd	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 23rd	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 23rd	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday 24th	9.30 am	Christopher Kingston
Tuesday 25th	9.30 am	Intentions of Barbara Stockher
Wednesday 26th	9.30 am	Anthony Bianchi
Thursday 27th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
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	Betty Fish

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

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.

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017

Our Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes departs on Thursday by land, and Friday for those who are flying. Please keep the Pilgrimage in your prayers all the time we are away and we will be remembering all of you. You may wish to join us by the live feed on the Lourdes Website when we gather on Sunday for the International Mass at 8.30am (BST) and for the Grotto Mass with the Diocese of Salford on Monday, 31 July at 8.45am (BST). We will also be taking part in the Torchlight Procession on Saturday, 29 July at 8pm (BST) and the Blessed Sacrament Procession and Blessing of the Sick on Monday, 31 July at 4pm (BST). (www.lourdes-france.org)

“The Theme of this year’s Pilgrimage is taken from Mary’s great hymn of praise, the Magnificat; it is: *“The Almighty has done great things for me!”* Our Diocesan Prayer Intentions are:

- ∅ The Missionary Parishes of the Future sand for the many local projects being undertaken in parishes across Shrewsbury Diocese to sustain and build up our continuing mission.
- ∅ For the Shrewsbury Diocese Youth Team to be launched later this year in service of young people in our parishes and schools.
- ∅ For ‘Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury’ launched in February as the agency for our social mission in the service of children and families and of the poorest and most vulnerable in our society.
- ∅ For vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Shrewsbury to serve its mission in the century ahead.
- ∅ For vocations to Christian Marriage as the foundation of the family.
- ∅ For the renewal of Eucharistic faith and devotion as we prepare for the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool, September 2018.

Prayers asked for...

Father Thomas Thoppaparambil OFM Cap from Ss Catherine & Martina’s in Hoylake has requested your prayers for his mother who is seriously ill.

St. Teresa’s Summer Fête 2017 – Thank You

This was a most enjoyable occasion; our grateful thanks firstly to Seamus and Kathryn for making their lovely garden available. It enabled us all to enjoy ourselves on what turned out to be a sunny day. Our thanks are due also particularly to Maggie and Michael for their admirable work in organisation; they are a formidable team. It was good to have a formal presence from the Catenians and from NSPCC. The parish will be hosting the Christmas Service for the NSPCC on 22nd November in the church. Please make a note and keep the date free. Finally, grateful thanks to all who helped on the day and the day before, not to mention all those who came along to support the day. We raised an amazing total of £1,125.21, which will go towards helping to maintain our parish.

Father Anthony Upcoming Absence

Please note that Father Anthony will be away from the parish in early August, leaving after the morning masses on Sunday 6th August, and returning on the evening of Friday 11th August.

CHRISTMAS CRIB For St. Teresa’s - Update

Members of the parish will be pleased to know that a crib has been identified and purchased. There will be a fashion show in October in the hall to help raise funds towards the cost. Further details will follow.

It is important that the crib is complete including the Magi, the shepherds and the ox and ass. A crib is not an escapist, romantic scene erected at Christmas for our entertainment, but a pictorial presentation of the nativity as told in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.

Vocations

Our diocese is in need of priests and deacons and the wider church is in need of vocations to the Religious Life. There are available at the back of the church some prayer cards with prayers for priestly vocations. Please take one.

Bishop’s Initiative ‘Our Mission Together’

The Bishop has identified three major areas of need with in the diocese, namely the need to fund vocations, the need to fund and develop social work in the diocese and need to make financial and social provision for retired priests. There will be an invitation to address these matters early in the Autumn.