

Food Donations Summer Holiday Appeal – Hope Central Handforth

Sadly, the need continues, particularly over the summer holidays when there are no free school meals for children. Food Donations we are grateful for: Tinned foods (meat, pies, soups, beans, to-matoes, 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”).

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4th August, 2024 – The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 3 rd – <i>Vigil Mass</i>	6.30 pm	Dylis Hobday
Sunday 4 th – <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant’s Intention
Monday 5 th	10.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
Tuesday 6 th – <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	10.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
Wednesday 7 th	10.00 am	Johny Sullivan (RIP)
Thursday 8 th – <i>St. Dominic, Priest</i>	10.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
Friday 9 th – <i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	10.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
Saturday 10 th – <i>St. Lawrence</i>	10.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
Saturday 10 th – <i>Vigil Mass</i>	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 11 th – <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
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Please Note

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions will follow Saturday 10 am Mass.
- Confession also available after any Mass on request From Fr. Vijay.

Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham

From Bishop Mark, *"The Holy See has raised the Memoria of Our Lady of Walsingham to become a National Feast from 24th September this year. This will be a poignant moment in the year to renew the entrustment of the people of this land to Our Lady."*

Ask your MP to protect life in the new Parliament

We are likely to face threats in the new Parliament on both beginning and end-of-life fronts. Ask your local MP to protect the most vulnerable. Take action: Email your MP today by visiting righttolife.org.uk/newparliament

March for Life

March for Life UK happens in London on Saturday 7th September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event.

Find out more at www.marchforlife.co.uk

Called to the Priesthood?

Have you considered a vocation to the diocesan priesthood in imitation of Jesus the Good Shepherd? For more information see our website at the following link: www.shrewsburyvocations.org If you would like to explore God's call for your life and learn about other opportunities for discernment, please email the vocations director at vocationsdirector@dioceseofshrewsbury.org For more resources, see the National Office for Vocation at www.ukvocation.org and www.ukpriest.org

Cursillo Men's Encounter Weekend

Are you searching for something more in your life? Would you like to grow in faith and understanding? The Cursillo Men's Encounter Weekend is a short course in the Catholic faith. It is not a retreat but an encounter with Self, God and the Christian Community. Cursillo is a global lay movement within the church and has over 1 million members. The weekend will take place in St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Formby, Merseyside beginning 7pm Thursday 21st November to 5pm Sunday 24th November 2024. For more details or contact Stephen Gallagher on 07851 609832 or via email at the following address:

stephen_gallag@hotmail.co.uk

Letter from Father Anthony McGrath

Following last week's announcement from the Diocese that Father Anthony McGrath will be the new Parish Priest of St. Pius X, Alderley Edge, St. Benedict's, Handforth and our own parish of Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's, Wilmslow, we have received a letter from Father Anthony – copies are available in the porch, please do take one.

St. Teresa's Living Flame Prayer Group – Summer Break

Please note the prayer group will be taking a break over the month of August and hence will not be meeting on Wednesday's in the parish hall over the summer holidays. The prayer group will resume on Wednesday 4th September.

Wilmslow Churches Together – August Prayer Walk

The next prayer walk is on Thursday 8th August, meeting at 10am at the car park on Racecourse Road, near the mini roundabout at the top end of Oak Lane. We will walk down Oak Lane and pray around the streets in the area of the Lindow shops, keeping in tune with the prompting of the Holy Spirit and praying blessings over the businesses and households. Please join us if you are available.

Future prayer walks:

Thurs 12th September & 10th October. Please contact Lynne Leng (Life Church) on 07870 959379 for more information if required

Youth 2000 - Summer Festival 2024

The annual Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place from Friday 23rd August to Monday 26th August 2024 in the beautiful surroundings of Ampleforth Abbey, North Yorkshire. This festival is an opportunity for young people (aged 16-35) from across the UK to grow in their relationship with God, form friendships and be inspired to live out their faith. The programme will include input from speakers, a variety of workshops, and opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration. Tickets (which include food and accommodation) can be purchased from www.youth2000.org/events Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups. If you have any questions, please email events@youth2000.org

Visit to the Diocese of The Relic of the Heart of Blessed Carolo Acutis

From Bishop Mark, *"We have been greatly blessed over the years with the visit of the relics of Saint John Mary Vianney and Saint Bernadette of Lourdes. In September we will have the privilege of welcoming to the Diocese the relic of the heart of Blessed Carlo Acutis. The pilgrimage will be based at Saint Anthony's, Wythenshawe from 20th to 23rd September. Further details to follow."*