

Prayer for the Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM)

The Pope asks us to pray with him at midday every Friday in October, saying the EMM 2019 prayer after the Angelus:

God our Father, when your Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations'.

Through our Baptism you send us out to continue this mission among all peoples.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and enthusiastic in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to us, which is still far from completion, may bring life and light to the world.

May all peoples experience the saving love and generous mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Appeal for transport to Sunday Mass A lady parishioner, who is soon to give up her car, would be most grateful for a lift to our 10.30 am mass each Sunday. She lives in Wilmslow near Stanneylands Road. If you can help, please see Father Anthony.

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.

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 & please let Father know if you would like a visit.

St Teresa's Living Flame Prayer Group 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.

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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27th October, 2019 – The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 26th	6.30 pm	Intentions of Felicity & Michael Cafferata
Sunday 27th	9.00 am*	Bishop Brian Noble
	10.30 am*	Intentions of Madeleine & Tony Van Steene
Monday 28th	9.30 am	Intentions of the Parish Priest
Tuesday 29th	9.30 am	Private Intention (K)
Wednesday 30th	9.30 am	Intentions of Kath Gee
Thursday 31st	9.30 am	Intentions of Clem Ellison
Friday 1st	9.30 am	The Parishioners
All Saints	7.30 pm	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 2nd (All Souls)	9.30 am	The Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 2nd	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 3rd	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Dale Langham

*Clocks go back 1 hour to GMT from British Summer Time on Sunday 27th October

- (1) Friday 1st November is All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation: Two masses at 9.30 am & 7.30 pm
- (2) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions: Saturdays 10.15 – 11.00 am

NSPCC announce the following fundraiser:

CAKES & COMIC SONGS hosted by David Sedden...accompanied by Josie Gibbs on piano. To be held in the Hall WEDNESDAY 6th NOVEMBER commencing at 2.00pm. Tickets £8 price includes tea and cakes. Lovely raffle. Tickets available after 10.30 am Mass or from me Maggie Turnbull on 01625 586272. Your support for this worthy cause is always so generous and very much appreciated love and God Bless Maggie.

First Sacraments 2020 – Nicola Cowell will again kindly be leading the programme and asks anyone wishing their child to enrol on the parish First Holy Communion course to contact Father Anthony as soon as possible so that the preparation material can be sent to them. The course is ideally suited to children from Year 3 upwards (aged 7+ at the start of September this year). Classes will begin after half term in the week commencing 4th November, 2019.

World Mission Sunday: Retiring Collection

Last week's collection raised £354.13. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Hall Tea & Coffee

Just a reminder that all are most welcome to join other parishioners in the parish hall after 10.30 am mass on Sundays for tea, coffee & biscuits. Tea/coffee is also served most weekday mornings after 9.30 am mass.

UPDATE:

Fundraising Appeal: Urgent Parish Maintenance Work

The parish has now undertaken the urgent repair and maintenance work as detailed in recent months. These repairs, including work on the church roof, the replacement of the hall boiler, and new front doors for the presbytery, have cost the parish a total of over £10,000.

We are extremely grateful for the immense generosity and response from our parishioners over recent months. We have now received £15,535.

The excess funds will be used for the future maintenance of the parish property, which is often ongoing, and future work is already planned following a recent health and safety assessment, so any further donations will not be rejected.

If you would like to make a donation, cheques should be made payable to:

“Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s Church”

If you are a UK Taxpayer and would like to gift aid your donation, please see Father Anthony to pick up a one-off declaration form.

Bishop Brian Noble RIP – Bishop Emeritus of Shrewsbury

It is with sadness that we report the death of Bishop Brian Noble, Bishop Emeritus of Shrewsbury. May he rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of his soul. Please see funeral arrangements below:

Tuesday 5th November: Reception in Shrewsbury: Bishop Brian’s mortal remains will be received into Shrewsbury Cathedral at 5.00 pm with the Prayers of the Vigil and Reception. His body will rest before the Altar until the Vigil Mass at 7.00 pm. His mortal remains will then be transferred to rest overnight at Saint Joseph’s, Birkenhead.

(Travel advice from Wilmslow: Highly convenient to Shrewsbury by train, an hourly service, with a return just before 9-0’clock in the evening).

Wednesday 6th November: Funeral in Birkenhead. Bishop Brian’s mortal remains will be transferred to the Church of Saint Michael and All Angels, Birkenhead at 10.00 am where his body will rest before the Altar until the Requiem Mass at 12.00 Noon. His mortal remains will then be laid to rest at Saint Winefride’s Churchyard, Neston at 2.00 pm.

(Travel advice from Wilmslow: Travel to Birkenhead - convenient only by car to Woodchurch; M56/M53 to the Birkenhead/Heswall exit (junction 3); on leaving the motorway left turn towards Heswall and shortly afterward a right turn into the Woodchurch estate. The church is close by).

All Saints: Friday 1st November

Friday 1st November is All Saints day and is a holy day of obligation. There will be two masses in church on that day – at 9.30 am in the morning (as usual), and at 7.30 pm in the evening.

North Cheshire SERRA: Upcoming Meeting

Serra Meeting on Thursday, 7th November. Mo Murray will give a talk on "An Unusual Childhood". The meetings are in the Parish Hall, Christ Church, Heald Green. Mass is now at 2.00 pm followed by tea and biscuits and the talk. Everyone is very welcome.

Wilmslow Wells for Africa AGM: Monday November 4th 7.30pm

at Wilmslow Methodist Church – an evening of two journeys. Alice Gathoni, a district Special Needs Coordinator in Kenya – her story of coming to England to study. Following a visit home Alice sought our help. In August she came to thank us for our support of water-related projects for young people with special needs in Kenya. Chris and Malcolm Haigh from the Wirral to Uganda as volunteers. Hear about their experiences at Rushararazi School where we helped to fund water harvesting and sanitation. Refreshments will be served.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498.