

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality – Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be the Annual General Meeting, on Saturday 30th September at 2pm at St Chad's, Cheadle, Stockport SK8 2AF. Please register your attendance, send apologies or items for the agenda to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267. Agenda items should be submitted seven days before the meeting. Please pass on these details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending. Please note nominations are now being accepted for the new Vice-President/Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. If you would like any further information about these roles, please get in touch.

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

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.*

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.

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 "Let us pray for peace and justice for all, especially for people who are unable to speak for themselves, including some people in hospital and some people with disabilities, as well as the unborn. Lord hear us".

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24th September, 2023 – The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time **Mass Times & Intentions**

Saturday 23 rd – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 24 th – 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Michael Fisher
Monday 25 th	10.00 am	Clem Ellison
Tuesday 26 th	10.00 am	Brendan Delaney
Wednesday 27 th – St Vincent de Paul	10.00 am	Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
Thursday 28 th	10.00 am	Brendan Delaney
Friday 29 th – Ss Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael	10.00 am	Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
Saturday 30 th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 1 st – 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Intentions of Serra GB

Please Note

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

Bishop Mark writes, *“It was good to be part of great gatherings this summer with our Shrewsbury pilgrims in Lourdes and afterwards with Pope Francis and an estimated 1.5 million young people at World Youth Day in Lisbon. We look forward to diocesan gatherings this Autumn, especially the time of prayer and the get-together with the new Apostolic Nuncio at Saint Joseph’s, Stockport. Our newly-established shrine for perpetual Eucharistic Adoration invites prayer every day for our vocation – for new and generous vocations and for the sanctification of all priests. It has been good to follow Saint Joseph’s steady and encouraging progress in this mission. Next month you may notice the fabric of Saint Joseph’s has suffered from the heavy rainfall in recent months. The interior of the church has continued to deteriorate, and we are presently working to make the building watertight as a first priority before other repairs can be considered. Some areas of the main body of the church are restricted but it will be good to be united in prayer together in this church now entrusted with a special mission.”*

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.

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.

Women in Fellowship Women in Fellowship is a national network with local links and in this area we meet once a month at Chorley village hall on a Monday afternoon where we have a talk and a cup of tea. Also once a month we meet on a Tuesday morning at Morley garden centre for a coffee and chat. We are an ecumenical organisation for all Christian women and we span all ages our activities are a mixture of spiritual, intellectual and social. Whatever we do we uphold and share the Christian ideals of fellowship and family life. We are not a practical society, but a caring Fellowship providing loving and supportive friendship. If you are interested, please phone Eileen MacAulay on 01625 522098.

Poor Clare Colettine Sisters of Ellesmere Appeal – Retiring Collection Next Week

Next weekend (30th Sept/1st Oct) there will be an appeal in church by the Poor Clare sisters of Ellesmere, Shropshire. The primary work of the Poor Clare Colettines is prayer, for the Glory of God, the Church and all people. The sisters do not make things to sell for money for themselves or run any sort of commercial industry. As true Poor Clare Colettines, they rely on donations and gifts to survive. They will be travelling to our parish to tell us a little about their religious community and to ask for alms. This is called "Questing" and is an ancient Franciscan practice of trusting that God will provide. The Poor Clare Colettines keep all benefactors in their prayers. Please give what you can.

Your Prayers are asked for...

Clem Ellison, who sadly died recently. May he rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of her soul. His funeral details will follow.

Mass for Marriage 2023

If there are any parishioners who wish to be invited to the Annual Diocesan Mass for Marriage, which will be celebrated at Saint Columba’s, Chester on Saturday 14th October 2023, please send your names, address and the anniversary you will be celebrating to Father Anthony as soon as possible.

The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst

Praying with Saint Thérèse, 29th September – 1st October A weekend retreat reflecting on the faith of the Little Flower of Jesus: St Thérèse of Lisieux. Led by Canon John Udris, the weekend will explore the life of the French Carmelite saint, asking what we can learn from her faith & devotion when it comes to our own lives today. Please visit the following link for more information <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-the-saints/>

Teacher of RE Vacancy, St Pauls Catholic High School, Wythenshawe

Corpus Christi Catholic Academy Trust wishes to appoint a Head of RE at St Paul’s Catholic High School, Wythenshawe, an expanding 11-16 Voluntary Academy on a permanent basis.

The trust is seeking to appoint a committed and practising Catholic, who has the passion to provide rich opportunities for young people to encounter God and to deepen their relationship with Him. We are looking for an experienced teacher who would be able to support our drive to raise attainments and standards in RE. Some experience of leadership would be desirable.

Closing date for applications – Monday 2nd of October 2023 at 12 noon. Application packs are available from the Trust’s website: www.corpuschristi.co.uk/vacancies Completed CES Teacher application form should be returned by email to recruitment@corpuschristitrust.co.uk

Missionary Sisters of England & Wales - Retiring Collection

Last week’s retiring collection for the Missionary Sisters of England & Wales raised £621.82. Thank you for your generosity.