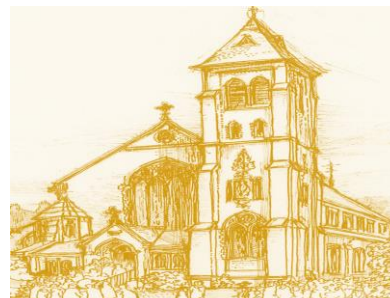


The Catholic Church in Crewe
Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish
Newsletter
EASTER SUNDAY
Saturday 16th to Sunday 24th April 2022



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

FATHER JEROME'S MESSAGE FOR THE WEEK

I pray that the graces of this Solemnity will benefit you and your family. At the Easter Vigil on Saturday, I will be welcoming Lucy May Baron, Gabriella Lucy Buckle, Miroslav Demeter, Karen Louis Ditchfield, William Keay, Rory Mahon, Alex Fox, and Reuben Smith into the family of the parish through Baptism, Reception into Full Communion with the Church, and Confirmation. On Easter Sunday Evangeline Sophia, Elizabeth Anna, and Michael Peter will make their first confession and First Holy Communion. Thank you to all those who supported the parish throughout Lent, Holy Week, and Easter.

You will find the latest pictures of Saint Mary's Caritas Centre on the parish website and our social media accounts. Having been informed that the work is due to be completed by Saturday 11th June, we shall wait and see if that is fulfilled.

I will be taking my Easter holiday from Tuesday 19th April to Friday 29th April, returning to baptise some new members of the parish family on Saturday 30th April. Father William Hattie will be making an appeal on behalf of Saint Francis Xavier Foreign Mission next weekend. If you require a priest (for sacramental emergencies) while I am away, please contact the parish office.

With my prayers for the coming week,
Father Jerome

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Salvatrice Giglia whose funeral will take place on the 27th April at 12 noon. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.

GUIDANCE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

- please continue to sanitise your hands on arrival and when leaving church.
- 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 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 Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter (16th April)

(Church opens at 6:30pm)

7:30pm (Easter Flowers Intentions)

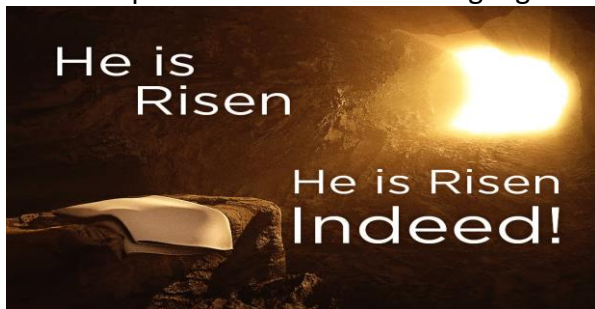
Easter Sunday (17th April)

(Church opens at 8:15am)

9am Mass (Anthony Agbezin, Velma Rose
The People of the Parish)

11am Mass (Peter Dell, Belinda Joseph, Rafael
Arcanjo Li, Peace in Ukraine)

12:45pm Mass in the Polish Language



Wednesday of the Easter Octave (20th April)

12pm Service of Word and Communion

Thursday of the Easter Octave (21st April)

12pm Service of Word and Communion

Saturday 23rd April

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

(Church opens at 5pm)

5:30pm Mass (Lily McCrudden)

7pm Mass in the Polish Language

Sunday 24th April

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

(Church opens at 8:15am)

9am Mass (Olivia Baldwin)

11am Mass (Jenifer O'Reilly, The People of the Parish)

12:45pm Mass in the Polish Language

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

Offertory Collection

The total for 9th/10th April was £1530.22 approx. This total includes standing orders. Thank you for all you do to support the mission of Saint Mary's Parish.

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Mary's RC Church, Crewe

Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Sue Sarson can be contacted via the Presbytery Office.

Response to the Psalm

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! *Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia.*

THE 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

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 PRESBYTERY OFFICE WORKING HOURS

Helena will be working from home every Monday and the Presbytery and Church will be closed on that day every week. In addition over Easter the office will be closed on 15th and 18th April, and Helena will be working from home on 19th April. Helena will be working from the Presbytery Office Tuesday to Friday 9am-2pm.

HYMNS FOR EASTER SUNDAY 17TH APRIL 2022

Entrance - This is the day

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, that the Lord hath made.

This is the day, this is the day
when He rose again, when He rose again;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when he rose again;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, when he rose again.

Communion - As bread my Lord comes to me

As bread my Lord comes to me,
though I am unworthy.
He heals me, body and soul,
and sets my spirit free.

Refrain: For he is my Saviour and my God:
yes, he is my Saviour and my God.

I am far nearer to him
than the air I breathe.
With joy I welcome him home;
he satisfies my heart's need.

Refrain

The still, small voice that I hear,
always is reminding
my soul of love and of peace,
that passes understanding.

Refrain

Communion - Jesus remember me (Taize)

Jesus, remember me when you come into your
kingdom
Jesus, remember me when you come into your
kingdom **Repeat**

Recessional - Thine be the glory

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

Refrain

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life!
Life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless
love.
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.
Refrain

FRAUD PREVENTION AND AWARENESS INFORMATION - TAKE FIVE OVER TEA

The aim of Take Five over Tea is to encourage families to sit down with parents/grandparents and anyone else they think may be vulnerable to financial fraud whether in their own home, or online, and then discuss the advice provided.

