

The Catholic Church in Crewe
Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish
The Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Saturday 10th to Sunday 18th September 2022



MESSAGE FOR THE WEEK

Fr.Nick writes: Thank you so much for the welcome I received here last weekend. Next Thursday at 7pm we have my Induction when our local Dean, Fr. Paul Standish, formally inducts me in as Parish Priest. It is a lovely ceremony when I make certain commitments to the parishioners and you in turn make some to me! Do come along to it, if you can, and join us afterwards at The Crozzy for a bite to eat.

Please also remember Fr Jerome and the Parish in your prayers.

In preparation for the Car Park opening at the Centre, please could Parishioners either email, telephone or pop their details through the door. I will need the make, model, colour and registration number of the car along with your name, to ensure the details are entered onto the system. Please write in BLOCK CAPITALS. Thank you.



Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

God Save King Charles III.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

From the 18th September Children's Liturgy will commence in the Parish Blue Room. We will invite all children up to the age of 7 (just before the age of the first Holy communion) who wish to join us, and take them into the blue room, where we will discuss the Bible stories in a child's version of the liturgy. The children will return to Mass in time for the Eucharist. We also welcome all the parents or young people who have interests in teaching the Catholic Faith to Children to join our team. We will be on a rota, and we are sure that you will find the mission is rewarding. To join us, please contact Jenny Prohett on 07733281271. Thank you!

VACANCY

If you love cleaning and ironing, Father Nick is looking for somebody who has a few hours to spare in a week to carry out these tasks for him. If you are interested please drop your name and contact details into the office and we will be in touch! Although this wasn't made clear previously, the role is a paid one!! Thank you.

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK

Saturday 10th September

11-11:45am Sacrament of Reconciliation
12 noon (Secular Clergy Fund)

The Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

(Church opens at 5pm)
5:30pm Mass (Jennifer O'Reilly RIP)
7pm Mass in the Polish Language

Sunday 11th September

The Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

(Church opens at 8:15am)
9am Mass (Jenny Comerford RIP)
11am Mass (Maureen Regan RIP)
12:45pm Mass in the Polish Language

Monday 12th September

Church and Presbytery closed.

Tuesday 13th September

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12pm Mass (Deacon Ged Doherty)

Wednesday 14th September

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30pm Mass (Ints of Mark Howitt (B'day))

Thursday 15th September

Our Lady of Sorrows

THE INDUCTION OF FATHER NICK AS PARISH PRIEST OF SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

7pm Mass (Fr. Nick Kern & St. Mary's Parish)

Friday 16th September

Ss Cornelius, Pope, Martyr and Cyprian Bishop, Martyr

12 noon Mass (Tess Goodier (sick)) followed by
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4pm.

Saturday 17th September

11-11:45am Sacrament of Reconciliation
12 noon (Joy Shaw (LD))

The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

RETIRING COLLECTION: HOME MISSION SUNDAY

(Church opens at 5pm)
5:30pm Mass (John Heffernan; Lisa Dorian RIP)
7pm Mass in the Polish Language

Sunday 18th September

The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

RETIRING COLLECTION: HOME MISSION SUNDAY

(Church opens at 8:15am)
9am Mass (K P Mathew RIP)
11am Mass (Michael Browne RIP)
12:45pm Mass in the Polish Language

Response to the Psalm

I will leave this place and go to my father.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! *May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS & WELCOMERS

ROTA

10th September 5:30pm

Michael Wilson	Word
Maureen Wildman	Eucharist
Gwen Tapley	Welcome
Joan Walton	Welcome

11th September 9am

Marianna Miller	Word
Joshy Thomas	Eucharist
Anne Todd	Welcome
Angie Naroatham	Welcome
Harish Naroatham	Welcome

11th September 11am

Nick Lazenby	Word
Mariamamma Joshy	Eucharist
Avis Carter	Welcome
Norman Carter	Welcome
Stephanie Fitzgibbon	Welcome

17th September 5:30pm

Mary Boyle	Word
Michael Wilson	Eucharist
Mary Boyle	Welcome
Liz Duncan	Welcome
Sheila Kane	Welcome

18th September 9am

Harish Naroatham	Word
Florence Losa	Eucharist
Ian Bravey	Welcome
Alex Kilkenny	Welcome
Tom Kilkenny	Welcome

18th September 11am

Máiréad Walsh	Word
Colette Cook	Eucharist
Stephanie Fitzgibbon	Welcome
Pauline Kowalski	Welcome

Offertory Collection

The total for w/e 3rd/4th September 2022 was £1460.14 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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 St. Mary's RC Church, Crewe

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

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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.

LATH DROP IN CENTRE

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 Ukrainian refugees.

VOLUNTEERS

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help in any way please contact Bernard direct or through Helena. **We have a particular need for a volunteer with IT skills**

LATH CONCERT – 15TH OCTOBER 2022 7:30PM

Tickets are now available from Helena, Bernard or after the Sunday Masses at the tea and coffee mornings.



Offers of help of help in setting up the Hall, selling tickets, and donating raffle prizes, would be welcome. Just your attendance would be wonderful.

Contact Bernard through Helena for further details, or to offer help.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

These are the dates of the remaining collections that will be taken this year.

Cafod Fast Day – 8th/9th October 2022

World Mission Sunday – 22nd/23rd October 2022

Clergy Education and Training Fund – 12th/13th November 2022

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HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday's Second Collection is for Home Mission Sunday. This collection provides the bishops of England and Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the gospel in our own country. The money collected enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelization.

