

North Cheshire Serra: Upcoming Meetings:

September 7th: No speaker

September 21st: Canon Jonathan Mitchell

Meetings are now held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Christ Church Parish Hall, Heald Green. Everyone is very welcome. Would you please ring Gerry Lanigan (0161-428-9103) on or before the Monday preceding the meeting, if possible. Mass is at 7.30pm followed by a light supper and the talk.

East Cheshire Hospice; Annual Lunch & Christmas Fayre: Thu 9th Nov 2017

Wilmslow Support Group have announced their Annual Lunch & Christmas Fayre, to be held on Thursday 9th November 2017 at the Balmoral Suite in The Deanwater Hotel. Guest Speaker: Sir Nicholas Winterton, "The Wintertons Unmuzzled" – reminiscences from a Westminster maverick.

Plus stalls for Christmas Gifts. Admission by ticket only - £25.

Coffee from 11 am, Lunch served at 12.30 pm. All proceeds to East Cheshire Hospice.

To book your ticket: Email wsgsch@gmail.com or phone Ruth: 07929-907-382 or Lisa: 01625-664-993.

Catholic Singles

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicssingles.org.uk or Tel. 0161-941-3498.

Food Link, Colshaw Sadly, the need continues. Could you help to donate food? We are very grateful to receive the following food donations: dried pasta, pasta sauces, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, and tinned foods (pies, soups, beans, tuna, fruit, veg, meat, etc.). Please leave donations in the box at the back of church.

St Teresa's Car Park Please display your pass at all times in the car park, and please ensure that the barrier is closed after entering or leaving the car park to minimise abusive parking. Please also adhere to the terms of using the car park.

Going into Hospital? If you are, please let Father Anthony know, otherwise the Chaplain will not know you are there. Do not forget to let him know if you change ward and please let Father know if you would like a visit.

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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3rd September 2017 – The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 2nd	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 3rd	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 3rd	10.30 am	Special Intention
Monday 4th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 5th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 6th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 7th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 8th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 9th	9.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 9th	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 10th	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 10th	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

Confessions: Saturdays: 10.15 – 11.00 am

Confirmation 2018

Deacon Michael and Father Anthony will run a course during the next months to prepare those of our young people who wish to be confirmed. It will begin late in September or early in October. Seven young people have expressed interest already. Father Anthony asks that they and others who wish to join the programme write a brief note confirming their interest. They will be encouraged that the parish as a community will be praying for them.

The young - and indeed all of us - can take example from the two holy people mentioned by name in today's letter from the Bishop. Saint Therese of Lisieux is the better known. She was born at Alencon in Normandy in 1873, the daughter of Louis and Zele Martin, and entered the Carmelite Convent at Lisieux at the age of fifteen. Her life within the community was apparently humdrum, but she dedicated that life to prayer for the missions and became a powerful advocate. She contracted tuberculosis and died in 1897. She was canonised in 1925, as were both her parents in 2015. There are many vocations within the church.

Pier Giorgio Frassati was born into an influential family in Turin in 1901. He graduated in mining engineering at the Polytechnic of Turin, but had joined the SVP already at the age of seventeen. (It is interesting to recall that the founder of the SVP, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, was twenty and a student at the Sorbonne, when the first conference was formed in 1833). Pier Giorgio Frassati gave his energies and his resources to the poor of Turin, but was active in politics, became a Dominican tertiary (one living the Dominican rule within the world) and was a founder of Pax Romana. Such involvement did not preclude his interest in mountaineering, opera and literature. He contracted polio, probably as a consequence of his work with the poor, and died in 1925. During his funeral procession the streets of the city were lined with the poor. He was beatified in 1990.

All Holders of Red Mission Boxes – Old Pound Coins soon to expire!

Could anybody who has a red missionary box please bring it in over the next week or two. The old pound coin will soon cease to be legal tender. You can hand it in at the sacristy, or give it to Patrick Murphy, and it will be emptied & left at the back of church for collection. (There are currently a number of empty red boxes awaiting collection at the back of church). Thank you.

Wilmslow Wells for Africa Bridge Drive - Thursday 5th October 1.30 - 4.30 pm

You are invited to an entertaining afternoon of Bridge during which you will be served a delicious afternoon tea. For more details and to reserve a table contact Jenny Gibbs 01625 523875 or go to our website: www.wilmslowwells.org to download a reservation form. The cost is £30 per table.

It will be held at Morley Green Club, Mobberley Road, Wilmslow, SK9 5NT

Catechetical Formation

A National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Liverpool in Sept 2018. As part of our preparation for this, the theme for the next Catechists' Day is: '**The Eucharist: Food for our Joy**'. Barbara Davies will explore how and where society encourages us to find joy; Deacon Tony Crisp will give the Gospel writers' answer to our search: The Eucharist. We will ask how, as Catechists working with many different people, we can communicate this great truth of our faith.

Sat 7th Oct 2017 (9:30) 10:00-13:00 Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, CH65 7AQ.

Open to all Catechists and to anyone interested in this question. Please see poster for details.

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The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is important and relevant for all. The parish community, in collaboration with the home and school, has a privileged opportunity and responsibility to help all concerned to grow in their faith. This is a lifelong process. To achieve this, we need to help those involved with parish catechesis to share this vision and have an adult understanding of their faith.

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is designed for people who are engaged in the communication of their Catholic Faith, whether directly or indirectly. It is open to catechists, people involved in liturgical work and other interested adults. The CCRS can provide general theological knowledge and offer a better understanding of the Catholic faith. It will help participants to increase their practical application of the faith in their ministry in the Church. It provides the means to accurately and effectively communicate the principles of Catholic teaching.

For more details about start dates, fees and your nearest centre please visit the CCRS Website www.brs-ccrs.org.uk or call us on **0207 901 1900**.