

**The Catholic Church in Crewe**  
**Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish**  
**Newsletter**  
**The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 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.*

**YOU MUST TAKE THIS SINGLE USE NEWSLETTER HOME. DO NOT LEAVE IT IN CHURCH!**

**FATHER JEROME'S MESSAGE FOR THE WEEK**

The long awaited works on Saint Mary's Caritas Centre commence this Monday. I look forward to seeing the progress when I return from my holiday on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>. With the works commencing on St Mary's Caritas Centre on 4<sup>th</sup> October the car park will be closed. Once the building is completed during Spring 2022 there will be new car parking spaces. You will need to make alternative parking arrangements from 4<sup>th</sup> October onwards. The contractor will deliver equipment on site from 4<sup>th</sup> October with the site strip starting the following week.

As we go to print they have started the fencing on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October. The gates will be kept open this weekend.

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

**FIRST SACRAMENTS PROGRAMME**

Parents will be able to register their children for the First Holy Communion programme online at [www.stmaryscrewe.org.uk](http://www.stmaryscrewe.org.uk) from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The closing date for registration is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021, and, due to the expected high number of candidates, we will not be able to receive registrations after this date. This year the programme will be in the form of an online course – further details will follow in November.

**GUIDANCE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS**

- please continue to sanitise your hands on arrival and when leaving church.
- NHS Test and Trace is still available for you to use via the newsletter and church boards.
- we ask for your continued support to observe social distancing.
- you must continue to wear a face covering. You must provide your own face covering from now on. **Children aged 11+ must also wear face coverings.**
- follow the directions of our stewards for Holy Communion. Keep your face mask on as you receive Communion, then stand aside, consume the Blessed Sacrament, and make your way back to your seat.
- please leave church promptly once Mass has finished.
- please do not come to church if you are ill or showing symptoms of Covid, flu, cold, or even a cough.

Thank you very much for your co-operation and understanding.



## MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Church opens at 5pm)

5:30pm Mass Intention (Secular Clergy)

7pm Mass in the Polish Language

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Sunday Mass**

(Church opens at 8:15am)

9am Mass Intention (Jenny Lancashire)

**Second Sunday Mass**

11am Mass Intention (Garry McGlincy)

12:45pm Mass in the Polish Language



**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

12pm Mass

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**The Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Church opens at 5pm)

5:30pm Mass Intention

(Florence and Peter Losa)

7pm Mass in the Polish Language

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**The Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Sunday Mass**

(Church opens at 8:15am)

9am Mass Intention

(Joyce Doyle)(Michael Weatherill)

**Second Sunday Mass**

11am Mass Intention

(Guisepe DiRosa)

12:45pm Mass in the Polish Language

**You remain dispensed from the Sunday and Holy Day Obligation to attend Mass.**

## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,

We adore you, we glorify you,

We give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God,  
heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have

mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ. with the Holy  
Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Response to the Psalm

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord,  
consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

## CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**The full edition of the Newsletter is on the web-site at**  
<https://www.stmaryscrewe.org.uk/newsletters>

## Offertory Collection

The total for 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> September was £1291.63. Each total includes standing orders. Thank you for all you do to support the mission of Saint Mary's Parish.

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can be contacted via the Presbytery Office.



**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY  
CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL 2<sup>ND</sup>/3<sup>RD</sup>  
OCTOBER 2021**

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope (enclosed in this Newsletter). You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10\*. Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to 70580.

\*Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing

Communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70580. For more information, please see our Privacy Policy: [cafod.org.uk/privacy](http://cafod.org.uk/privacy)



Helena will be working from home every Monday and the Presbytery and Church will be closed on that day every week. Helena will be working from the Presbytery Office Tuesday to Friday 9am-2pm.

**FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCIES**

Our Catholic schools are a vital part of our parish communities, and by law diocesan schools have governing bodies made up of various categories of governor - the majority of which are Foundation Governors. Foundation Governors are practising Catholics who are appointed by the Bishop to help support him in ensuring the 'Catholicity' of a school amid all the other objectives that are required by Law.

If you feel able to offer your services please contact Sue Blackwell, Governance Support Officer for the Diocese,

via [sue.blackwell@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:sue.blackwell@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or telephone 0151 652 9855.

The required forms can also be downloaded from the diocesan website

[www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org). Click on main Education heading and click on Foundation Governors from the dropdowns which will appear on the left hand side. If you do have any problems please contact Sue using the contact details above.

**LATH NEWS**

Hello everyone, you've not heard from us for some time, but I can assure you that we have not been idle – we have been providing a wide range of support to the community at large during this pandemic.

The reason I am writing this is because we are holding our AGM this year in the rather plush Conference Room in the YMCA building on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October, commencing at 7.30pm.

We believe all Friends of LATH have been invited, but no one seems to have responded. Your interest and input are valued, so I repeat the invitation here.

Also, there will be amongst you recently retired folk who may be looking for a fresh interest or challenge. If you may be interested in helping LATH in any way, you are welcome to come along to the meeting to find out more about us and what our thoughts and plans are going forward.

Please contact me at [bernpot@gmail.com](mailto:bernpot@gmail.com), or text me on 07880933909.

Bernard Potter, President