

Attention All Current Gift Aid Donors

The current Tax Year 2021/22 will end on the 5th April 2022 and the Parish will then claim back from the Inland Revenue the tax rebate due on your Gift Aid donations. If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay income tax (or if for any other reason you do not wish to remain in the Gift Aid scheme) please let Fr. Anthony or Michael Marsden know via the parish email or phone number by 5th April, otherwise it will be assumed you have paid sufficient income tax during the current tax year. Please also inform Michael if your surname or address has changed. **PLEASE NOTE NEW ENVELOPES FOR THE NEW TAX YEAR FOR CURRENT DONORS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION IN THE CHURCH PORCH.**

How to sign up to Gift Aid & Church Offertory Giving Options If you pay tax and you give to the Church, have you signed a Gift Aid form? Gift Aid only involves giving your name and address on a Gift Aid declaration form and agreeing to make your Offertory donations either by weekly Offertory Envelope, by monthly Banker's Standing Order or by Annual Cheque. No details about your wage, salary or occupation are required. Gift Aid costs you nothing extra but the Parish can claim a tax refund on the money you give and the Inland Revenue gives the Parish 25p for every £1 that you donate. There is no minimum amount or a fixed amount, you don't have to give every week, you can stop and restart donations according to personal circumstances. **BUT you must be paying tax on your income because the Parish is claiming a refund on the tax that you have paid.** If you would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please contact Michael Marsden via the parish email or phone number. **If you are not able to gift aid your donation, you can still donate to the church by standing order. Again, please contact Michael for further information.**

Cantores Oecumenica are presenting a World Premier of a collaborative 'Stabat Mater' (in English), entry being free but a voluntary retiring collection. Lyrics by Neil Provost and music by Robert Steadman. All are welcome. The work is being dedicated to the Mothers of Ukraine, which is appropriate at this time. ALL Donations, via the retiring collection, will be for the '2022 War Crisis Appeal' at <https://www.ukrainecharity.org> Details are 4pm on Sunday 10th April 2022 at Holy Angels, Wicker Lane, Hale Barns WA15 0HF. <http://cantoresoec.org/>

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

We will 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

Lenten Lunches Churches together in Wilmslow are holding a series of lunches on Tuesdays which started on 8 March from 12.00 to 1.30. They will all be in the Dean Row Chapel hall, Chapel Road (SK9 2BX). Donations to Christian Aid.

Digital Magnificat Free over Holy Week & April We are pleased to let you know that the digital Holy Week and April issues are available, free, at the following link: www.magnificat.com/april

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies "We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support by all who surround them. Lord hear us"

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3rd April, 2022 – The Fifth Sunday of Lent Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 2nd – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 3rd – 5 th Sunday of Lent	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Intentions of Serra
Monday 4th	10.00 am	For Priests
Tuesday 5th	10.00 am	For Priests
Wednesday 6th	10.00 am	Alan Parry
Thursday 7th	10.00 am	For Priests
Friday 8th	10.00 am	For Priests
Saturday 9th - Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 10th – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	The Parishioners

Please Note

- Stations of the Cross during Lent will now take place every Friday after 10 am Mass.
- Confession available on request after any Mass – please ask Father Anthony
- Palm Sunday Mass at 10.30 am on 10th April will begin from the parish hall.

Beda Discernment Weekend for men aged 30 to 55 A vocation discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 will take place at St Beuno's in North Wales from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th September 2022. The weekend is run jointly by the Beda and St Beuno's and is for people in the early stages of vocation discernment. Are you a man over thirty, wondering whether a change of direction in life may be an option, perhaps towards priesthood or religious life? The primary focus of the weekend is the possibility of priestly vocation in later life so it is limited to men between the ages of 30 and 55. However, it is also suitable for men not specifically considering priesthood as it is not expected that any major choice or commitment will be made during the weekend. It will take place in a prayerful spirit and aims to provide tools for reflection and discernment about future choices. It will be mainly in silence but there will be some input and the opportunity for one-to-one guidance.

The direct link for further details and booking with St Beuno's is:

<https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2>

Parish Hall Not Available after Sunday Mass Just a reminder that the parish hall will not be available after Mass this Sunday (3rd April) owing to a meeting of Serra.

