

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies

The Diocesan Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) will resume this month, with both an online course or daytime classes in Wythenshawe. Details are at:

www.educationshrewsbury.org/formation-development/ccrs

or enquiries to ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

A Weekend Retreat - The Shrine, Holywell – 27th -29th October, 2023

Mary, Mother of the Word In Sacred Scripture

"The New is in the Old concealed, the Old is in the New revealed" St Augustine

Mary's Presence in the Old Testament

Fr Neill Robb, a priest of Shrewsbury Diocese, will help us discover 'echoes' of the Mother of the Redeemer in significant texts and images in the first Testament.

Mary's Presence in the New Testament

Miss Barbara Davies, Coordinator for New Evangelisation in Shrewsbury Diocese, will offer a meditative exploration of the Church's faith in and love for Mary of Nazareth

Dates: 18:00 Friday, 27 October → 16:00 Sunday, 29 October 2023

Venue: The Guest House, 20 New Road, Holywell, Flintshire CH8 7LS. Tel: 01352 712925

Cost: By voluntary contribution

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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 Living Flame Prayer Group Returns: 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

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies "This coming Thursday, we commemorate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Let us pray that generations yet to be born will experience the saving power of Christ. Lord hear us".

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10th September, 2023 – The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 9 th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 10 th – 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	David Parker
Monday 11 th	10.00 am	The Holy Souls
Tuesday 12 th	10.00 am	Rita Walker
Wednesday 13 th	10.00 am	Requiem Mass: Joseph Brendan Delaney
Thursday 14 th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10.00 am	In Honour of St. Joseph
Friday 15 th	10.00 am	In Honour of the Holy Spirit
Saturday 16 th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 17 th – 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Int's of Mary Charlotte McCarthy
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

Please Note

- Confession available on request after any Mass – please ask Father Anthony.

St. Teresa's Car Park – Renewal 2023/2024

Please note car park passes for use of the parish car park run until the 30th September 2023. The renewal process is now underway – **renewal forms are available only on request from the sacristy after any Mass**. New passes will be valid from 1st October 2023 until 30th September 2024. In light of the current economic circumstances, the donation we seek has been held at £15 per annum per vehicle – if you wish to donate more, you are welcome to do so – but please only give what you can.

If you do not apply and pay for a new permit, you will be removed from the system after 30th September 2023 and no longer be authorised to use the car park (except for attending Mass).

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.

Just a reminder of some of the conditions of use of the car park:

- Please note that use of the car park during mass times is solely for the use of parishioners attending Mass and no other purpose.
- Use of the car park is for short periods only, to enable parishioners to do shopping. It is not for all-day use.
- It may be deemed necessary to place certain time restrictions on access to the car park, e.g., to give priority to funeral attendees, wedding attendees or at other times the Parish Priest deems fit. Any restrictions will be notified, where possible, via the parish newsletter and on site.
- When on foot, please use the pedestrian entry/exit gate as sign posted in the car park – PLEASE DO NOT enter or exit the car park on foot through the vehicle entrance.

An Introduction to the Second Vatican Council

In the parish hall each Monday between 11.15am and 12.15pm until 23rd October. These small group discussions following the online course initiated by Bishop Mark at the request of many in the Diocese, will be considering Vatican II's Dogmatic Constitution on The Church, *Lumen Gentium*. Please join us to learn more about Vatican II and its important teachings. For more details ring Robin or Wanda Haig on 01625 409562.

Missionary Sisters of England & Wales - Retiring Collection Next Week (16th/17th Sept)

Next weekend (16th/17th September), there will be an appeal on behalf of the Missionary Sisters of England & Wales followed by a retiring collection. The Missionary Sisters have missions in Kenya, Uganda, and Ecuador. They work in education, health care, social and pastoral work, mostly in remote and conflict prone areas among those who are left the furthest behind. Please give what you can.

Your Prayers are asked for...

Joseph Brendan Delaney, who sadly died last week. May he rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of his soul. His funeral will be in church on Wednesday 13th September at 10.00 am.

Resumption of Food Donations Appeal – Hope Central, Handforth

Our parish has now established an arrangement with Hope Central Food Bank, based in Handforth, to support this charity after having previously supported the Christ Church Food Bank in Colshaw under Annis Weir. We will therefore be most grateful to again start receiving the following donations of food: 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"). Thank you.

"Hope Central has its roots in a charity called Hampers of Hope which was founded in 2011. Hampers of Hope began as a Christmas project which collected non-perishable food items to make Christmas food parcels for local people and families who were struggling. This project proved so successful as many individuals and organisations were incredibly generous, allowing hundreds of lives to be touched in our local towns and villages – over 100 food parcels were delivered! This work grew and Hope Central was established in 2019, supported by three churches: VineLife Wilmslow, St Chad's Handforth and St John's Knutsford.

As well as meeting people's immediate need for food, we also want to support people to get back on their feet, so as well as providing a Foodbank we offer a Job Club, Money Course, Life Skills Course, Fresh Start Course, Debt Centre, Hope Centres and Refugee support.

All the staff and volunteers working with Hope Central are passionate about seeing lives changed for the better. As Christians we believe in a Heavenly Father who loves everyone unconditionally and we want to express that love in practical ways, especially to people who find themselves in difficult circumstances. Everyone needs a helping hand at times."

St. Teresa's Prayer Group Resumption

After a brief break in August, we are pleased to announce the resumption of our prayer group. We meet in the parish hall between 11.15 am and 12.15 pm every Wednesday 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.