

'Beloved' - Marriage Preparation The first Shrewsbury Diocese marriage preparation course of 2023, called 'Beloved', will be held at Saint Vincent de Paul, Church Hall in Altrincham. The course will be run over two Saturdays on the 25th February and the 4th March from 9.30am to 5.00pm. For more information and to register for the course please contact jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org (registration is essential).

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 "As we begin this new year, let us pray that the Holy Spirit would rest on all mothers and fathers expecting a new baby, giving them the peace and serenity they need as the birth of their child draws near. Lord hear us."

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8th January, 2023 – The Baptism of the Lord
Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 7 th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 8 th – The Baptism of the Lord	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Helen Van Steene
Monday 9 th	10.00 am	John & Catherine Coyne
Tuesday 10 th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 11 th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 12 th	10.00 am	Charles Depares
Friday 13 th	10.00 am	Norah Pettitt
Saturday 14 th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 15 th – 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
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Please Note

- The Christmas season ends with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord
- Confession available on request after any Mass. Please ask Father Anthony.

CARITAS Shrewsbury urgently needs the following

- Female volunteers who like art, craft, cooking, baking, yoga, sewing or other skills to join the Women's group, which helps refugees and asylum seekers women with integration at St. Aidan's Centre in Wythenshawe every Friday afternoon from 12-2 pm. If you are interested, please contact us **ASAP**. Email: Lana.Osman@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk Mobile: 07824-329-331
- Tutor volunteers to deliver ESOL sessions for refugees and asylum seekers at St. Aidan's centre in Wythenshawe every Tuesday afternoons from 12-2 pm. If you are interested, please contact us **ASAP**. Email: Lana.Osman@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk Mobile: 07824-329-331
- Volunteers to run the sessions, shop and cater for lunch and take care of the children during the sessions.

Ukraine Emergency Winter Appeal

Ukraine is facing one of the severest air attacks it has been subjected to since Russia's full-scale invasion on 24 February 2022. Peaceful Ukrainian cities have been hit with deadly missiles, civilians have been targeted, and infrastructure destroyed leaving many without the basic necessities including electricity, heating, and water. Millions have been displaced internally or forced to seek refugee outside of their homeland. Ukrainians remain resilient, but they know a harsh winter is ahead.

For that reason, Patriarch Sviatoslav, Major Archbishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, has launched a new Emergency Winter Appeal to provide food packages for the most vulnerable on the frontlines and in recently liberated regions in East and South Ukraine which is suffering from a severe humanitarian crisis because of Russian occupation and bombardment. The cost of one food parcel, providing enough food for two people for a week will cost approximately £16. Each package will contain the basics (grains, flour, pasta, meat and fish preserves, oil, canned vegetables, sugar, tea, coffee, biscuits etc.) We hope to raise £160,000 allowing us to supply 10,000 food parcels to those most in need. The Eparchial Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Britain writes to ask if during this Christmas season your dioceses and parishes would consider supporting our Emergency Winter Appeal. Up to now, donations raised to Help Ukraine were sent to my Chancery Office with cheques made payable to AUGB. If you do wish to support our new request in this season of good will to all people, he please asks that funds be remitted to their Eparchial Account:

Account Name: Ukrainian Catholic Church Central Fund

Account Number: 20927317

Sort Code: 20-92-60

Or by cheque made payable to the Ukrainian Catholic Church referencing Winter Appeal in both cases and sent to the following address: Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London, The Bursar, Chancery Office, 21-22 Binney Street, London, W1K 5BQ.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain fraternally yours in Christ,
Kenneth Nowakowski, Eparchial Bishop

Pope Benedict XVI – Rest in Peace

On the feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, Pope Francis said, "Today we entrust to our Blessed Mother our beloved Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, so that she may accompany him in his passage from this world to God." Please pray for the repose of his soul. Bishop Mark has sent us a Pastoral Letter to be read out this Sunday reflecting on Pope Benedict's witness and commending him to the prayers of the Diocese. (Copies of his letter will be available in the church porch).

Your Prayers are asked for... Please pray for the repose of the soul of Norah Pettitt who died last week. Funeral arrangements will be published when known.

'Sharing The Church's Story' Conference

Mr Brenden Thompson of Catholic Voices has sent us the following information regarding a re-scheduled event, which was postponed following the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II: "*Catholic Voices and Word on Fire are hosting a one-day conference called 'Sharing the Church's Story'. Come and join 1300 Catholics who are passionate about the renewal of the Church in the UK and a host of dynamic speakers including the internationally renowned speaker and author, Bishop Robert Barron. So whether you are a volunteer, parent, catechist, clergy, religious, or just want a boost for your faith life, then this conference is for YOU.*" The conference is on Saturday 11th February 2023 from 10am-5pm at the QEII Centre, Westminster, London, SW1P 3EE. For more information and to register: www.sharingthechurchsstory.com

SVP Christmas Card Recycling Appeal – Black Bag Now in Church Porch

As some of you may know, the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) is increasing its work within prison by helping chaplains to aid those in prisons. This great task will be undertaken by Mini Vinnies and the Youth SVP in schools in autumn 2023. Then the newly remade cards will be given to the chaplains in prisons, e.g. HMP Berwyn in North Wales, HMP Hindley near Wigan and HMP Forest Bank in Salford. The cards will be given to the vulnerable and isolated, many who have no families or friends on the outside and also the newly imprisoned. Some cards are to be given to children of prisoners at the prison visitor centres.

May we ask parishioners coming to church in January to carefully cut off the personal parts of their cards and put the "picture part" of the cards into the black bag supplied in the church porch. Thank you.

Food Link, Colshaw: Urgent Appeal

Thank you for your recent generosity over Christmas. 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.