



**SACRED HEART AND ST TERESA'S CHURCH,**  
**WILMSLOW**

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**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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**THREE WEEK EDITION – Mass Times & Intentions**

**30<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**6<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**13<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday 29th July	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 30th July	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 30th July	10.30 am	Betty Fish
Mon 31st July – Sat 5th August (Daily Mass)	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 5th August	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 6th August	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 6th August	10.30 am	Intentions of Joanne & Stephen McKenzie
Mon 7th – Fri 11th August (Daily Service)	9.30 am	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 12th August	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 12th August	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 13th August	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 13th August	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday 14th August	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 15th August (Holy Day of Obligation)	9.30 am	The Parishioners
(Assumption of Our Lady)	7.30 pm	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 16th – Sat 19th August (Daily Mass)	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 19th August	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 20th August	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 20th August	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

**NB: (1) Confessions: Sat 10.15 – 11.00 am; (2) Tue 15<sup>th</sup> August – Holy Day of Obligation**

## Notices

**Father Anthony Upcoming Absence** Please note that Father Anthony will be away from the parish in early August, leaving after the morning masses on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August, and returning on the evening of Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August. There will be Eucharistic services in his absence. Access to the church may be limited during that week. In case of any emergency during this period, please contact either Deacon Michael (via the parish phone number) or Father William O'Riordan at St. Benedict's, Handforth (Tel: 01625-522-776).

**200 Club** Apologies to the winners of the June and July draws who have not received their winnings. There is a delay in getting a new cheque book from the bank. However, the names of the winners are recorded and they will be sent their winnings as soon as we get the new cheque book.

John Depares & Christopher Rose-Innes

**Please be aware:** If you are asked by a stranger to give money, the very strong advice is to refuse. If an approach is made within church property the advice is the same, but to advise the clergy about what is going on. From time to time we have had people seeking to take advantage of your charity.

**New Church Organ** A new electronic organ has been purchased for our church – not to replace our very fine pipe organ, but for use when we are without an organist.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August – The Assumption of Our Lady – Holy Day of Obligation** Please note there will be two masses (as usual) on this holy day of obligation: a morning mass at 9.30 am & an evening mass at 7.30 pm.

**Bishop's Initiative 'Our Mission Together'** The Bishop has identified three major areas of need with in the diocese, namely the need to fund vocations, the need to fund and develop social work in the diocese and need to make financial and social provision for retired priests. There will be an invitation to address these matters early in the Autumn.

**CHRISTMAS CRIB For St. Teresa's** Members of the parish will be pleased to know that a crib has been identified and purchased. It is important that the crib is complete including the Magi, the shepherds and the ox and ass. A crib is not an escapist, romantic scene erected at Christmas for our entertainment, but a pictorial presentation of the nativity as told in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.

### **Fashion Show – Parish Hall, October 2017**

There will be a fashion show in October in the hall to help raise funds towards the cost of the crib. Further details will follow.

### **Prayers asked for...**

Your prayers are requested for Brigit, the mother of Father Thomas Thoppaparambil OFM Cap from Hoylake, who died last week. May she rest in peace.

**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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