

Crafternoon Mental Health & Dementia Awareness Weeks at Wilmslow Library

Wilmslow Library are hosting a morning Crafternoon and raising money for the charity *Mind* to mark Mental Health Awareness Week which runs between May 8th and 14th. The brilliantly crafty Grace Brearley will be joining us for a mindful morning of sewing and stitching, as we create lavender sleepy-bears: very simple mindful bears which are perfect for beginners, or can be embellished by those more adventurous crafters. All abilities are welcome to pop in for a bit of like-minded company, a cup of tea and a craft. Materials will be provided, keep your creation for yourself or make one for a friend or relative in need.

Crafternoon – in the morning!

Wilmslow Library

Friday 12th May 10.30am-12.00noon

Refreshments will be provided for those taking part. Crafternoon is free but please book your place with Wilmslow Library on 01625 374060 or wilmslow.library@cheshireeast.gov.uk. Donations in aid of *Mind* are welcome. More information on Mental Health Awareness Week can be found on the Mental Health Foundation website at <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>. Further information on the charity *Mind* can be found at <http://www.mind.org.uk/>

Dementia Awareness drop-in with In Together Dementia Café

Wilmslow Library

Thursday 18th May 10.00am-12.00noon

Wilmslow Library is hosting a Dementia Awareness Session on Thursday May 18th between 10.00-12.00 noon where members of Wilmslow's In Together Cafe will provide information about the weekly café (set up in January to support those suffering from dementia and those who support them), have displays of equipment (books and memory boxes amongst other things) and will also serve refreshments. The library will be displaying a selection of their stock which can be borrowed by groups or individuals for their own reminiscence sessions, these include memory boxes and books aimed at families and friends of those living with dementia.

All are welcome to this drop-in, whether you're personally affected by dementia or just want to know more about the condition. So pop along to the library to support our own local awareness initiative. For more information on Dementia Awareness Week and to view other events that are taking place that week, visit https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/info/20167/dementia_awareness_week

Food Link, Colshaw

Sadly, the need continues. Could you help to donate food? We are very grateful to receive the following food donations: dried pasta, pasta sauces, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, and tinned foods (pies, soups, beans, tuna, fruit, veg, meat, etc.). Please leave donations in the box at the back of church.

St Teresa's Car Park Please display your pass at all times in the car park, and please ensure that the barrier is closed after entering or leaving the car park to minimise abusive parking. Please also adhere to the terms of using the car park.

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

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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30th April 2017 – The Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 29th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 30th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 30th	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday 1st	9.30 am	Joan Feeney
Tuesday 2nd	9.30 am	James O'Shea
Wednesday 3rd	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 4th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 5th	9.30 am	Jane & James Cassidy
Saturday 6th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 6th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 7th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 7th	10.30 am	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Confessions: On request after weekday masses & Saturdays 10.15 – 11.00 am

Easter hymn to Our Lady

O Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia!
For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia!
Has risen as he said, alleluia!
Pray for us to God, alleluia!

Learning to live with Hope is the theme for the next Day of Reflection for 'ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') being held on Sat 13th May 2017 (100th anniversary of Fatima apparitions). If you are aged between 18 - 35 then you are more than welcome to join us when we will be led by Canon Brendan Hoban. Arrival for 9.30pm and ending at approx 5pm at Schoenstatt Shrine, Bolton BL4 8QQ (Tel 01204 572077). Payment by anonymous donation (suggested cost £20 & £15 for unemployed/student). If you would like to join us or wish to know more about it please contact Siobhan at siobhanbc@gmail.com or Tel: 07761138947. The Shrine is close to Bolton Train station but please contact Siobhan to discuss the possibility of getting a lift if you need one.

Aid to the Church in Need: ONE NIGHT Annual Event:

Sunday 7 May (5:00pm-8:00pm)

Holy Name Church, 339 Oxford Rd, Manchester M13 9PG

Please join Aid to the Church in Need and the Jesuit community at Holy Name Church to mark the second anniversary of ACN's overnight vigil for Iraqi Christians. The event will focus on an update of ACN's work in Iraq, Syria and Pakistan, along with personal witness accounts, and concluding with Holy Mass at 7pm. Whether you attended previously or are simply interested in learning more about ONE NIGHT and ACN's work with the Persecuted Church, then please do come along.

North Cheshire SERRA: Upcoming Talks

Upcoming Serra Speakers:

- (1) May 4th: Richards Owens from Medaille Trust
- (2) May 18th Dominic Mulcahey - Catholic Primary Education.

Everyone very welcome. Meetings at Christ Church, Heald Green. Everyone very welcome. Please ring Gerry Lanigan (0161-428-9103) on or before the Tuesday preceding the meeting. Mass is at 7.30 pm followed by a light supper and the talk.

Mission Together

The Bishop has instituted a diocesan programme entitled 'Mission Together' to encourage members of the diocese to engage actively in the Church's Mission. There are three main headings:

1) Vocations: *Supporting a new generation of priests in their discernment and training and providing for our faithful priests through their years of service and for those moving into retirement.* The Bishop is opening a House of Discernment attached to the Cathedral.

2) Social Action: *Strengthening and advancing our parishes by responding to local needs.* The Children's Society has been refounded as 'Caritas': there is much social needs among adults as well as among children. 'Poverty' is not just material need, though, as we know, there is considerable material poverty within our boundaries.

3) The Parish Mission: *Developing our mission and social outreach.* Our parish needs a meeting for anyone interested in taking part. This will be called after our pilgrimage to Salerno, which returns on May 22nd.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – Sunday 7th May

Sunday 7th May is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Members of the Serra Club of North Cheshire will be at the 10-30 Mass to encourage prayer for Vocations.

The Pure in Heart – Tuesday 9th May 2017

Mission Team Presentation at St. Christopher's Parish Centre, Romiley, Cheshire, SK6 3BA on **Tuesday 9th May 2017 at 7:30pm**. This presentation is for all teachers, catechists, priests and concerned parents. Bishop Mark Davies would like to establish this prayer group and mission team in the Diocese of Shrewsbury. This group will be a powerful resource for all the Catholic schools of the Diocese to provide authentic Catholic sexual education for our young people.

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School Birkenhead – Deputy Headteacher Vacancy

"Owing to the retirement of our Deputy Headteacher, the Governors are seeking to appoint a committed, enthusiastic practising Catholic teacher to the post of Deputy Headteacher in our successful school."

Required for September 2017; Salary: Group 2 ISR L5 –L9 (£43,023 - £47,492); Contact Email: schooloffice@holycross.wirral.sch.uk; Closing Date: Noon, Friday 12th May. Please see poster in porch for more details.