Fraud and Scams have a devastating impact on all those who fall for them, and a Take Five toolkit and document has been developed to provide advice and help families set up their own discussions. This can be accessed via their website, link below:

<https://www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk>

ST. THOMAS MORE EVENTS

Thursday 5th May: St Thomas More International Evening. Come along to support the pupils who are running an International evening of foods from around the world with cultural entertainment from around the globe. Food stalls open at 5pm with food tickets purchased at 50p each for a sample of each food. Entertainment starts at 6pm. All monies raised for CAFOD and the work of Caritas International for Ukrainian refugees.

Friday 13th May: Tokyo Misfires band with Pie and Peas. This is an adult only event with a licensed bar. £10 a ticket. All monies raised for the Friends of St Thomas More. Bring your friends and come along to an evening of fun and dancing. Purchase your tickets by reserving them over the phone at reception on 01270 568014 or by emailing admin@st-thomasmore.cheshire.sch.uk, payment can be collected on the night. Any vegetarians, please email this request to the above address. Evening starts at 7.30pm

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next meeting will be on Wednesday May at 7pm in the parish rooms. All ladies most welcome.

CTIC AGM - Thursday 28th April 2022.

All Saints' Church Hall, Stewart Street, CW2 8LX Crewe 7:30pm, with refreshments available from 7pm.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 24TH APRIL 2022

2:45-4:15pm Saint Mary's, Crewe - praise and worship, short talk on Saint Faustina and the Divine Mercy chaplet, and veneration of and blessing with her relic and relic of the cross.

EASTER OFFERINGS

The collection taken at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday is the Easter Offering to the Parish Priest. This offering makes up part of Father Jerome's salary for the year. Father Jerome does NOT take the Gift aid offerings. If you wish to use your envelopes but wish to give them as the Easter Offering please cross out your number on the envelope.

GIFT AID OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please would those Parishioners who donate through the gift aid scheme i.e. those Parishioners who pay tax (envelope numbers 1-150), collect their envelopes from the tables at the back of church by the confessional. They should be in **ALPHABETICAL** order.

Envelopes for non- taxpayers are now on the right hand side of the table for collection.

If you pay tax and are interested in joining the scheme, please speak to Helena, we have lost several donors over the last couple of years – it is very simple to join and the church will benefit from an extra 20% on top of your offertory donation. Thank you.

AN EVENING OF PRAISE, WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, TESTIMONY AND PRAYER

ON FRIDAY 6TH MAY 2022 7:00PM

AT HANKELow CHURCH & COMMUNITY ROOMS

Hankelow, Nr. Audlem, Crewe CW3 0JE

WHEN OUR SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE:

PETER ASHBURNER

Free event. Light refreshments. All welcome!

ST. PAUL'S PANTRY

We want to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all of you who have collected and donated food. An amazing **2420.03 kg** of food was donated in March! This is a tremendous total, and we are so grateful as the pantry has become **very** short of several food items.

Unfortunately demand for food parcels is still high.

In March St Paul's Pantry has provided **224 people** with crisis food parcels which represents **98 households**.

Please remember that ordinary long life food items are still really the main priority, and we are currently continuously short of items such as UHT milk, jam and long-life cakes/puddings.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

Meets weekly on Thursdays from 10:45-11:45am in the Parish rooms. All are most welcome to attend. Please note, however, that the group will be taking a break over Easter and will next meet on Thursday 28th April at 10:45am. Please contact Margaret Hughes 01270 668873 or Sheila Kane 01270 588320 for further information.

SHREWSBURY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022

LOURDES 2022 - The Pilgrimage is from 29 July-4 August by air and 28 July - 5 August by coach. Overland prices start at £440 and by air at £710. For brochures and booking forms please visit the pilgrimage website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or contact the Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Rd South, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 4UX.

Please contact Martin Massey if you are interested in attending 01270 567263.

SMARTIES TUBES

Thank you to those who accepted Smarties tubes 120 were given out. However, if you missed the distribution, please contact Martin Massey on 01270 567263

ST MARY'S SVP- DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The SVP will meet in the parish rooms at the Presbytery on Wednesday 4th May at 7:30pm.

The SVP have recently received a cash donation of £100 from a Parishioner: we would like to thank them and all our sponsors for their valued support.



LITTLEWAY
HEALING MINISTRIES

'Freedom through Jesus'

We continue to run twice monthly evenings of Praise, Prayer and Healing using Zoom. Everyone is most welcome to join us!

Our next event dates are:

Tue 15th Mar – Thu 7th Apr, Tue 19th Apr – Thu 5th May,
Tue 17th May - all from 7pm to 9pm

Zoom meeting link: <https://zoom.us/j/98503370245>

Meeting ID: 985 0337 0245 Password: 643344



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Our Healing of Memories Foundation Courses have resumed in 2022 with the following schedule:

Mon 16th - Sun 22nd May at Mullaghmore, Ireland
Mon 6th - Sun 12th June at Clare Priory, Suffolk
Mon 15th - Sun 21st Aug at St Columba's House, Woking and
Mon 3rd - Sun 9th Oct at Clare Priory, Suffolk

These Courses are for those people who would like to know more about Evangelisation and the role of Healing Ministry within it. They are an initial training for the Healing of Memories Prayer and are intended only for those who either already pray with others or are prepared to learn how to do so.

As well as daily Mass and times of quiet prayer the six-day Course contains times of praise, teaching, reading from the scriptures, and testimonies. Each person will have the opportunity to receive Healing of Memories Prayer led by an experienced team member. Courses start at 5pm on a Monday and end after lunch on the following Sunday.

People are encouraged to come, if possible, with others from their Parish. After a Course, participants may join a local Littleway Cell Group. You will need to be able to attend the whole of the course.

If you have any questions about the Foundation Course and would like to talk to us before booking, please call us on +44 (0) 7936 269 143.

www.littlewayhealingministries.com