

**Wilmslow Wells for Africa – AGM: Monday 9 October 2017**

You are warmly invited to our AGM, when we will welcome Ian Sanderson to talk about the work of Afrinspire, in Uganda. **The meeting will take place at Wilmslow Methodist Church, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AR at 7.30 pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.** We have partnered them in a number of projects including the building of water tanks. Prior to the building of these tanks, the nearest water for many community members was a borehole four miles away. Now, instead of queuing daily to bring buckets of water back to their home, people can store up to 7000 litres in each tank, enough to ensure a safe and reliable supply for six families throughout the dry season. Do come and hear more about their work and how the money that you have helped us raise is used in bringing clean, safe water in this and other ways to communities in rural Africa. Light refreshments will be served.

**All Holders of Red Mission Boxes – Old Pound Coins soon to expire!**

Could anybody who has a red missionary box please bring it in over the next week or two. The old pound coin will soon cease to be legal tender. You can hand it in at the sacristy, or give it to Patrick Murphy, and it will be emptied & left at the back of church for collection. (There are currently a number of empty red boxes awaiting collection at the back of church). Thank you.

**Wilmslow Wells for Africa Bridge Drive - Thursday 5th October 1.30 - 4.30 pm**

You are invited to an entertaining afternoon of Bridge during which you will be served a delicious afternoon tea. For more details and to reserve a table contact Jenny Gibbs 01625 523875 or go to our website: [www.wilmslowwells.org](http://www.wilmslowwells.org) to download a reservation form. The cost is £30 per table. It will be held at Morley Green Club, Mobberley Road, Wilmslow, SK9 5NT

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**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.

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**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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**24<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Times & Intentions**

<b>Saturday 23rd</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday 24th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Sunday 24th</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Monday 25th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Kim Devine</b>
<b>Tuesday 26th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Wednesday 27th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Intentions of the Kitchen Family</b>
<b>Thursday 28th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Friday 29th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Saturday 30th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
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<b>Sunday 1st</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>

**Confessions: Saturdays: 10.15 – 11.00 am**

### **Fashion Show by Fabelou – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Parish Hall**

There will be a fashion show in October in the hall to help raise funds towards the cost of the crib. Tickets will be on sale again this weekend – cost £5 (including a glass of prosecco). There will also be a raffle on the night – if you would like to donate prizes we would be grateful to receive them – please leave them with Father Anthony.

### **Food Link, Colshaw**

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

“Dear Friends,

We thought it was time for another big thank you for all the food you have been sending to help us with our work on the estate and surrounding area. Also, to let you know with your support some of the people are now in work which is a blessing. We wanted to share the good news and also to thank you for the care and giving in our community.

Many Blessings,

Food Link, Christ Church, Colshaw

2 Corinthians 9:7 – Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

- Sadly the need continues – please leave donations in the box at the back of church.

### **First Sacraments – First Holy Communion 2017/2018: Programme & Dates**

For children who are at least in Year 2 in school:

First Sacraments Introduction to Parents and Registration: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 5pm

Class Start: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 5 pm

### **Confirmation 2018**

The program of preparation for Confirmation will begin on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 at 5 pm. The young people who wish to be confirmed are asked to send a note to Father Anthony and to come along to the meeting, which will conclude at 6 pm. Sessions will be held in principle every fortnight with due allowances for holidays.

### **North Cheshire Serra: Upcoming Meetings:**

October 5<sup>th</sup>: Mr. W. Lightstone – “Mercy Ships”

Meetings are at Christ Church, Heald Green. Mass is at 7.30pm followed by a light supper and the talk. Everyone is very welcome. Would you please ring Gerry Lanigan (0161-428-9103) early in the week if you wish to come.

### **MEDAILLE TRUST – Retiring Collection**

Last week’s collection raised £819.27. Thank you for your generosity to this cause.

### **Stopping Abortion in the UK – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Abortion Act Meeting**

10<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm, New Life Church, Congleton. **1967 – 2017: Over 8.7 million children are missing from Britain.** Come and hear expert speakers from the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) on what you can do to help give every child a chance to live. Further details on the poster in the porch or contact Robin or Wanda Haig on 01625 409562 or [robinhaig@yahoo.com](mailto:robinhaig@yahoo.com)

### **ACTS: Weekend Retreat: 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017**

“Exploring our Catholic Faith through the Arts”. ACTS’ (‘ADULT CATHOLICS TOGETHER SPIRITUALLY’) annual retreat is taking place from Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct (pm) until after lunch Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2017. If you are aged between 20 – 35 you will be very welcome. Canon David Roberts will lead the retreat which will take place at St Winefride’s, Holywell (N. Wales). Payment will be by **anonymous** donation (suggested cost £100). Please contact Siobhan Cartwright at [siobhanbc@gmail.com](mailto:siobhanbc@gmail.com) / 0161 477 2783 / 07761 138947. Lifts may be available if required.

### **Annual Diocesan Mass celebrating the vocation of Grandparents**

You and your family are warmly invited to the Annual Diocesan Mass celebrating the important vocation of Grandparents in the life of the family, and of the Church. The Mass will be celebrated at St Columba’s, Plas Newton Lane, Plas Newton, Chester, CH2 1SA on **Saturday 14 October at 11am** followed by light refreshments. Please keep the vocation of grandparents in your prayers, they are often essential in assisting parents with childcare and passing on the beauty of the Catholic Faith to their grandchildren.

### **Walsingham Trust: Development Officer**

The Walsingham Trust wishes to appoint a Development Officer who will be based within the newly established Development Office. The Development Officer will be responsible for: • The promotion of the Shrine. • Communications related to the Development Office. • Fundraising events, administration of the donor database, prospect research, and other related responsibilities as assigned by the Executive Director of Development. • Assisting in the project management of the capital projects. Please request the full Job Description by emailing “[hr@walsingham.org.uk](mailto:hr@walsingham.org.uk)”. **Applications need to reach us by 5pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Interviews will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October in Walsingham.** Please see poster in porch for further details.