

### **Double your love for Mary's Meals this winter!**

From 1 November 2022 to 31 January 2023, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5 million. This means your kindness will go even further at this critical time. In a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost of living crisis, bringing new hope to desperately hungry children with our life-changing school meals has never been more important. It costs just £15.90 to feed a child with Mary's Meals every day for a school year. And this winter, a donation of £15.90 will feed two children.

Thank you for helping us to reach more than two million children around the world with Mary's Meals every school day, so that they can achieve their ambitions and look towards a brighter future. Together, through Double The Love, we can transform the lives of many more desperately hungry children waiting for Mary's Meals.

You can donate at <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/campaigns/double-the-love>

### **Parish Vacancy – Holy Angels, Hale Barns**

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Secretary/Parish Hall Administrator at the parish of Holy Angels', Hale Barns. For further details, please see the Diocesan Website <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>

Applications should be sent to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) closing date Monday 14 November.

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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.*

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**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** "Today we mark World Day of the Poor. We pray especially for all pregnant women who, due to financial struggles, feel pressured into having an abortion. We pray that, as a society, we would seek to provide a better system of care and aid for these women, enabling them to continue with their pregnancies and raise their children. Lord hear us."

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### **13<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 – The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Mass Times & Intentions**

<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>For those who have died in war</b>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 pm	Requiem Mass for Pamela Lucas
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> – Christ the King</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>

### **Please Note**

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

### **Pope at Audience: Bahrain, a Journey of Dialogue and Peace (From Vatican News)**

*At his weekly Wednesday General Audience, Pope Francis dedicated his catechesis to his recent Apostolic Journey to Bahrain, calling it a visit of dialogue and fraternity in a world afflicted by division and conflict.*

Pope Francis dedicated his weekly General Audience in the Vatican to his recently concluded Apostolic Journey to the Middle Eastern Gulf nation of Bahrain, marking his 39th Apostolic Visit abroad, second to the region, and 58th country visited since the start of his pontificate. To the crowds in St. Peter's Square and those following from afar, the Pope expressed gratitude for the visit's peace-producing fruits, especially in this world torn apart by conflict and war, especially the war in Ukraine. The Pope remembered that his travel there was for *The Bahrain Forum for Dialogue*, "which brought together religious leaders in the service of peace." "It comes spontaneous to ask why the Pope wanted to visit this small country with such a large Islamic majority?" the Pope asked, responding, "I would like to respond through three words: dialogue, encounter and journey."

#### **Dialogue, 'the oxygen of peace'**

"Dialogue is in fact "the oxygen of peace", opening minds and hearts to encounter and breaking down the walls of violence and division." The Pope said to not forget this, and the dialogue "is the oxygen of peace," even in domestic life, especially within families. He went on to underscore how these times of war, necessitate even greater efforts to promote peace. In our world rocked by war, the Pope said religious and civil leaders, and all people of goodwill, are challenged to look beyond narrow interests and to pursue unity and peace. "How much we need this!" he said, noting, "I have in mind the insanity of war of which battered Ukraine is a victim, and of many other conflicts, that will never be resolved through the infantile logic of artillery, but only with the gentle power of dialogue."

#### **War destroys humanity**

Remembering various wars across the globe, including Ukraine, Myanmar, Syria, and Yemen, the Pope decried, "War destroys humanity. It destroys everything." The Holy Father suggested that his visit to the predominantly Muslim nation was another step in the journey of dialogue, encounter and fraternal cooperation between Christians and Muslims, following several other Journeys on similar themes, such as the United Arab Emirates in 2019 and Kazakhstan in September.

#### **Encounter, otherwise dialogue remains empty**

The Pope said there cannot be dialogue, without the second word of "encounter." He warned that without it, "dialogue remains empty," and "remains on the level of an idea rather than reality." He recalled his encounters with the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, and with the young people at Sacred Heart School. He praised the young people who, he said, "gave us a huge example, Christians and Muslims studying together." "Young people, boys and girls, children," he underscored, "need to get to know each other so that fraternal encounter might prevent ideological divisions."

#### **Journey**

Lastly, the Pope focused on the third word of "Journey." The first visit of a Pope to Bahrain, the Pope reflected, represents a new step on the journey between Christian and Muslim believers. He said it was "not to confuse things or water down the faith, but to create fraternal alliances in the name of our Father Abraham, who was a pilgrim on earth under the merciful gaze of the one God of Heaven, the God of peace." This, he said, is why the motto of the journey was: "Peace on earth to people of goodwill"

#### **Encouraging the Catholic flock**

The Pope also expressed his delight to celebrate Mass for the Catholic community of Bahrain and the greater Gulf region, which saw the participation of some 30,000 people, registered from more than 100 countries, and remembered with joy joining Christian leaders in a choral prayer for peace. Pope Francis encouraged all faithful to expand their horizons by getting more acquainted with one another. "For everyone is needed for the journey of fraternity and peace to progress. May Our Lady help us in this."

### **CARITAS at Christmas – Appeal 2022 – Retiring Collection This Weekend**

Previously known as the 'Crib Appeal', this is now taken earlier to help ensure that funds can be in place well in time for Christmas. Thank you for your generosity and support. 100% of your donations will go to those in the most vulnerable situations within our Diocese ensuring they receive crisis food vouchers and practicable support as soon as possible when it is most needed. If you are aware of some in need of assistance, please speak to Father Anthony.

**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.

**St. Teresa's Senior Citizens Christmas Party, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022** We are pleased to confirm the return of our annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party this year which has been scheduled for Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the parish hall. Invitations are now available for collection. If you have inadvertently been missed off the list or are new to the parish, please inform Father Anthony.

**Food Link, Colshaw: Urgent Appeal** Sadly, the need is now urgent. 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.

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality** Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) followed by a general Hospitality Meetings will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 2 pm at St Columba's Parish Hall, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1PL. The EGM is being held to discuss constitutional change (as discussed at the AGM) and any proposals need to be received by no later than 14 days before the meeting. Agenda items for the General Hospitality Meeting need to be received no later than 7 days before the meeting. Papers to be sent to the Hospitality Secretary. Please pass on the information to other Hospitality Members. Can you please register your attendance/apologies to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267.

### **CHRISTIAN ICON EXHIBITION: Sunday 11th December – Sunday 18th December 2022**

The exhibition, in our church, running from Sunday 11th to Sunday 18th December, introduces viewers to the art and history of icon painting, the symbolism of icons and their role in Christian worship. The artist, and one of our parishioners, Veronica Jane Gatti, has been an icon painter and painting teacher since 2003, working in Italy, Scotland and England. Her art is directed towards the knowledge of early Byzantine artists, the colours of Italian Medieval art and the spirituality of Eastern and Western traditions of Christian art. The exhibition features icons on wooden panels painted with egg tempera and decorated with gold leaf. More information will follow closer to the time.