

Christian Leadership Formation Programme for Sixth Formers

Christian Heritage Centre Stonyhurst. Applications for are now open for 2023's Christian Leadership Formation Programme. The programme (Catholic in content and liturgy although open to students of any Christian denomination) is a unique opportunity for students currently in Lower Sixth, who are committed to their faith and who wish to pursue public-facing careers. It provides philosophical and theological formation around fundamental themes that underpin the common good, as well as spiritual accompaniment and training in practical skills. It aims to prepare them to become passionate defenders of the faith in the vocation they choose. Application forms are available on the programme's website: www.christianheritagecentre.com/clf

Friends Of The Holy Land

The Friends of the Holy Land have contacted us regarding their national crib offerings appeal at Christmas. We have already had our annual appeal for Caritas at Christmas. The Friends of the Holy Land have suggested to me that Epiphany might be an appropriate feast to 'offer gifts' to the most vulnerable Christian families in the Holy Land. We are aware of how many calls there are upon the generosity of parishioners, but if you are able to help this appeal, please visit the following website where you can make a donation: www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

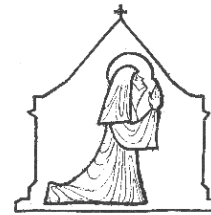
The Apostles Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.*

St Teresa's Prayer Group – Meets 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: 07776-343-499 or Mary Robinson Tel: 07505-127-451.

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies "In this Season of Advent, as we expectantly wait for the Christ child to enter our hearts, let us pray for all expecting mothers, that they would have all they need to joyfully welcome their new child into the world. Lord hear us."

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4th December, 2022 – The Second Sunday of Advent Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 3 rd – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	Intentions of Kathleen Parr
Sunday 4 th – Second Sunday of Advent	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	The Van Steene families
Monday 5 th	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 6 th	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 7 th	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 8 th	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Friday 9 th	7.00 pm	Frank Doyle
Saturday 10 th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	Margaret & Elizabeth Henriques
Sunday 11 th – Third Sunday of Advent	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Mabel Fredericks

Please Note

- Eucharistic Services only from Monday 5th – Thursday 8th December at 10.00 am
- Later than usual Mass on Friday 9th December at 7.00 pm
- Daily access to the church may be limited until 10th December.

An icon exhibition in our Church, 11-18 December 2022

The exhibition introduces viewers to the art and history of icon painting, the symbolism of icons and their role in Christian worship. The exhibition will be located in Our Lady's transept. Opening times: 7:15 am - 6:00 pm.

Red Mission Boxes

For those who keep a red mission box in their homes – if you could please bring it to church over the next few weeks for emptying and counting we would be grateful. Please leave your box in the sacristy. It will be available for collection after a few weeks.

St. Teresa's Senior Citizens Christmas Party, Tuesday 13th December 2022

Please note there are still several invitations awaiting collection in the church porch – please do check that you have collected yours. If you have inadvertently been missed off the list or are new to the parish, please inform Deacon Michael.

Confirmation 2022/23

We would be grateful if young people wishing to be confirmed would let Father Anthony or Deacon Michael know in writing. Thank you.

Cost of Living Campaign

Bishop Mark writes, *"Caritas Shrewsbury are supporting the new Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) Cost-of Living Campaign and are inviting parishioners to write to their MP to amplify the 'asks' of Government issued by the Bishops' Department for Social Justice on 5th September. If Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury can support you in this initiative in any way please do get in touch via mobile: 07824 329 344; or email: ben.gilchrist@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk and claire.griffiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk* Bishop's statement on the cost-of-living crisis at the link- <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/briefing-cost-of-living-crisis/>

Relic Exhibition of Blessed Carlo Acutis

We, the LPA 21, are immensely glad to invite you all for Relic Exhibition of Blessed Carlo Acutis, who, 'the only saint in JEANS' is surely a model and inspiration for our Children and Youth today. We are hosting it in St. Alban's Parish Hall, Liscard, Wallasey from December 3rd to 4th 10.30am till 5pm. In view of making the Exhibition a Eucharist-led journey, we have organized Holy Hour, Benediction, Witnessing, Eucharistic Teachings and Veneration of the Relic with special emphasis on the Spirituality of St. Peter Julian Eymard, the Apostle of the Eucharist from 3pm to 5pm at St. Alban's Church, Liscard on December 3rd and the same will be at St. Joseph's Church, Seacombe on December 4th. There will be some activities and workshops for children and teenagers as well. We look forward for your support and co-operation.

Father Dermot Byrne MHM Welcome & Mission Appeal

This weekend we welcome Fr. Dermot Byrne MHM to our Parish. Fr. Dermot will be making the 5-yearly APF – Mill Hill Thank You & Appeal for new members. He will explain how we can all be involved in the Mission of the Church in our homes and families. Jesus asks his followers to "go and bring the Good News to all people." By responding to Fr. Dermot's appeal this weekend, we can truly be a parish 'involved in the Mission of the Universal Church.' It would be fantastic if every home was involved in this work of the Church by supporting Missionaries throughout the world.

Father Anthony Holiday

As you will know from last week, Father Anthony is on his annual holiday until Friday 9th December. In his absence, there will be Eucharistic services next week from Monday to Thursday at 10 am. Father Anthony will return on Friday 9th December and will say Mass in the evening at 7 pm. Please note that until Father Anthony returns, daily access to the church may be limited. In case of any emergency, please contact Deacon Michael by way of the parish phone number (overleaf).

'You Are A Gift'

Sat 10 December at St Wilfrid's, Northwich. A day of talks and discussion examining our true identity through the Theology of the Body and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Fr David Marsden, a Clinical psychologist, and Dr Christine Ward will be the guest speakers at this one-day event which is dedicated to unpacking the beautiful teaching of this great work of St Pope John Paul II. Booking essential at tobnetworkuk@gmail.com or for more information please contact Lisa Martinez at lisa.martinez@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Food Link, Colshaw: Urgent Appeal & Children's Chocolate Selection Boxes

Thank you for your recent generosity. Sadly, the urgent need continues. If you are able to help those who are struggling, we would be very grateful to receive the following food donations: tinned foods (meat, pies, soups, beans, tomatoes, fruit, veg, etc), microwavable rice, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, and biscuits. 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"). Thank you. **We are also grateful to receive children's chocolate selection boxes at this time of year for the children for Christmas.**

Funeral Arrangements for Monsignor Canon Peter O'Neill (1939 – 2022) RIP

Monsignor Canon Peter O'Neill's mortal remains will be received into Saint Luke's Church, Frodsham on **Monday 5th December** with a Vigil Mass at 7.00pm. The Requiem Mass will be offered on **Tuesday 6th December at 12 noon**, followed by interment at Frodsham Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Apologies for the delay of the launch of the new Diocesan website, which was due to a number of technical difficulties. The website became 'live' last Wednesday and can be viewed online by following this link: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org>