

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies

"Having celebrated the birth of our saviour and today the feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we pray for all families across the world. We pray especially for all expecting parents who are worried about the practical means of supporting a child, that they would find hope in the story of the Holy Family and their ability to overcome all obstacles".

Church Stewarding and Cleaning Appeal

If anyone else would like to volunteer to help steward and clean the church at Mass times we would be most grateful to hear from you as we are looking to help share the burden of the work with our current stewards. It's a great way to get to know other parishioners and it is also plays a crucial part of the church being available for public Mass for the community in these times. Training & Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided to ensure everyone is kept safe. Just a reminder you should not volunteer if you are in the vulnerable groups - e.g. over 70, are pregnant or have underlying health conditions.

If you can help us at these times of Mass (Wednesday morning, Saturday evening & Sunday morning), please contact us via the parish telephone number (01625-523-584) or email us at sacredwil@gmail.com with your details and times you are available to help. Many thanks.

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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27th December, 2020 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Saturday 26th	6.30 pm	John Brassell
Sunday 27th	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	The Family of David Craven
Wednesday 30th	10.30 am	Dorothy Kirwan
Friday 1st	11.00 am	The Parishioners
Saturday 2nd	6.30 pm	The Atwell Family
Sunday 3rd	9.00 am	Dorothy Kirwan
	10.30 am	The Parishioners

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. Please sanitise your hands on entering & leaving church.
- Visitors should not touch or physically venerate statues, relics, or the church stoop.
- Whilst in church, or the surrounding grounds, people should adhere to the social distancing rules at all times. People should only interact with members of their own household and once the Mass is ended, participants should move away promptly to minimise the risk of contact and the spread of infection.
- Single use Mass sheets & Parish newsletters are provided and should either be kept or disposed of appropriately at the end of each Mass. Please also note toilet facility is closed in church at this time.
- Maximum safe capacity of church if all worshippers are from a different household: 47 (Max 2 per pew each separated by 1 metre). 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 follow the 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.
- Following Holy Communion at the very end of Mass, please leave church promptly, not returning to your seat.

Parish Online Donation Page For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass but who are unable to attend at this time, an online donation page to allow you to donate to the Parish is linked below:

<https://app.investmycommunity.com/sacredheart&stteresawilmslowdioceseofshrewsbury2178>

Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way. You can also Gift Aid your donation to help the Parish further. If you want to Gift Aid your donation, please tick the box shown on the screen even if you have previously completed a Gift Aid Declaration form in favour of the Parish for regular giving made by Offertory Envelope or Standing Order. Thank you for your support.

Church Diaries 2021

We are pleased to announce the return of our free church diaries – these are available in the church porch.

Christmas Piety Stall

We are currently selling a limited amount of various Christmas gifts from our piety stall in the church porch including books, advent calendars & nativity figurines. Please do not form gatherings around this stall – if you would like to look at or buy anything, please wait until after Mass has finished before being allowed back in by the stewards. Please apply sanitiser before & after visiting the stall & please avoid contact with any goods. **Please note the stall will not be open after 9.00 am Sunday Mass.**

Food Link, Colshaw – Christmas Appeal Thank you

Thank you for all of your most generous donations of food & selection boxes over recent weeks for the Food Link at Colshaw. They have been very gratefully received.

Confession

This is available on request from Father Anthony after any Mass.

TO CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH

Please note you can get your Catholic newspaper (Catholic Universe or Catholic Times) delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS : £22.00 or 12 Months: £80.00

Pope Francis's announcement of the Year of Saint Joseph 2020 -2021

The Holy Father has announced a Year of Saint Joseph to be celebrated by the whole Church from 8th December 2020 until 8th December 2021. The year is to mark 150th anniversary of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church. During this time of crisis across the world Pope Francis invites us “to increase our love for this great saint ... implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal.” This is an especially happy announcement for Shrewsbury Diocese that was celebrating a Diocesan Year of Saint Joseph to commend our recovery from this crisis to Saint Joseph's example.

New Year's Day Mass

Please note that next week there will be no Mass on Thursday but there will be a Mass on Friday (1st January) at 11 am to celebrate the solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

Offertory Collections over Christmas

Father Anthony is most grateful for your generous Christmas offerings given last week.

MAGNIFICAT Magazine Subscription

MAGNIFICAT contains the readings and prayers for Mass, with a meditation from the great spiritual writers of the Church and part of the Prayer for Morning and Evening inspired by the Liturgy of the Hours. You will also find lives of the Saints, articles on spiritual topics by contemporary writers as well as reflections and an essay on a great example of Christian art in each monthly issue.

The parish will shortly be renewing its annual subscription to the magazine – if anybody would like to receive a copy of the magazine each month – priced at £3.75 each month - please let Father Anthony know as soon as possible so that we know how many to order each month. Thank You.

Bollington Virtual Fun Run – 27th December 2020

Take to the streets in your local area to run, walk or toddle 5k, or whatever distance you wish (it's the taking part that counts), to help raise vital funds for CAFOD. There is no entry fee, we're asking you to participate and kindly raise sponsorship or make a donation for you and your family. If you get to £100 of sponsorship, then we will send you a CAFOD running vest! We'd love to see photos of you joining in the fun, and don't forget snaps of your pets as well as those in prams and fancy dress, it is a fun run after all! Please do take photos and share them on social media tagging @CAFOD #CAFODFunRun Join us at our virtual start line to kick off the day with our webinar at 10am <https://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/And-they-re-off> However, you are welcome to do your run, walk or toddle at any point in the day! Thank you so much for your kind support for CAFOD, and we hope you enjoy this year's virtual Fun Run!! Take care and stay safe! The CAFOD Fun Run Team. Just giving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/funrunlikenoother>

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School, Nantwich – Headteacher Vacancy

Headteacher Vacancy; L12-L18 (Salary to be agreed on appointment); Group 2; Permanent; Start date: September 2021. Application forms and further details must be obtained from and returned to: The School Governance Team, Children's Services, Delamere House (EC), Delamere Street, Crewe, CW1 2LL. If electronic copies of these documents are required, please obtain them from the Governance team to ensure compliance with recruitment procedures. Telephone: 0300 123 5036; e-mail: schoolgovernance@cheshireeast.gov.uk Candidates should complete the CES application form and return it to School Governance so that it arrives no later than midday on Monday 25th January 2021. You should provide a full statement in support of your application and this should not exceed two sides of A4 paper. Please do not restate the factual details already included elsewhere on the application form.