

The Catholic Church in Crewe
Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish
Newsletter

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 21st August to Sunday 29th August 2021



If you have the NHS Covid-19 Test and Trace App please scan the QR code as you enter church and then turn your mobile phone off when you enter the church.

FATHER JEROME'S MESSAGE FOR THE WEEK

It is heart breaking to see the chaos that surrounds Afghanistan. My thoughts go out to those who have served to protect peace there from our own community and to the men, women, and children who are crying out for human rights. May the intercession of Saint Thomas – their patron – surround them.

This weekend I will bless Holy Water at all Masses. All you need to do is bring a bottle of water with you and I will bless the water following the homily.

As we start our new routine, we still require you to wear a face covering inside Saint Mary's church. You should also sanitise your hands at one of the automatic dispensers (just hover your hands under the white machine). We are no longer taking your contact tracing details. Please sit in any seat, but you should not sit too close to anyone who is not from your household. I am conscious that many people are still worried, so please be sensitive to other people.

You are still required to keep your face covering on when you receive Holy Communion. Once you receive Holy Communion please stand aside, lower your face covering and consume the Host. Then you can make your way back to your seat for a time of prayer before the closing prayer and final blessing and dismissal.

You may enter and leave the church via the front door or the disabled access, and you are encouraged not to socialise inside the church at present. You may socialise outside.

Many thanks to the members of the Welcoming Ministry who will be there to look after your needs. Thank you also to those who had served this important Ministry for many years and have chosen to retire from their roles.

With my prayers and blessings,
Father Jerome (Parish Priest)

Welcoming Ministry Rota:

Saturday 21st August 5:30pm (please arrive at 4:50pm)

Sheila Kane, Gwen Tapley, Joan Walton.

Sunday 22nd August 9am (Please arrive at 8am)

Alex Kilkenny, Tom Kilkenny, Ian Bravey.

Sunday 22nd August 11am (Please arrive at 10am)

Steph Fitzgibbon, Mary Hamman, Marie Keenan.

Saturday 28th August 5:30pm (please arrive at 4:50pm)

Liz Duncan, Sheila Kane, Joan Walton.

Sunday 29th August 9am (Please arrive at 8am)

Alex Kilkenny, Tom Kilkenny, Anne Todd.

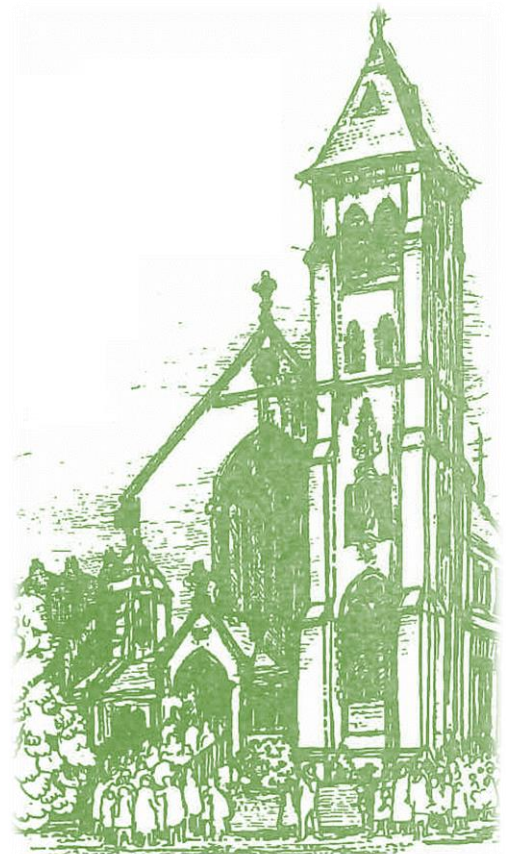
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Father Jerome extends his thanks and prayers to our parishioners who have cleaned the church over the past two weeks.

Giovanna Baccelliere writes: People have been so kind and generous, with books, clothes, vouchers, cards and well wishes. We've been quite overwhelmed with all the gifts!! So, a massive thank you!!

Please remember to pray for the souls of Rosaleen (Ros) Juliana Moors and Barbara Omokowska whose funerals will take place through the parish.



MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK

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(Church opens at 5pm)
5:30pm Mass Intention
(Kathleen Baldwin)

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Sunday 22nd August
The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Sunday Mass
(Church opens at 8:15am)
9am Mass Intention
(Florence Bickerton)

Second Sunday Mass
11am Mass Intention
(Timothy Palin)



Wednesday 25th August
12pm Funeral Service for Rosaleen (Ros) Juliana Moors

Friday 27th August
12pm Mass (Peace in Afghanistan)

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The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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5:30pm Mass Intention
(Mary Crowe)

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MASS PARTS FOR THIS WEEKEND (B)

The Response to the Psalm:
*Taste and see
that the Lord is good.*
Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
*Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:
you have the message
of eternal life
Alleluia!*

Offertory Collection

The total for 14th/15th August was £1487. Each total includes standing orders. Thank you for all you do to support the mission of Saint Mary's Parish. The collection basket is available at the registration table and at the Sanctuary within church.

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