

### Marriage Enrichment Retreats

A marriage enrichment Loving 4 Life retreat was successfully run for the first time in the Diocese last October. The new dates are 17th, 18th June at Saint Vincent's, Altrincham (Non-residential) and 15th - 17th September at Wistaston Hall, Crewe (residential if required). Couples can book directly at [www.loving4life.co.uk](http://www.loving4life.co.uk)

### Natural Family Planning Awareness & Infertility Help

The Diocese has been able to sponsor a parishioner to undergo training in NFP Methods. She commenced the course in February and is due to complete at the end of this month. Thereafter she will be available to teach couples either in person or via Zoom/Teams. In the meantime, a digital video of introduction to the methods has been produced by Freda McMahon an experienced practitioner. She is based in London, and she also teaches clients via Zoom. She specialises in assisting couples who are struggling to achieve a pregnancy. Freda has her own website where couples may contact her directly. <https://www.naturalfertilitymatters.com/>

### Marriages in Crisis

If couples are struggling, I would recommend they contact Retrouvaille see their website at <https://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/> Their next weekend is at the beginning of July 2023.

### 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 approach the Ascension of the Lord, this coming Thursday, we ask the Lord to protect in body and spirit, all those who are in hospice care and all those who are terminally ill. Lord hear us".

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### 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	Intentions of Christopher Lomzik
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Frank Brindle
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Joan Quinn
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Madeleine Van Steene
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Theresa Molloy
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> – The Ascension of our Lord	10.00 am	The Parishioners
	7.30 pm	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Father Peter Haverty
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Joan Quinn

### Please Note

- The Ascension of Our Lord falls on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May and is a Holy Day of Obligation.
- Confessions available on request after any Mass. Please ask Father Anthony.

### **Sacred Scripture in the Church and in our Lives**

Monday 15th May in the parish hall between 11.15am and 12.15pm. 3rd discussion on the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, Dei Verbum.

### **Society of Saint Gregory – Summer School, 26-29 July 2023**

Venue: Liverpool Hope University, Hope Park Campus, Childwall, L16 1JD. Theme: 'Joyful Proclamation of the Gospel' In his recent Apostolic letter, Desiderio Desideravi, Pope Francis calls for the Liturgical Formation. Heeding this call, through talks, workshops, liturgies and music, the Society of Saint Gregory Summer School 2023 considers the vision of the Second Vatican Council, its relevance today, and how we can help to root it more firmly in our communities. Speakers include Bishop John Arnold, Professor Claire Ozanne and David McLoughlin speaking about the Council documents, with time for questions afterwards. Workshops will be focusing on parish ministry. We welcome both Residential and Day Delegates and Bursary funding is available.

Further details, and online booking for Residential places, are available at <https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2023/> or by emailing [summerschool@ssg.org.uk](mailto:summerschool@ssg.org.uk)

### **Annual SVP Walk For The Children's Camp In Snowdonia**

#### **Sunday, June 11th From 1.00pm**

We would really love to see a few more people out to support this traditional fund raising walk. The camp was started in 1932 in Stockport... we are getting towards the century. Now the "camp" is for children identified as seriously without any chance of a holiday – from social workers, schools and food banks. It is professionally run so that children with real difficulties can really enjoy. Children from Wythenshawe, Tameside and Stockport. If the parish is aware of any really needy children (9 to 12), please let us know.

Meet at the Coffee Shop, Higher Poynton, SK12 1TE. BRING FRIENDS BRING FAMILY.  
Gift aid it - Just ring 07504 130749.

### **A Day For Catechists**

Saturday 3 June, 10am - 4pm, St Alban's Church Hall, Macclesfield, SK11 8DJ. If you have been called to be a Catechist or would like to know more about how to pass on the faith, do come, get to know other catechists in parishes nearby and find out about how you can respond, formation and training and other resources that are available. Please bring a packed lunch. For information contact Natalie Orefice on 07730 526828 or [natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

### **Lourdes Youth (Age 16-22) Pilgrimage 2023**

Join the team, serving all those journeying to Lourdes on pilgrimage who seek our care and support. Dates for the 2023 Youth Pilgrimage: Wed 26<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> August.  
Contact [youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or call 07934-299-606.

### **The Ascension of Our Lord – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

The Ascension of Our Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be two Masses in church on this day - a morning Mass as usual at 10 am, and also an evening Mass at 7.30 pm.

### **World Communications Day – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Retiring Collection Next Weekend**

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has designated Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May as World Communications Day. The theme will be 'Speaking with the heart "The truth in love" (Eph 4:15).' World Communications Sunday is one of the mandated Second Collections in parishes for the work of the Conference Secretariat and so there will be a retiring collection next weekend.  
Copies of the Holy Father's message for the day are available at the back of church.

### **Vocations Weekend for Women (20s & 30s)**

Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life; Dates: 26-28 May 2023; Location: Liverpool  
The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.  
**For more information contact Sr Lynne fCJ at [fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com](mailto:fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)**

**Mary's Meals Fundraising** Mary's Meals is a global charity that serves life-changing school meals to some of the world's poorest children. Read our top five ways you can support Mary's Meals by getting active at <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/news/get-active-for-hungry-children>

And if an active challenge isn't for you, you could Raise Some Dough by baking sweet treats and hosting a bake sale or event for friends, family or colleagues to raise money for Mary's Meals.  
<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/fundraising/raise-some-dough>

We will send you a free fundraising pack full of hints and tips, celebrity recipes and a special cookie cutter. Whatever way you choose to support Mary's Meals, your time, money, skills or prayer will always be gratefully received.

### **Discernment of Gifts and Service, Chester**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 10 am – 5 pm, St Columba's Church Hall, Plas Newton Lane, Chester, CH2 1SA  
You are invited to spend a day of reflection, prayer and discernment about your role and mission in the Church, following Jesus who is Priest, Prophet and King. By looking to Jesus, you are able to understand more about yourself and His plan for you. We will look at three aspects of service: the service of truth, the service of charity and the service of worship. Come and join others who are seeking to understand how they best can serve Jesus and neighbour today, both within and outside the Church. The day will include prayer, fellowship, teaching and workshops, to help you know how you can best use your natural and supernatural gifts at the service of God and neighbour. Please bring a packed lunch! For more information contact: Stephen Yates: 07517 906438