AGM - SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY

The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be the Annual General Meeting. It will be held on Sunday 11th September 2022 at 2pm. Join us at **St Marys, Gatefield Street, Crewe, CW1 2JP**

Please note the change of location from previous notices due to significant roadworks occurring.

If you could please register your attendance and make any apologies or items for the agenda to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call [07451 249267](tel:07451249267). Please note that all items for inclusion on the Agenda need to be received no later than 7 days before the meeting.

The agenda and draft minutes of the previous AGM will be available at

<https://teamshrewsbury.wordpress.com/agm-and-committee-meeting-agendas-and-minutes/>

RELICS OF SAINT BERNADETTE

Saint Bernadette Relic Tour 2022: The relic of Saint Bernadette will be in our Diocese this week on Tuesday 13th September in Shrewsbury Cathedral and Wednesday 14th September in Saint Werburgh's Chester. The Bishop had written a Pastoral letter which is now superseded following her Majesty's death. The Bishop has suggested that we print copies of those. These are available at the back of church.

Further information can be found at website <http://www.stbernadette.org.uk>

<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/news/st-bernadette-relics-tour-2022> or at the back of church.

VOLUNTEER STEWARDS AND SHOPKEEPERS REQUIRED

– at all Masses. Please contact Helena. Thank you.

FIRST SACRAMENT CATECHISTS

As the new year starts for the First Sacraments, we are looking to recruit more catechists to help with the Programme. If you are interested and can spend a couple of hours (it isn't every week), please speak to Ada-Belle Wilson or Helena in the office.

Until then, we would like to show our appreciation and give our great thanks to

Gill and Dave Butler

Lucy O'Driscoll

Sheila Kane

Andie Hendrie for all their dedication and hard work over the years on the team. Time for a well-deserved break!

Also, a very big thank you to the late Collette Lazenby, God rest her soul, for her invaluable contribution.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON FRIDAYS AFTER MIDDAY MASS UNTIL 4PM

Adoration has now been re-introduced, however, we need to ensure that Our Lord is not left alone during this time. A sign-up list has, therefore, been placed in the church foyer asking for people to stipulate the time they will be able to cover from after midday Mass until 4pm. These will be put out regularly probably bi-monthly.

Please add your name to the list if you are able to attend and spend some time with the Lord, but at the same time please try to stick to the times you stipulate.

Please note that there will be no adoration on Fridays 23rd and 30th September as Father Nick is away.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CREWE, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2022-2023

This year after a long break due to Covid, we will be returning to face-to-face instruction. The registration form to register for the course will be available on our website <https://www.stmaryscrewe.org.uk> from **Wednesday 14th September 2022**. Further information on the programme will also be found on the website at a later date. The closing date for registrations is **23rd October 2022**. After this date registrations will not be accepted as we anticipate large numbers of children. Please do keep an eye on our Newsletter for further details at <https://www.stmaryscrewe.org.uk/newsletters>

9AM CHOIR

The next choir practice will be on Thursday 29th September at 7:30pm.

Anyone interested in joining us would be most welcome. Please contact Ruth O'Brien — Mobile 07980 883588

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

- will reconvene on Wednesday 21st September at 7pm. Any ladies of the parish wishing to join CWL may attend the first session - we will have an interesting programme of events during the year!

FOR SALE

There are several items of office furniture in very good condition available for a donation – 2 desks plus two 3 drawer side pedestals, one 2 drawer and a cupboard. Items need to be collected before 2nd September. Donations towards CAFOD. Please have a look in the parish rooms or speak to Helena.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

Meets weekly on Thursdays from 10:45-11:45am in the Parish rooms. The next meeting will be on Thursday 8th September. All are most welcome to attend. Please contact Margaret Hughes 01270 668873 or Sheila Kane 01270 588320 for further information.

ST MARY'S SVP— DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The SVP will meet in the parish rooms at the Presbytery on Wednesday 21st September at 10:30am.

How the Saint Vincent De Paul Society Started (S.V.P. for short.)

The Society was founded in 1833 by a group of students in Paris. They were challenged to serve the poor of the city and inspired by the example of St Vincent de Paul, they served the local population face to face, as part of their spiritual formation. In 1844 a group of men came together in London and started the first group in Britain. By the end of 1844 four Conferences had been formed in London and they quickly spread beyond the capital. Today there are over 1000 Conferences in England and Wales with almost 10,000 members.

Our 10,000 members, motivated by faith, visit vulnerable or isolated people across England and Wales and offer them friendship and practical support. The essence of our work is person-to-person contact and spending time with people is our greatest gift.

We all need to work together to ensure the SVP is still here in 2044.

Interested in joining contact Margaret Hughes Crewe 668873 or any member of our Conference here at St Mary's.

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING

The Sunday refreshments this weekend will be led by the Lourdes Group volunteers. Please do join us for a cup of coffee or tea, and a biscuit or two this Sunday 11th September, and for future Sundays too!

SAINT THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL BINGO NIGHT

Eyes down and keep the date free! 'Hoggie Bingo!' Wednesday 14th September 6.30pm at STM. Everyone welcome with big prizes to be won! All proceeds will be donated to St Luke's Hospice Trek Sahara and it is a lovely evening for all our families to come together. Looking forward to seeing you all and hope you're feeling lucky 😊

