

Food Link, Colshaw – Urgent Appeal Thank you for your ongoing support - there is a significant need to contribute food – there have been shortages recently where sadly people had to be turned away. 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MANCHESTER)

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in our community. 40 Days for Life - 40 Days of prayer, fasting and public outreach for an end to abortion runs from 25th September - 3rd November in Manchester. Launch meeting will be held on Sunday 22nd September at 7.30pm at St. Kentigern's Social Club, 36 Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, M14 7DW. Please come along to learn more. Web www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/ Tel 07810 791032.

A day of recollection for families affected by mental health issues; 5th October, 2019

The day will be led by Bishop Richard Moth, who is responsible to the Bishops' Conference for the ministry to those with mental health issues. The day will be held at St Columba's, Newhall Road, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1SA from 11am to 5pm and will include Mass and the anointing of the sick. Tea and coffee will be served from 10.30 am and at lunchtime. Please bring your own lunch.

Parish Hall Lawn – PLEASE KEEP OFF THE GRASS!

We believe the rodent problem has now been eliminated. However, bait stations containing poison are still located on the parish hall lawn and all parishioners (and any pets) are therefore warned to keep off the grass for the time being. The compost heap, where the rodents were located, is currently being removed and once this is completed, the pest control company will return to remove the bait stations. We will notify you once the area is safe.

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.

Rosary Guidance Some useful literature, providing guidance when praying the rosary is now available from our website at <http://www.stteresawilmslow.org/the-church/category-page>

- Concentrating on the mysteries of the rosary can be difficult. See Rosary Distractions.pdf
- Reading the mysteries makes it much easier. See Rosary.pdf.

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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29th September, 2019 – The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 28th	6.30 pm	Carmen Butlett
Sunday 29th	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Audrey Holley
Monday 30th	9.30 am	Mary McHugh
Tuesday 1st	9.30 am	Elio Centeleghe
Wednesday 2nd	9.30 am	Dorothea Westray
Thursday 3rd	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 4th	9.30 am	Intentions of Cynthia Russell
Saturday 5th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 5th	6.30 pm	Elio Centeleghe
Sunday 6th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Audrey Holley

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions: Saturdays 10.15 – 11.00 am

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Friday 4th October, 2019

"No one should be beyond reach of the love and support they need to thrive. This Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to fast, pray and give, so we can extend the hand of friendship to the world's poorest people. Fabiano's village in rural Uganda has been devastated by drought. Every day, children would trek miles for water, risking their education – and safety. Donations from parishioners across England and Wales helped install a solar powered water pump in the village. Now Fabiano and his friends can collect water quickly and safely. On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and give the money we save to help children like Fabiano. Please collect a Fast Day envelope from church this week and give generously." Collection next weekend.

St. Benedict's Catholic Primary School Handforth

"As you will be aware, now is the time to choose your child's school for September 2020. St Benedict's is a one-form entry primary school nestled in beautiful surroundings in the town of Handforth. We are a welcoming, inclusive family school with a strong Catholic ethos, a sense of community and a commitment to excellence for all children in our care. If you would like to look around our school, I would be delighted to meet you and answer any questions you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01625 520 207 to arrange an appointment or to let us know you would like to come to assembly. Kind Regards, Hannah McGuire (Acting) Head Teacher."

UPDATE: Fundraising Appeal: Urgent Parish Maintenance Work

As mentioned recently, the parish is currently undertaking urgent repair and maintenance work in several parts of the parish buildings (church, presbytery and hall) as detailed below.

We are very thankful to have now received £4,205 from parishioners over the last 3 weeks!

Presbytery Front Doors – The front doors of the presbytery are scheduled to be replaced soon owing to over warping.

Parish Hall Boiler – Work was completed recently to install a new boiler in the parish hall after the previous one had failed beyond repair. Central heating/Hot water is now back available.

Church Roof Repair – Work has recently been completed to repair a break in the seal of the church roof, which caused a leak with the heavy rainfall over recent months.

These repairs are expensive to the parish, costing us a total of over £10,000.

We are always grateful to the ongoing generosity of our parishioners.
If you are able to help us cover these costs, any donation would be most gratefully received.
(Cheques should be made payable to "Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Church")
If you are a UK Tax payer and would like to gift aid your donation, please see Father Anthony to pick up a one-off declaration form.

Father Anthony & Deacon Michael Upcoming Absence Father Anthony & Deacon Michael will be away from the parish next weekend (5th/6th October) as they will be attending the Annual SERRA National Conference. Our parish friend, Fr. Peter Edmonds SJ, will kindly say the weekend masses for us in his absence.

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.

Monica Raffle RIP It is with sadness that we report the death of Monica Raffle. May she rest in peace. Her funeral will be on Tuesday 8th October at 10.30 am in our church.

Dorothea Westray RIP It is with sadness that we report the death of Dorothea Westray. May she rest in peace. Her funeral will be on Thursday 10th October at 12 noon in our church.

Invitation to all at St. Teresa's – Sunday 20th October "come and celebrate Kath Gee's 70th Birthday in the parish hall after 10.30 am mass and during the afternoon for those who can't make that. Tea, coffee and food will be provided. I will be delighted to see all who can make it. Kath"

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.*