

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

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

### **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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# <u>26<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 – The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 25th	6.30 pm	Carmelita Soriamo
Sunday 26th	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday 27th	9.30 am	David Fallon
Tuesday 28th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 29th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 30th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 31st	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 1st	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 1st	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 2nd	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

#### **NOTICES**

#### **RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

Today the annual Special Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund is being held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. Special Envelopes are available for you to use. If you wish Gift Aid to be claimed on your donation, please write in your name and address (including Postcode) on the front of the Special Envelope provided. A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund (by Standing Order or Cheque), and how you can donate Online to the Fund at <a href="https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund">www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund</a>. It also explains how to take advantage of Gift Aid to boost your donation to the Fund. I ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause and would also like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support.

With every blessing, +Mark Bishop of Shrewsbury

#### **Confirmation 2020**

The Bishop will administer the sacrament of Confirmation in June on a date yet to be fixed. Would those young people in the parish wishing to be confirmed talk to their parents and then write to Father Anthony stating their willingness to take part in the preparation programme.

#### First Communion 2020: Dates

The parish First Communion mass will be on Sunday 24th May, with the second service (and parish celebration) on Sunday 14th June.

#### **Parish Diaries**

We regret to announce that we will not be providing free parish diaries for this year (2020) owing to the closure of our previous supplier. However, we are currently making arrangements with a new supplier to provide free parish diaries again from 2021.

#### St. Teresa's Car Park Renewal 2020 - Final Deadline

Application forms to obtain a permit for 2020 are available upon request from the sacristy, after masses. The cost is still just £15 per annum. Passes not renewed by Friday 31st January will be removed from the system.

#### North Cheshire SERRA - Upcoming Meeting

Serra Meeting on Thursday, 6th February at 2.00pm at the Parish Hall, Christ Church, Heald Green. Fr Tony McGrath with give a talk on "Vocation". Mass is at 2.00pm, then tea and biscuits and the talk. Everyone is very welcome.

#### Wilmslow Wells for Africa - Souperday Saturday 7th March

A choice of homemade soup and bread with a hot drink for £5 (children £2). Also an array of delicious cakes to buy. All monies raised, by this volunteer run charity, go to fund clean water, hygiene and sanitation projects in rural Africa. Many lives have been changed because of your generosity - "I wish to thank the donor for the good work that is happening at Ole Polos School. No longer one toilet (for the whole School, the girls now have privacy). It's not easy to explain how much it means to me." Abigael, a student at the school in Kenya. (Project 256 - clean water, hygiene and sanitation). Wilmslow Methodist Church, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AR 11.00am - 2.00pm

#### St. Benedict's Catholic Primary School, Handforth - Governor Vacancy

The school requires a governor - any parishioner interested is invited to apply. Tel: 01625 520207, Email: School office: <a href="mailto:Admin@stbenedicts.cheshire.sch.uk">Admin@stbenedicts.cheshire.sch.uk</a>, St Benedict's Catholic Primary School, Hall Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, SK9 3AE.

#### **Foundation Governor Vacancies**

We have a number of vacancies for Foundation Governors within our Catholic schools across Cheshire. In looking to such appointments, key requirements of Foundation Governors are:

- · that they should be practising Roman Catholics; and
- $\cdot \;\;$  that they genuinely believe in the value and the importance of Catholic Schools.

Is this you? Are you able to offer your services?

For more information and/or an application pack please contact Sue Blackwell, Governance Support Officer, either by email: <a href="mailto:sue.blackwell@dioceseofshrewsbury.org">sue.blackwell@dioceseofshrewsbury.org</a> or telephone on 0151 652 9855.

<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.

<u>Food Link, Colshaw – Food Appeal</u> 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.

<u>St Teresa's Living Flame Prayer Group</u> The group meets on Wednesdays at 11 am in the parish hall until 12 noon for prayer, scripture, intentions, rosary and music. All are most welcome to join.

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#### Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East