

Food Link, Colshaw: Appeal Thank you for your recent donations of food following our appeal. Sadly, the need continues. If you are able to help those who are struggling, we would be very grateful to receive the following food donations: dried pasta, pasta sauces, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, and tinned foods (pies, soups, beans, fruit, veg, meat, fish, etc.). 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").

Day of Divine Mercy

This special celebration will be held on Sunday 24 April 2022 at St Vincent's Church, Altrincham. The church will be open from 1.30pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 2.00pm and Confessions from 2.00pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be read at 3pm and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 3.30pm. You are invited to recite the 9 day Novena Prayers and Chaplet commencing on Good Friday. The Devine Mercy Novena and Chaplet can be found at <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

EYFS Teacher - St Monica's Catholic Primary School, Warrington

Job Title: EYFS Reception Teacher; Department: Children and Young People's Services; Grade: M1 – M6; Hours: Full Time; Closing Date: Midday on Friday 22nd April 2022; School Name: St Monica's Catholic Primary School; School Address: St. Monica's Close, Appleton, Warrington WA4 3AW; Tel: 01925 267609; Website: www.stmonicasprimary.co.uk

Email: stmonicas_primary_head@sch.warrington.gov.uk; Head Teacher: Mrs. Annette Norman
Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged, please contact the school to book: Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th April @ 10am and 2pm. For an application pack please contact school (details above).

Father Anthony & Deacon Michael both wish you all a very Happy & Holy Easter!

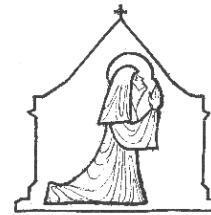
St. Teresa's Living Flame Prayer Group: Every Wednesday

We will 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

Digital Magnificat Free over Holy Week & April We are pleased to let you know that the digital Holy Week and April issues are available, free, at the following link: www.magnificat.com/april

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies "As we celebrate the ultimate victory Christ won for us on the cross. We pray for victory in all the church's efforts. We pray especially for the church's battle to protect all life, protecting the dignity and wellbeing of human beings, from conception to their natural death. Lord hear us"

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17th April, 2022 – Easter Sunday

Mass Times & Intentions

Easter Vigil (16 th) – <i>First Mass of Easter</i>	8.00 pm	The Parishioners
Easter Sunday (17 th)	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	The Parishioners
Monday 18 th	10.00 am	Int's of Fr. Bernard Forshaw
Tuesday 19 th	10.00 am	Allued Fredericks
Wednesday 20 th	10.00 am	Eileen McClennan
Thursday 21 st	10.00 am	Neil Riley
Friday 22 nd	10.00 am	Fr. David Peters
Saturday 23 rd – <i>Vigil Mass</i>	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 24 th – <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

Please Note

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

Your prayers are asked for...

Father Anthony Wild & Father Joseph O'Connor In our Diocese, who are both poor in health. Please keep them in your prayers.

Mary's Meals – Pray in May

Mary's Meals will be running their 'Pray in May' campaign again this year. Mary's Meals has been built on a foundation of prayer and the many little acts of love from those who support us. We are inviting churches across the UK to join us in prayer to celebrate the wonderful work of Mary's Meals and give thanks that we are now reaching more than 2 million children with a nutritious meal in 20 countries every school day. For more information, resources and contact details: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay>

Ancient Byzantine Iconography Course - Stonyhurst

A full, 7-day immersion in the spirituality and discipline of writing an icon in the Byzantine style, led by Deacon Nikita Andreyev, of the Prosopeon School of Iconography. Residential and non-residential options, with the course taking place from Saturday 25th June to Friday 1st July inclusive at The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst. For more info and to book, <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/iconography-course/>

Diocesan Synod - Information Now Available

Bishop Mark writes, "The Diocesan Listening Phase came to its close at the Cathedral. About 10 clergy and lay people attended and many more may have joined by livefeed. I write to send you the final synthesis of contributions from around the Diocese and the required Episcopal Discernment as the local bishop.

The final document cannot be no more than 10 pages in length and you will find an 8-page synthesis of written contributions and a 2 page episcopal discernment. **(Copies are now available at the back of church)**. The document will also be placed on the Diocesan website together with a video of my own discernment."

Painting the Word: An exhibition of sacred icons at Manchester Cathedral

Opening Times: 22 April - 15 May 2022: 9.30 am – 4.00 pm

Step into the beauty of Manchester Cathedral to meet the sacred Christian art that continues to live throughout millennia whilst remaining true to its original meanings and techniques. 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, located in the baptismal font area, provides texts of both historical and theological meanings in Iconography to allow you to understand the symbols of each icon.

Veronica Jane Gatti will talk about Iconography on Saturday 23 and 30 April at 10.00. There is no charge and all are welcome. <https://www.veronicajaneGatti.com>

Father David Peters RIP

We are saddened to report the news of the death of Father David Peters, who died last week. Father David was well known in our parish and had been parish priest at St. Pius X, Alderley Edge. May he rest in peace. Let us pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

MISSIO AND RED BOX RESULTS FOR 2021

The Missio and Red Boxes results for 2021 from the Diocese of Shrewsbury raised a total of £227,065 which is over £50,000 more than last year! Bishop Mark wishes to record his thanks to Father Tony Grace, Diocesan Director, to all clergy, local secretaries, promoters and the people of the parishes for this very generous support for the worldwide mission of the Church. Our parish contribution was £434.45.

International Prayer for Eastern Christians

Archbishop Longley has asked us to highlight the Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians which takes place on 22nd May, the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

The annual International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians enables Eastern and Western Christians to come together in prayer during Easter. The event unites the Roman Catholic Church in Europe with the Eastern Catholic Churches in union with the Bishop of Rome.

Cardinal Fitzgerald writes, "Today, Eastern Christians are a diminishing presence in the Middle East. Maintaining their presence in those lands is essential for stability in the wider region, as well as for guaranteeing Western Christians an unbroken heritage and tradition from the source of our faith. Our Catholic charity, Fellowship and Aid to the Christians of the East (FACE), devotes itself exclusively to supporting the Eastern Catholic Churches in the Middle East, the Horn of Africa and India, through long-term projects in education, healthcare, pastoral support and interreligious dialogue, so that Eastern Christians may remain in their homelands."

Prayer

Let us pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East. May the Christians in those lands be strengthened in their faith so that they may continue steadfastly to give witness to Jesus Christ.

Long prayer at:

<https://facecharity.org/resources/prayers-and-reflections/face-prayer-for-eastern-christians>

Marriage Care

Marriage Care Announces Return of Face-to-Face Relationship Support Services: "After nearly two years of running services via webcam alone, we are gearing up and looking forward to seeing and serving couples in-person again. We will be following Government COVID-19 guidance and encouraging all involved to adopt the recommended COVID safe behaviours, where appropriate. In supporting couples and families. You can visit the Marriage Care website at:

www.marriagecare.org.uk