CARITAS Spring Newsletter Copies of the Spring Newsletter from CARITAS Diocese of Shrewsbury are available at the back of church. (Caritas is the social action and social justice agency of the Diocese which seeks to develop the Church's social mission in the years ahead).

Parish Pilgrimage to the Medjugorje Youth Festival from 2nd to 9th August – There is an information evening at Christ Church in Heald Green at 7.30pm on Wednesday 6th April. The Youth Festival is for those aged 18 to 35, and for families with under 18's. All are welcome to the information meeting if they would like to hear more about this amazing shrine in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Food Link, Colshaw: Appeal Thank you for your recent donations of food following our appeal. Sadly the need continues. If you are able to help those who are struggling, we would be 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 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 Link. (Any cheques may be made payable to "Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Church").

Parish Administrator Vacancy St. Benedict's, Handforth A vacancy has arisen for the role of Parish Administrator for the Parish of St Benedict's, Handforth. Hourly rate £10 per hour, 8 hours per week or flexible hours on Thursday and over two other days between Tuesday and Friday, and other hours depending on what is going on and when needed. The person will provide all administrative and secretarial support required to ensure the smooth running of the Parish and to enable the Parish Priest to carry out his Parish responsibilities. Interested applicants should send an updated CV to Mrs Pauline McCulloch. Email pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org
Closing date Friday 22nd April

Holy Week & Easter 2022: Appeal for volunteers

We would be grateful for volunteers to read at the Masses during Holy Week and Easter as follows. If you can help, please let either Father Anthony or Deacon Michael know.

Palm Sunday (10th April): 1 reader for the Passion at each weekend Mass.

Holy Thursday (14th April): Mass at 8 pm. We would be grateful for volunteers for feet washing at this Mass. We would also be grateful for watchers at the Altar of Repose.

Good Friday (15th April): Liturgy starts at 3 pm. 2 readers: 1 for the 1st reading; 1 for the Passion.

Holy Saturday (16th April): Vigil Mass at 8 pm: We would be grateful for several readers.

Completion of the Diocesan Listening Phase for The Synod

Bishop Mark writes, *"The Diocesan "Listening Phase" will come to its conclusion in the next couple of weeks. A team of lay people led by Barbara Davies are presently preparing a synthesis of all the written contributions that have been received from the parishes, organisations and individuals. I hope...to present my discernment at the Cathedral on Sunday 3rd April at 3.00 pm. This will be offered in the context of a Liturgy of the Word and followed by Eucharistic Adoration and the Evening Prayer of the Church which will be livestreamed from the Cathedral. The diocesan synthesis together with my discernment will then be sent to the parishes in electronic form in readiness for Palm Sunday 10th April, to be made available to all those who have participated in the process. The synodal pathway will then move to its national, continental and eventually international stages. Cardinal Grech and Archbishop Lazzaro You Heung Sik have written a reflection on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph to the clergy of the world which can be found in English translation via this link: https://www.synod.va/content/dam/synod/news/2022-03-19_priests/220083_Lettera-ai-Sacerdoti-INGLESE.pdf We will await further information and details as to whether there will be further reflection with the Working Document for the Synod in the autumn."*

Day of Divine Mercy

This special celebration will be held on Sunday 24 April 2022 at St Vincent's Church, Altrincham. The church will be open from 1.30pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 2.00pm and Confessions from 2.00pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be read at 3pm and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 3.30pm. You are invited to recite the 9 day Novena Prayers and Chaplet commencing on Good Friday. The Devine Mercy Novena and Chaplet can be found at <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

Visit to the Diocese of the Relics of St. Bernadette of Lourdes – 13th/14th Sept 2022

Bishop Mark writes *"I am very happy to be able to confirm the dates and venues for the visit of the relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes. The relics will be welcomed by the Diocese at the Cathedral on Tuesday 13th September at 1.00pm and then travel to Saint Werburgh's, Chester on the morning of Wednesday 14th September to be received at 10.00am and depart from Chester the same afternoon. I will look forward to sharing with you further details of this historic visit of the relics of a Saint who is well-known and loved in this Shrewsbury Diocese. I hope this can be a time of special prayer for the recovery of our parishes and communities and for all those who suffered ill-health or the effects of isolation during the pandemic."*