

A Lively Musical Evening with The Mercy Brothers

On Friday 21st June, join us for a lively musical evening with The Mercy Brothers; a clergy-based band from Salford and Shrewsbury Diocese. Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. The event will finish at 10pm. Venue: Our Lady's Social Club, Flint St, Stockport SK3 8GE. • Bar available • Tombola @ 50p per dip • Musical quiz with prizes
Tickets: £15. Available to purchase online now, and also at the door on the night.

To get a sneak preview of the band, please watch the following YouTube video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exPzI09GAME&t=7s> The funds raised will go

towards SVP youth work in Salford and Shrewsbury Dioceses.

Food Donations Appeal – Hope Central Handforth

Sadly, the need continues. Food Donations we are grateful for: Tinned foods (meat, pies, soups, beans, tomatoes, fruit, veg, etc), microwavable rice, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits and also nappies). Please leave any donations in the box at the back of church. Alternatively, you may like to offer a financial contribution to the parish, who will then use your donation to buy food in bulk for the Food Bank. (Any cheques may be made payable to “Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s Church”).

St. Teresa's Living Flame Prayer Group: Every Wednesday

We meet in the parish hall between 11.15 am and 12.15 pm for prayer, scripture, intentions, rosary and music. All are most welcome to join us. For further information please contact: Marcelle Perch Tel: 07776343499; Mary Robinson Tel: 07505127451

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2nd June, 2024 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 1st – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 2nd – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	9.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
	10.30 am	Thanksgiving (Marcelle Perch)
Monday 3rd – Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions	10.00 am	Int’s of Paul & Joan Case & Family
Tuesday 4th	10.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
Wednesday 5th – St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr	10.00 am	Int’s of Father Anthony Cogliolo
Thursday 6th	10.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
Friday 7th – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	10.00 am	Mary Teresa Earnshaw
Saturday 8th – Immaculate Heart of Mary	10.00 am	Int’s of Father Anthony Cogliolo
Saturday 8th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 9th – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
	10.30 am	First Holy Communicants & Families

Please Note

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions follow both Friday & Saturday 10 am Mass.
- Confession also available after any Mass on request From Fr. Vijay.

Pope at Audience: Holy Spirit transforms chaos into cosmos (from Vatican News)

Pope Francis launched a new catechetical cycle on Wednesday, beginning a series of teachings on “The Spirit and the Bride: The Holy Spirit guides the people of God towards Jesus our hope.” “We will make this journey,” he said at the General Audience, “through the three great stages of salvation history: the Old Testament, the New Testament, and the time of the Church, always keeping our gaze fixed on Jesus our hope.”

The Spirit of God hovering over the waters

Beginning from the very first verses of the Bible, the Pope reflected on “the Spirit hovering over the waters,” transforming primordial chaos into “something beautiful and ordered,” the “cosmos.” Later books of the Bible proclaim even more clearly the creative work of the Holy Spirit, especially in the New Testament, which shows the “intervention of the Holy Spirit in the new creation.”

Alienation from God

However, the Pope said, the relationship between the Spirit and creation has suffered due to the “sin and corruption of humanity that has dragged it into its alienation from God.” “This remains as true today” as it was when Saint Paul first described it in his letters. The solution to this alienation, Pope Francis said, can be found in Saint Francis of Assisi, who shows us “the way of contemplation and praise.” “Our vocation in the world,” the Pope said, citing St Paul, “is to be ‘praise of His glory’... putting the joy of contemplating ahead of the joy of possessing.”

‘I will put My Spirit within you’

Pope Francis emphasized that the Spirit Who “transformed chaos into cosmos is at work to bring about this transformation in every person.” He emphasized that the external chaos we see in the world, whether social or political, can only be healed if we begin to heal the internal chaos within our hearts. “May this reflection,” the Pope concluded, “arouse in us the desire to experience the Creator Spirit.”

SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

St. Teresa’s Garden Party – After 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 2nd June

As announced at the weekend Masses last week, the parish will be holding a garden party in the parish hall grounds after the 10.30 am Sunday Mass this weekend. There will be strawberries & cream, a cake sale and a raffle. We apologise for the short notice but hope as many of you can come as possible. We are also using this as an opportunity to mark our appreciation for Fr. Vijay’s ministry in our parish by offering him a taste of quintessential British summer life. All donations & money raised will act as a contribution towards Fr. Vijay’s retreat & trip home to India later this month.

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday 7th June marks the day of one of our parochial feasts, the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass will be at 10 am in church followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Parish First Communion Celebration – Sunday 9th June

Our group of children from the parish who received their First Holy Communion several weeks ago on 19th May will be holding their parish celebration next Sunday (9th June) in the parish hall so please be aware that the front rows of pews will be reserved for their immediate families next Sunday. Also please be aware that the car park may be busier than usual. All are welcome to join them. Congratulations to Matei, Joaquin, Ernest, Harry, Hector, Tom and Darcie! Please continue to pray for them and their families.

An Evening with Dr Bill Keimig

On Monday 24th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, Holy Angels Church, Wicker Ln, Hale Barns, Altrincham WA15 0HG. Dr Bill Keimig, from the Franciscan University of Steubenville in the USA, will lead an evening filled with laughter, inspiration and wisdom as he shares his insights and experiences of parish renewal and leading RCIA. This is open to all and especially to volunteers, catechists and those who are curious! This promises to be a fantastic evening, so please sign up early via this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-with-dr-bill-keimig-tickets-902343853757>. For any further details please contact Natalie Orefice, Diocesan Mission Catechist at either natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or telephone 07730 526826.

Plant & Flower Appeal for Parish Grounds We were most grateful last year for your generous response to our flower appeal for the parish grounds. With summer now here we are again eager to bring some more colour back to the parish grounds outside the church, presbytery and hall. If you are able to donate any colourful plant or flowers they would be most gratefully received. Please leave with Father Vijay. Thank you.