

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

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Saturday 18th to Sunday 26th June 2022



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

MESSAGE FOR THE WEEK

This weekend we welcome and thank Father Artur Stelmach and Father Geoffrey O'Grady, who will be celebrating the Masses this weekend.

We are very grateful to Father Paul Standish and the deanery clergy for taking on the pastoral care of the parish and the celebration of Mass and the sacraments.

Please continue to remember Fr Jerome and the Parish in your prayers during this time.

Please note requests for Mass Intentions may still be submitted in the normal manner. Envelopes are available from the office or by asking Jenny Forti or Peter Losa.

Retiring Collection – 25th/26th June – Peter's Pence - On the Sunday nearest to the feast of Ss Peter and Paul there is a worldwide special collection and this goes to support the international ministry of the Holy See, in particular its charitable and philanthropic work – special aid is given in the Holy Father's name to dioceses and religious communities in particularly poor and needy parts of the world. In recent years Pope Francis has given special attention to helping refugees in different parts of the world – and the Church is the largest provider of support for refugees in the world after the UN. When we give in the second collection we are associating ourselves in a small way with the pope's prophetic ministry. Please give generously to Peter's Pence to support his work.

The Polish Community will be redecorating their chapel on West Street from 23rd June until 30th June. It has been agreed that during this period they will celebrate their weekday Masses in St Mary's Church which will be mixed Masses i.e. part English, part Polish.



We welcome into our Parish family and pray for Samuel Antus, Luke Jordan Bickerton and Rose Effie Robertson who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday 18th June. Our thanks to Deacon Peter Lafferty for celebrating the Sacrament.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Mrs Mary Ninian Bennett (known as Maureen) whose Requiem Mass will be conducted at St Mary's, Crewe by Father Tony Grace on Friday 24th June 2022 at 1:30pm.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon them.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES IN THE AREA

Saint Gabriel's, Alsager – Monday 7.30 pm and Friday 10am

Saint Anne's, Nantwich – Tuesday and Thursday 10am

Saint Winefride's, Sandbach - Wednesday and Friday at 12 noon.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Please speak to the Priest before or after Mass if you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK

Saturday 18th June

The Solemnity of The Body and Blood of Christ

(Church opens at 5pm)

5:30pm Mass (Ajitha Antony RIP)

7pm Mass in the Polish Language

Sunday 19th June

The Solemnity of The Body and Blood of Christ

(Church opens at 8:15am)

9am Mass (Briega Kelly)

11am Mass (Maria Cecilia Saldanha Pereira Do Rego RIP)

12:45pm Mass in the Polish Language

Wednesday 22nd June

Feast of SS John Fisher and Thomas More

12pm Requiem Mass (Polish) for Andrzej Nowak

6pm – Mass (Polish/English)

Thursday 23rd June

The Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist

12pm Mass (Patrick Fay)

6pm Mass in the Polish Language

Friday 24th June

The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

11am Holy Hour followed by Word and Communion

1:30pm Requiem Mass for Mary Ninian Bennett

(known as Maureen)

6pm Mass (Polish/English)

Saturday 25th June

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Retiring Collection - Peter's Pence

(Church opens at 5pm)

5:30pm Mass (Mary Colgan RIP, Patrick Kelly RIP)

7pm Mass in the Polish Language

Sunday 26th June

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Retiring Collection – Peter's Pence

(Church opens at 8:15am)

9am Mass (Jennifer O'Reilly RIP)

11am Mass (The Cantwell Family)

12:45pm Mass in the Polish Language

Offertory Collection

The total for 11th/12th June was £1204.17 approx. This includes standing orders. Thank you for all you do to support the mission of Saint Mary's Parish.

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St. Mary's RC Church, Crewe

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

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity, Number 234025.

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. Helena will be working from the Presbytery Office Tuesday to Friday 9am-2pm.

Response to the Psalm

You are a priest for ever, a priest like

Melchizedek of old.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS,
READERS & WELCOMERS
ROTA**

Ministry

18th June 5:30pm

Michael Wilson

Word

Peter Losa

Eucharist

Gwen Tapley

Welcome

Joan Walton

Welcome

19th June 9am

Alex Kilkenny

Word

Florence Losa

Eucharist

Ian Bravey

Welcome

Angie Narotham

Welcome

Harish Narotham

Welcome

19th June 11am

Nick Lazenby

Word

Pat Gardner

Eucharist

Mary Hamman

Welcome

Pauline Kowalski

Welcome

25th June 5:30pm

Sheila Kane

Word

Maureen Wildman

Eucharist

Liz Duncan

Welcome

Sheila Kane

Welcome

26th June 9am

John/Tom Kilkenny

Word

Harish Narotham

Eucharist

Ruth O'Brien

Welcome

Alex Kilkenny

Welcome

Tom Kilkenny

Welcome

26th June 11am

Máiréad Walsh

Word

Colette Cook

Eucharist

Avis Carter

Welcome

Norman Carter

Welcome

Stephanie Fitzgibbon

Welcome




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:
 Thurs 2nd June; Tues 21st June; Thurs 7th July; Tues 19th July;
 Thurs 4th Aug and Tues 16th Aug all from 7pm -9pm.
 Zoom meeting link: <https://zoom.us/j/98503370245>
 Meeting ID: 985 0337 0245 Password: 643344



LITTLEWAY
HEALING MINISTRIES

Freedom through Jesus

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

ARE YOU CONSIDERING BECOMING A PERMANENT DEACON?

