

CAFOD – Annual Review & Advent Resources

2017/18 was truly a year in which the Catholic community of England and Wales put their faith into action and enabled CAFOD to change the lives of hundreds of thousands of people around the world. You can read a summary of the annual report here:

<https://cafod.org.uk/About-us/Open-information-resources/Annual-reviews>

The CAFOD Advent calendar is for anyone to aid in their daily reflection and prayer time.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Advent-Calendar>

CAFOD Fun Run at Bollington

The Bollington Fun Run in aid of Cafod's Syria appeal takes place on Thursday 27th December 2018 (registration from 9.30 am). So that you don't miss out and are well prepared register your place at:

www.tinyurl.com/BollyFunRun

There is no entry fee for registration but we hope you might give a donation and/or get your family and friends to sponsor you. Suggestions for this optional donation: • £7.50 per adult (£12.50 for a family) • £3.50 for under 16s. If you prefer you can of course register on the day from 9.30 a.m. and bring along your donation/sponsorship then.

Since 2011, wonderful runners and walkers - of all ages and abilities - have had fun and through donations and sponsorship raised over £34,000 for CAFOD. To make your donation through Just Giving follow:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bollington2018>

Father Anthony & Deacon Michael are most grateful for all your good wishes & presents for Christmas & wish you all a very Happy, Peaceful & Holy Christmas!

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

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23rd December 2018 – The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday 22nd	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 23rd	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 23rd	10.30 am	Pigaseeli Perera & Iripa Aripawansa
Monday 24th	9.30 am	John & Elizabeth Riordan
Monday 24th	11.30 pm	(Midnight Mass) The Parishioners
Tuesday 25th: The Nativity of the Lord	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 26th	9.30 am	Intentions of Kathleen Parr
Thursday 27th	9.30 am	David Bonsai
Friday 28th	9.30 am	Father Eugene Monaghan I.C.
Saturday 29th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 29th	6.30 pm	Int's of Michael & Felicity Cafferata
Sunday 30th	9.00 am	The Parishioners
Sunday 30th	10.30 am	Leo Ellison

NB: On Mon 24th December, there will be availability for Confession between 10 am – 12 noon. Thereafter the church will be closed until 11 pm - the service of lessons & carols will begin at 11.30 pm, prior to Mass at midnight (Exposition & confessions as usual next Sat 10.15 – 11 am)

Food Link, Colshaw: Christmas Appeal for the Poor – Thank You

Thank you for your very generous contributions of food over recent weeks towards Food Link, Colshaw. And thank you also to all those who bought Christmas presents and selection boxes for the children. They will all be very gratefully received.

Confirmation

The Bishop will be coming to one of our neighbouring parishes in May or June 2019. Young people in the parish and their parents are asked to think and pray about their readiness to receive this sacrament. For those willing to do so, a course of preparation will begin early in the new year.

Shrewsbury Diocese 2019 Yearbooks & Christmas Edition of The Catholic Voice

Now on sale at the back of church.

Collection of old phones & inkjet cartridges – Thank you

“May we thank the parish for helping the collection of old mobiles phones and inkjet cartridges to raise cash for the SVP nationally. Altogether 14 boxes have been sent to the recycling company.

Henceforth the SVP are not collecting any more old phones and cartridges.”

CAFOD Fun Run Appeal for Help

As you know the Fun Run preparations are well underway and we as usual need the assistance of a few people. In particular this year we could do with the following help:

People to act as marshals on the 27th December to ensure safety of each participant;
People to help set up the course early on the 27th December and put up venue posters etc;

On the day we could do with four or five helpers to take the registrations and collect the donations, as well as someone to help with counting the cash taken; People to help clear up after the event and make sure the hall at St Gregory's is left as we found it.

Some of you will have helped last year so this is a plea for help again this year. If you feel that you could be available to marshal and ensure the safety of the participants please reply to the Fun Run Director Tim Marsh on his e-mail t-d.marsh@tiscali.co.uk and if you are able to help in any other capacity please reply to Chris Pimblott cpimblott@cafod.org.uk

Offertory Collections over the Christmas masses

Just a reminder that all offertory donations during the Christmas masses are offerings for Father Anthony. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Confessions Availability over Christmas

On Monday 24th December (Christmas Eve), there will be availability for Confession between 10 am – 12 noon. Thereafter the church will be closed until 11 pm - the service of lessons and carols will begin at 11.30 pm, prior to Mass at midnight.

Midnight Mass Celebrations

After midnight mass, all are welcome to the parish hall for light refreshments and snacks.

New 2019 Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers & Readers – Now ready for collection

Please note that the new rotas for the first half of 2019 are now ready for collection at the back of church – please only take the rota with your own name highlighted.

St. Teresa's Side Entrance Steps Hazard – The church side entrance steps are flaking and crumbling in places and have thus been determined as unsafe to use. **Please use the disabled ramp in the meantime to enter church, until these steps are repaired.**

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers Appeal for Christmas Masses 2018 We would be grateful for ministers and readers for the masses over the Christmas period. Please sign up on the clip boards at the back of church if you can help.

Boarbank Hall, Cumbria: Programme for 2019

Boarbank Hall have been running courses for over a decade now from their Guest House located in a beautiful Cumbrian setting overlooking Morecambe Bay. The programme for 2019 includes a “Thinking Faith” week in July for Catholics in their 20s to 40s – over the years many participants have benefitted from the friendship and thought-provoking talks and discussions in these weeks. This year the most will be made of the local countryside in which walks will be combined around places of religious interest with relevant talks. New ventures this year include the “Time to Reflect” weekend on “Wordsworth and Education”, the reading of “St Augustine's confessions” & “Discovering John Bradburne”. For further information please see leaflets at the back of church or visit www.boarbankhall.org.uk