

Wilmslow Wells for Africa Souperday – Sat 11th March, 2023

Souperday organised by Wilmslow Wells for Africa on Saturday 11th March, 2023 11:30am til 2:00pm. At Wilmslow Methodist Church Hall, Water Lane. £5 entry includes choice of soup & bread (both home-made) plus a hot drink. Cash Only Event!

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality – Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be on the 7th March 2023 at 7.30pm via zoom. Please register your attendance, request the link, and send items for the agenda to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267. Please pass on these details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending.

St Monica's Catholic Primary School, Appleton, Warrinton – Vacancies

Deputy Head Teacher - Required from September 2023. Leadership pay scale L6-L10. Key dates: Informal visits to school w/c 27/2/23. Closing date for applications: Wednesday 8th March 10am. See website for full details

<https://www.stmonicasprimary.co.uk/page/vacancies/104464>

School Administrative Assistant (Maternity Cover -Temporary Contract 9 -12 months). Grade 4 - SCP 6 £11.39 per hour. Hours: 27 hours / week. (Term Time Only) Closing date: Monday 27th February 2023 at 12 Noon. See website for full details. <https://www.stmonicasprimary.co.uk/page/vacancies/104464>

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 enter the Season of Lent, let us pray for the grace to respond generously if the Lord places on our hearts the desire to help the most at-risk and vulnerable, including the poor, the lonely, the aged, the sick and the unborn. Lord hear us".

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26th February, 2023 – The First Sunday of Lent

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 25th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 26th – 1st Sunday of Lent	9.00 am	Lena Gatt
	10.30 am	Alan Parry
Monday 27 th	10.00 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tuesday 28 th	10.00 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Wednesday 1 st – St David	10.00 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Thursday 2 nd	10.00 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Friday 3 rd	7.00 pm	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 4th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 5th – 2nd Sunday of Lent	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

Please Note

- Eucharistic Services only from Monday 27th February – Thursday 2nd March.
- Later than usual Mass on Friday 3rd March at 7 pm.
- Confession available on request after any Mass. Please ask Father Anthony.

An online course on Vatican II

In response to Synodal Submissions, the Diocese is offering a **series of short podcasts** throughout Lent. Accessible on the diocesan website at dioceseofshrewsbury.org they are not time-bound and may be listened to anytime. You will also find **handouts** there on various topics, whilst a **leaflet** outlining the content of the recordings is available in the parish. If you have difficulty accessing this material or have any other questions, don't hesitate to call Barbara Davies on 07730 526821.

SPUC - Afternoon of Prayer & Worship - Sat 25th March

Praying for the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. The afternoon will be in 3 one hour sessions with short hourly breaks. Please join us for all or part of the afternoon at the New Life Church, West Road, Congleton, CW12 4EY (01260-297-961 or mail@nlchurch.org.uk). For Sat Nav use CW12 4EU.

Churches Together in Wilmslow – Lent Lunches

Home-made soup, bread, cheese and fruit. Tuesdays 28 February, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th March. Soup served between 12 noon and 1.00pm Dean Row Chapel Hall, Chapel Road, Wilmslow, SK9 2BX. Suggested minimum donation £5. Proceeds to Christian Aid Week.

Retired Priests' Fund - Special Collection

Last week's collection raised £400.70. Thank you for your generosity.

Women's World Day Of Prayer - Friday 3rd March 2023, "I have heard about your faith"

World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers. On Friday 3rd March 2023 at 2:00 pm there will be a Mass at St Pius X Church, Stamford Road, Alderley Edge, SK9 7NS, Cheshire.

Confirmation 2023 The Confirmation Mass will be celebrated here in our church on Friday 23rd June 2023. We would be grateful if young people wishing to be confirmed would let Father Anthony or Deacon Michael know in writing **as soon as possible please**. Thank you.

Food Link, Colshaw: Ongoing Appeal Thank you for your continuous generosity. Sadly, the urgent need continues. 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.

Father Anthony – Upcoming Absence Father Anthony will be travelling to Rome following Mass this Sunday (26th February) and will return next Friday (3rd March). There will be Eucharistic services between Monday and Thursday of next week, but access to the church over that period may be limited. There will be a Mass on Friday 3rd March but at the later time of 7 pm.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world. Fast Day is on Friday 3rd March.

Bishop Mark's Pastoral Letter – 1st Sunday of Lent

Bishop Mark's Lenten Pastoral Letter on "Our Christian Struggle" will be read out at the Masses over this weekend. Copies are available at the back of church.

World Youth Day Lisbon 2023 World Youth Day is the largest international gathering of young people. It is held every three years being first established by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1985. As a diocese we have a limited amount of places booked, for those aged 18 – 35, at the cost of £1,200 which is inclusive of meals, travel, accommodation, and World Youth Day passes. For any questions, or an application form, contact: clare.williams@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) appeals for help for earthquake victims

People in northern Syria who have lost their homes in the earthquake are being offered shelter in churches, convents and hospitals, as the region reels from a catastrophe that has devastated the region. You can donate at <https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/syria-emergency-appeal/>

Rewarding volunteering opportunities at Church Schools with Governors for Schools

Are you searching for volunteering opportunities that match your values as a member of the Catholic Church? Keen to improve the lives of young people in your local community? You could be the perfect fit for a foundation governor role.

School boards across the country need skilled and committed individuals to help drive strategic change. Church members and attendees have a wide range of skills and knowledge that can benefit governing boards, whilst upholding the religious value of the school. There are several hundred foundation governor vacancies at schools across England who need your support.

Governors for Schools is a charity that matches volunteers with suitable schools in need of governors. If you'd like to find out more, they are hosting an introductory webinar on Wednesday 1st March 2023. It will cover topics such as core responsibilities as a foundation governor, the benefits of volunteering at a school, and how much time you'll need to commit to the role. You'll hear from current foundation governors about their experiences including how they have benefited and made an impact in their communities. To sign up, please register your place here: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GnpUOtOPSN6wPg3DokTOZA