

SACRED HEART AND ST TERESA'S CHURCH, WILMSLOW

THE DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY (Reg. Charity No. 234025)

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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30th December 2018 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 29th	6.30 pm	Intentions of Michael & Felicity Cafferata
Sunday 30th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 30th	10.30 am	Leo Ellison
Monday 31st	9.30 am	Intentions of the Parish Priest
Tuesday 1st	11.00 am*	New Year's Day LPA Mass at St. Vincent's, Knutsford
Wednesday 2nd	9.30 am	Mary Jucker
Thursday 3rd	9.30 am	Padraig Murphy
Friday 4th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 5th	9.30 am	Intentions of John Morgan
Saturday 5th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 6th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 6th	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

^{(1) *}No Mass in church on Tuesday 1st Jan – New Year's Day LPA Mass at St. Vincent's, Knutsford at 11 am

⁽²⁾ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions: Saturday 10.15 – 11.00 am

NOTICES

New Year's Day LPA Mass: Tuesday 1st January at 11 am at St. Vincent's, Knutsford.

Please note that there will be no 9.30 am mass in our church on that day.

New 2019 Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers & Readers - Now ready for collection

Please note that the new rotas for the first half of 2019 are now ready for collection at the back of church – please only take the rota with your own name highlighted.

Car Park Renewal 2019

Please note that current permits are officially valid until the end of the calendar year (31st December) after which you will need to renew your permit. If you do not apply and pay for a new permit, you will be removed from the system and no longer be authorised to use the car park (except for attending mass). To allow people time to renew over the Christmas period we are extending current passes until **Monday 14**th **January 2019.**

Application forms to obtain a permit for 2019 are now available upon request from the sacristy, after masses. The cost is £15 per annum. Please note that applications to use the car park are open only to parishioners! They are not open to other family members or extended family (unless they too are parishioners). Please also note that only one form can be obtained for each parishioner applying and that each parishioner can only apply to use one vehicle.

Food Link, Colshaw: Christmas Appeal for the Poor - Thank You & Continued Appeal

Thank you for your very generous contributions of food over recent weeks towards Food Link, Colshaw. And thank you also to all those who bought Christmas presents and selection boxes for the children. They were all gratefully received.

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, fruit, veg, meat, tuna, etc.). Please leave donations in the box at the back of church.

Confirmation

The Bishop will be coming to one of our neighbouring parishes in May or June 2019. Young people in the parish and their parents are asked to think and pray about their readiness to receive this sacrament. For those willing to do so, a course of preparation will begin early in the new year.

Shrewsbury Diocese 2019 Yearbooks & Christmas Edition of The Catholic Voice

Now on sale at the back of church.

<u>St. Teresa's Side Entrance Steps Hazard</u> – The church side entrance steps are flaking and crumbling in places and have thus been determined as unsafe to use. Please use the disabled ramp in the meantime to enter church, until these steps are repaired.

Boarbank Hall, Cumbria: Programme for 2019

Boarbank Hall have been running courses for over a decade now from their Guest House located in a beautiful Cumbrian setting overlooking Morecambe Bay. The programme for 2019 includes a "Thinking Faith" week in July for Catholics in their 20s to 40s – over the years many participants have benefitted from the friendship and thought-provoking talks and discussions in these weeks. This year the most will be made of the local countryside in which walks will be combined around places of religious interest with relevant talks. New ventures include the "Time to Reflect" weekend on "Wordsworth and Education", the reading of "St Augustine's confessions" & "Discovering John Bradburne". For further information please see leaflets at the back of church or visit www.boarbankhall.org.uk

Father Anthony & Deacon Michael are most grateful for all your good wishes & presents for Christmas & wish you all a very Happy & Peaceful New Year!

<u>Going into Hospital?</u> 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