If any Parishioner may be thinking of becoming a Permanent Deacon, the Diaconate Formation team are holding a time of reflection on Sunday 26th June 2022 at Saint Anne's Church, Nantwich at 2pm.

For more information, contact Deacon John Penny: Tel - 07973375422 Email: johncpenny@gmail.com or Deacon David Hill: Tel - 07407 407606 Email: David2007hill@hotmail.co.uk

ST MARY'S CARITAS CENTRE UPDATE

We're glad to report that the centre is almost complete and is looking really good. There remain three main utilities related jobs to complete and this means we will be able to start work in the centre from 1 July.

Becky Hurst – Becky.Hurst@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk has started work with Caritas as our 'Community Builder' focussing first of all on getting all the activities started at the centre.

Please can you email Becky with any queries about the weekday, daytime use of the centre and for evening and weekend parish bookings please contact Helena.

One early opportunity we have identified is to set up a 'Garden and Growing Group' for volunteering related to all the green space around the site (which initially will just have grass seed on it). Please let Becky know your suggestions and interest.

We plan to get groups and work started at the centre before organising a formal opening event later in the year and we look forward to welcoming you into the centre very soon.

All the best,
 Ben Gilchrist
 CEO, Caritas Shrewsbury



The Universe Catholic Weekly is looking for members of the Parish to subscribe to their digital edition of the Universe Catholic Weekly.

Parishioners who are interested in supporting the important mission of Spreading Catholic views can contact Michelle Jones at michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk or call this number 07436 617650. The subscription offer is only £20.00 for 13 issues!!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL held its last meeting of the season last week and will now break for the summer. Watch this space for further announcements of future meetings after September this year.

GIFT AID OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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.

LATH NEWS

As soon as the new centre is open and ready for use, we will be running a drop-in centre every Tuesday and Thursday, from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm.

It will run somewhat differently to before, offering light refreshments during the morning, with the possibility of soup and a roll for lunch.

Advice and help on a range of issues will be available, and there is a probability that it will offer specific help to Ukranian refugees. This still in the planning stage. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help in any way please contact Bernard direct or through Helena.

LOURDES GROUP – SAVE THE DATE

26th June – Cake Sale, St. Anne's Church, Nantwich after Mass

17th July – BBQ, St Mary's, Crewe – further details to follow.

So far this year 35 pilgrims have signed up to go to Lourdes, including 10 youngsters under 18. With rising costs, your donations in your Smarties tubes are now more than ever important. So far we have received 71 tubes. Please do keep them coming in and thank you for your support. If you are interested in going to Lourdes or would like more information, please contact Martin Massey on 01270 567263.

PILGRIMAGE OF THE RELICS OF SAINT BERNADETTE

The Relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes will be at Shrewsbury Cathedral from 1pm on Tuesday 13th September until 9am on Wednesday 14th September, when the Relic will travel to Saint Werburgh's, Chester until 4pm that same afternoon. Further details to follow.

READING GROUP

The next Reading Group will meet on Tuesday 6th September at 2:30pm at Wistaston Hall. We will be reading and discussing 'A song for Issy Bradley' by Carys Bray. All welcome. For further information, please contact: Sheila Kane, 588320.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

Meets weekly on Thursdays from 10:45-11:45am in the Parish rooms. All are most welcome to attend. The next meeting will be on **Thursday 23rd June at 10:45am**. Please contact Margaret Hughes 01270 668873 or Sheila Kane 01270 588320 for further information.

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY invite you to Bingo, St Anne's Rockferry, 24th June, 7.30pm. All Welcome. £2 entry including first bingo game and then £1 for all additional games.

ST MARY'S SVP – DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The SVP will meet in the parish rooms at the Presbytery on Wednesday 29th June at 10:30am.

SVP MINI VINNIES

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society has a junior section "Mini Vinnies" based at St Mary's School. The link to the latest edition of the Mini Vinnie Newsletter can be found at:

<https://www.stmaryscrewe.org.uk/saint-vincent-de-paul-svp>

SVP NEWS

A date for your diary. The Crewe Conference of the S.V.P. is 50 years old.

We intend to celebrate this occasion on Sunday 25th September 2022 more details nearer the time.

The S.V.P. in the Parish continues to visit people in their own homes and in Care Homes.

Recently we have received an increase in requests for the Eucharist to be taken out to our Parishioners.

Unfortunately, we struggle to find members who can undertake this task especially during the Holiday Season. Can you help?

It would be wonderful if you would consider joining the S.V.P. but not essential.

If you are a Eucharistic Minister and could help please contact

Margaret Hughes, President of St Mary's Crewe Conference Tel Crewe 668873

May I also take this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed to the S.V.P. and Sudan Baby Appeal wall boxes.

AID TO CHURCH IN NEED

3RD JULY 2022

Terry Gorman will be at the Sunday Masses on Sunday 3rd July selling items made in Lviv, Ukraine by the Catholic Community to support the work of Aid to the Church In Need.

Aid to the Church in Need supports important projects which are undertaken by the local Church – bishops, priests, Sisters and lay people – in the 140-plus countries where we give aid.

From building churches to providing copies of our Child's Bible, our projects range from big to small and cover a whole range of ideas – including some very unusual ones – to help nurture the faith of persecuted and suffering Christians.

For more information visit their website at:

<https://acnuk.org/about/>