

SACRED HEART AND ST TERESA'S CHURCH, WILMSLOW

THE DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY (Reg. Charity No. 234025)

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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25th August, 2019 – The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 24th	6.30 pm	Intentions of Felicity & Michael Cafferata
Sunday 25th	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday 26th	9.30 am	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday 27th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 28th	9.30 am	Mabel Fredericks
Thursday 29th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 30th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 31st	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
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- (1) Please note earlier mass time on Friday 30th August at 9.00 am
- (2) Confessions & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturdays 10.15 11.00 am

NOTICES

The Carmelite Monastery, Birkenhead - Urgent Appeal

"Dear friends of Carmel, can you help us? We are currently launching an appeal for help in trying to raise £100,000 for repairs and renovations to our Monastery and Extern house. Owing to the recent heavy rains, the roofing on the Monastery has suffered greatly. We are faced with enormous bills for repairing and replacing rotten timbers, flat roofs have had to be repaired, and our old, inactive security system needs replacing inside the Enclosure. In addition, the wooden window frames all have to be repainted before the winter, some, even need to be restored completely. We would be very grateful for any help you can give us, no matter how small. Please be assured of our constant prayers for all your intentions. May God Bless you, Deo Gratias, Reverend Mothers and Sisters."

Carmelite Monastery, 12 Grosvenor Place, Birkenhead, CH43 1UA

Donate on our website at http://www.carmelitesbirkenhead.org.uk/contact.html
or at https://www.qofundme.com/f/monastery-renovations

Benediction in honour of St. Therese of Lisieux, at The Carmelite Monastery, Birkenhead

With the Veneration of Her First Class Relic, Sunday 6th October, 2019 at 3.00 pm – All are warmly welcome to join us at Carmel for this annual event: The Carmelite Monastery, 12 Grosvenor Place, Birkenhead, CH43 1UA.

Father Frank Rice RIP

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Father Frank Rice, who died last week in his nursing home at Hoylake. May he rest in peace. The funeral arrangements are as follows:

Reception of Body and Vigil Mass at 7pm on Thursday 5th September. St John the Evangelist, Bebington Road, New Ferry CH62 5BJ

Requiem Mass at 12 noon on Friday 6th September Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Cavendish Street, Birkenhead CH41 8AQ, followed by interment at Landican Cemetery at approx. 2pm

Parish Maintenance Work Information: Church Roof & Parish Hall Boiler

- (1) A small leak was discovered recently over the church sanctuary during heavy rainfall. A roofer will be undertaking urgent repair work soon.
- (2) The boiler in the parish hall has recently broken down and has been declared as beyond repair. A new boiler is currently being sought until a new one is fitted, please note there will be no hot water or radiator heating available in the parish hall.

<u>Food Link, Colshaw – Summer Holidays Appeal</u> The need to contribute food continues and is greater during the summer holiday period owing to the absence of free school meals. Please give as generously as you can. The SVP have recently sent a generous donation. 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.

<u>Parish Hall Lawn Warning – PLEASE KEEP OFF THE GRASS!</u> We are currently undertaking riddance treatment on the parish hall lawn to control a rodent problem. We ask all parishioners (and any of their pets) to please keep off this lawn at this time. The treatment is expected to take another week or so.

Catholic Herald — New Price: Please note that the Catholic Herald magazine (available at the back of church) is now priced at £3 a copy.

<u>Going into Hospital?</u> 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