



**SACRED HEART AND ST TERESA'S CHURCH,
WILMSLOW**



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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25th October 2020 – The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 24th	6.30 pm	In Thanksgiving
Sunday 25th	9.00 am ¹ 10.30 am ¹	The Parishioners Father Antal Urge
Wednesday 28th	10.30 am	Intentions of the Parish Priest
Thursday 29th	10.30 am	Lilian Healy
Saturday 31st	6.30 pm	Intentions of Michael & Felicity Cafferata
Sunday 1st	9.00 am 10.30 am	The Parishioners Bishop Brian

NB: (1) British Summer Time ends Sun 25th October at 2 am - Clocks go back 1 hour
(2) Confessions available on request after Mass

General Rules & Guidance in Church at this time:

- Church at one metre plus social distancing with compulsory face mask wearing.
- Please do not enter church if you are symptomatic.
- Whilst in church, or the surrounding grounds, all people should adhere to strict social distancing rules at all times.
- Reusable communal resources such as service/hymn books have been removed from use and single use Mass sheets are provided and should be disposed of appropriately at the end of each Mass. Newsletters should be kept or disposed of at the end of each Mass.
- Maximum safe capacity of church if all worshippers are from a different household: 47 (Max 2 per pew).
- Maximum safe capacity of church if worshippers from the same household can sit together (Max 4 to a pew, 3 on the front pews): 79
- Please sanitise your hands on entering & leaving church.
- Please follow one way system & guidance in church – on leaving church, those sitting on the left side pews/seats should leave by the left aisle/main entrance door; those sitting on the right side pews/seats should leave by the right aisle/side entrance door.
- Please note the toilet facility in church is closed.
- Following Holy Communion at the very end of Mass, please leave church immediately, not returning to your seat.

Parish Updates – Any parish update can also now be viewed at our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/StTeresasWilmslow> (No Facebook account required to view page)

NOTICES

Father Doctor Antal Urge Relatively few of us will remember the Hungarian rising of October 1956 against the Communist regime. One of the consequences of it was the escape of a large number of people across the Austrian frontier and their subsequent resettlement in other parts of Europe. Some of those who came to Britain were housed on the site of RAF Wilmslow, now split by the A34 by-pass, but recognisable in part as the Summerfield estate. Father Urge ministered to them, but died in February 1957; he had suffered greatly having been imprisoned for his faith and tortured by the secret police. He is buried in Wilmslow Cemetery. We have been asked by Gabor Bartos of Prestbury, a member of a small local Hungarian community, to remember Father Antal in our prayer. Consequently, the 10.30am Mass this Sunday will be offered for the repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

(A further article on the story of his life may be viewed at <https://www.korosiprogram.hu/hirek/az-56-os-magyar-papra-urge-antal-atyara-emlekeztunk-wilmslow-ban> - Google translate may help for an English translation)

Christmas 2020 Many people want to come to Mass at Christmas and normally there is no problem in welcoming everyone. This year circumstances are likely to be different, as numbers who can be accommodated in the church are limited. Father Anthony's thoughts are that there should be four Masses, one on Christmas Eve in the afternoon (say 4.00 pm), one in the evening of the same day (say 6.00 pm), no Mass at midnight, but Mass at 9.00 am and 10.30 am on Christmas Day. Nothing has been decided, but comments would be welcome.

Parish First Holy Communion 2020 Owing to the pandemic, our First Holy Communicants were unable to receive their First Holy Communion over the Summer. The children will instead be receiving their First Holy Communion in our church separately over the coming weeks. Our first Communicant, Harrison, will be receiving his First Holy Communion next Saturday (31st October) at the 6.30 pm Mass. The next three Communicants will be receiving their First Holy Communion the following weekend on Sunday 8th November at 9 am Mass. Please pray for the candidates and their families as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion.

Wilmslow Wells - Souperweek 25th-31st October 2020

We cannot meet with you to serve our homemade soup, bread and cakes. So this October not Souperday but Souperweek, in our households. What we can offer are 4 soup recipes for you to enjoy. You can download them from our website, www.wilmslowwells.org - 3 recently served soups plus a new one "waiting in the wings". There is also a quiz that can be downloaded. It's purely for fun. There are answers as well! Do pass on the recipes and quiz to friends and family. There is a Donate button on our website if you wish to donate to Souperweek. Over 99% of any donation will be spent on funding clean water projects in rural Africa. We hope that you enjoy the recipes during Souperweek and for the rest of the winter and we thank you for your support.

Caritas Shrewsbury The Bishop asks that a collection be taken for the support of the poor of the Diocese before the end of November. The date for this retiring collection has yet to be arranged.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Last week's retiring collection raised £331. Thank you for your generosity at this time.

Readers Rotas Whilst we are in reduced capacity in the Church, it is necessary to create a new Readers Rota to ensure that it is not just left to one or two people doing all the reading. It would, therefore be helpful, if you would indicate on the lists in the porch as you leave at the end of Mass, whether you would like to continue reading or to give up reading or if you would like to change the Mass to which you currently attend. New readers are welcome, if so - please indicate by adding your name to one of the lists and include your telephone number. Instruction will be provided if necessary. After this weekend's Masses, the list will be prepared and emails to all those who have put their names forward. Also, for current readers, sanitiser is now available at the pulpit for you to apply before reading. Thank you.

Update: If you would also like to volunteer for the weekday readers rota – please contact either Father Anthony or Deacon Michael.

The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be held on Sunday 8th November 2020 at 2pm via Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 925 6607 8129 <https://zoom.us/j/92566078129?pwd=bVI2L3B5alZKRnVmaE5pYU9JNFUrdz09> You can also call in if you don't have access to zoom, on 0330 088 5830. Please send any requests for the password, apologies or items for the agenda to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 214994. Please pass on the details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending.

Food Link, Colshaw – Food Appeal The need to contribute food continues. 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.

Prayers to St. Joseph The official prayer of the Year of St. Joseph—To you, O blessed Joseph (*Ad te, beate Ioseph*)—was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, *Quamquam Pluries*. The Holy Father asked that it be added to the end of the Rosary especially during October, the month of the Holy Rosary. Please visit <https://yearofstjoseph.org/devotions/prayers/>

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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