

General Guidance & Rules in the Parish

Whilst it is no longer required to stay two metres apart from people you do not live with and there is no limit to the numbers you may meet, the guidance goes on to say “in order to minimise the risk at a time of high prevalence, you should limit the contact you have with those you do not usually live with and increase close contact gradually. This includes limiting the number, proximity and duration of social events.” This is a note of caution for us in returning to parish activities. There will no longer be restrictions on group sizes for attending communal worship. This allows a return to pre-Covid-19 safety capacities whilst taking into account the guidance of the Bishops of England and Wales.

General guidance in church:

- Please do not enter church if you are symptomatic.
- Please use hand sanitiser available at the entrance & exits doors of church.
- The wearing of face coverings is encouraged.
- Church stewarding will now end.
- Track/Trace: Parishioners are asked to take personal responsibility by way of scanning the QR code in the church porch on their phones – you will need to download the NHS Covid-19 App to do this.
- The holy water stoop remains unavailable at this time.
- All church pews to open. Socially distanced seating remains available in the two transepts.
- Church windows/doors will remain open to maintain good ventilation.
- Frequently touched areas will be cleaned regularly.

Liturgical Guidance in church:

- The physical sign of peace remains suspended in the Liturgy of Mass.
- Offertory collection – this will remain in baskets on the tables at the back of church for you to place donations in as you enter/leave church.
- Holy communion will continue under only one kind with no administration of the Chalice. Ministers are asked to sanitise their hands and wear face coverings as before. Holy Communion is still recommended on the hand, though all who wish to receive on the tongue may do so with special care being taken.
- There is no longer a requirement to have a one-way system or other restrictions on movement within our churches so Holy Communion will be administered at the usual time with parishioners able to return to their seats thereafter. People should exercise good responsible behaviour when moving to receive Holy Communion and should avoid getting too close to each other.

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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29th August, 2021 – The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 28th	6.30 pm	Intentions of the Parish Priest
Sunday 29th	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Mabel Fredericks
Monday 30th	10.00 am	Marcelle Loomie
Tuesday 31st	10.00 am	Requiem Mass for Mary Rorke
Wednesday 1st	10.00 am	Betty Stevenson
Thursday 2nd	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 3rd	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 4th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 5th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Joan Appleton

(1) Church open daily for private prayer after Mass until late afternoon.

(2) Confession available after any Mass – please ask Father Anthony.

Mary's Meals: The people of Haiti urgently need our help

Following the recent 7.2 magnitude earthquake in Haiti, around half a million children need emergency humanitarian assistance. Tens of thousands of homes have been destroyed and there is widespread fear of further damage and danger as aftershocks continue. People are in urgent need of food, safe water, and shelter. Mary's Meals has been feeding schoolchildren in Haiti for 15 years and works closely with four well-established and trusted local partners across the country. Many communities were already vulnerable as the Caribbean nation continued to grapple with ongoing political unrest and the long-term damage created by previous natural disasters, so this latest catastrophe has left hundreds of thousands of people in desperate need. Our partners are coordinating an emergency response, to deliver emergency ration packs of essential food items to families in the worst affected areas. Please give if you can, to help families in desperate hardship.

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/haiti-earthquake-appeal>

Amaretti Chamber Orchestra Concert (to support Stockport SVP Children's Camp)

This will take place on Saturday 25th September at 7.30 pm at St. Andrew's Church, Cheadle Road, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 5ET. Tickets £10 – available on the door – but to be sure of a seat please contact Brigid Hemingway on 07773-496210 – accompanied children go free.

www.amaretti.org.uk

The March for Life

The March for Life will take place on Saturday 4th September 2021. A number of indoor events for children, teens and adults will take place from 10am until 1pm in The Emmanuel Centre, 9-23 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3DW. The March to Parliament Square, will start outside The Emmanuel Centre at 1.30pm. There will be a number of Pro-Life speakers at Parliament Square, including Bishop John Keenan who will travel all the way from Scotland to attend this very important event. For more details see: www.March-ForLife.co.uk

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies

"We bring to mind the words from James in our second reading and his call to look after those in need. We pray that, as a church, we would improve how we look after those who are experiencing difficulty in their pregnancies and provide the care and support they need in welcoming their child to the world. Lord hear us"

Parish 150th Anniversary Celebrations & Memorabilia

As recently stated, this year, we shall be celebrating the 150th anniversary of our parish. The formal celebration will be held on Friday 15th October, the feast of one of our parochial feasts, St. Teresa of Avila and Bishop Mark will be celebrating Mass with us on that day.

As well as the usual celebrations of Mass & food/refreshments afterwards, we would also welcome your own memories of the parish over the years be it old photographs, order of services, or any other memorabilia.

Car Park Renewal 2021/2022: *Deadline Fast Approaching*****

As you will be aware, owing to the pandemic, the 2020 permits were freely extended to 31st August 2021. Application forms to obtain a permit for 2021/2022 are now available upon request from the sacristy, after Masses. The cost is still just £15 per vehicle.

The new permits will be valid from September 2021 until the end of June 2022 (to avoid the future renewal period coinciding with the summer holidays).

If you do not apply and pay for a new permit, you will be removed from the system from 1st September 2021 and no longer be authorised to use the car park (except for attending mass).

Please also note that parking in St. Teresa's car park is done so at the owner's risk.

Your prayers are asked for... Mary Rorke, who died recently. May she rest in peace. Her funeral will be in church on Tuesday 31st August at 10 am. Please pray for the repose of her soul.

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is a focussed pro life campaign that generates measurable life saving results. So far, 40 Days for Life campaigns have been conducted in over 8,000 communities in 64 nations. More than 18,000 children have been reported as saved from abortion. Local abortion numbers have dropped – as much as 28%. An upcoming life saving prayer project will take place near an abortion facility in Hazel Grove from 22nd September until 31st October. All participants are asked to sign a statement of peace in which they pledge to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner. To learn more about the plans for the forthcoming effort, you can visit www.40daysforlife.com