

OUR LADY OF PITY SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS FAIR ON SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER . There's going to be an appearance from Santa, plus the Greasby Ukes will be playing in the main hall from 12-1pm. Stalls include Name A Teddy, Santa's surprise sacks, a chocolate tombola, toys, Christmas decorations, face painting, lucky dips plus many more. There is also going to be a fantastically festive Christmas Craft room and the Fairylights cafe will be selling hot food and drinks along with homemade cakes. It is free entry and everyone is welcome.

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION. Next weekend the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends. Special Envelopes are available for you to use. A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund by Standing Order, or how you can make your donation either Online or by Cheque. It also explains how to take advantage of Gift Aid for your donations to the Fund. If you prefer, you can donate Online via Paypal to the Fund at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid.

DIOCESAN NEWS

ADOREMUS REVISITED – Saturday 17 November at St Hugh and St John, Timperley and Saturday 1 December at St Winefride's School Hall, Shrewsbury. For details and registration, please see: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/registration

CARITAS SHREWSBURY CURRENTLY HAVE 2 VACANCIES: Family Support Social Worker and Refugee Project Worker. Both positions are part-time. For further details see caritasshrewsbury.org.uk. Tel: 0151 652 1281 / info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

VACANCY FOR POSITION OF HEADTEACHER at St Hugh's Catholic Primary School, Timperley. See poster for details.

THE DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY is seeking to employ a DIOCESAN MISSION CATECHIST to assist with the organisation and provision of the formation of those working in all areas of parish and adult catechesis throughout the Diocese. This is a permanent contract based at the Curial Office but part time may be considered. See <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> Closing date 21 November 2018.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST (Macclesfield) has vacancies for a Chief Executive Officer and a Chief Finance Officer. See the poster for details.

Ponder over..... ... *A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots. Remembrance Sunday is an important day for us. It's a day to give thanks, to pay tribute and to remember those who gave their lives to protect our country. A few collected quotes for today:* 1. "Only the dead have seen the end of war" —Plato. 2. "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country" —Nathan Hale. 3. "A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself" —Joseph Campbell. 4. "The patriot's blood is the seed of freedom's tree" — Thomas Campbell. 5. "The legacy of heroes is the memory of a great name and the inheritance of a great example" — Benjamin Disraeli. 6. "Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it" —Mark Twain. 7. "You silent tents of green, We deck with fragrant flowers; Yours has the suffering been, The memory shall be ours" — Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. We are reminded daily of what our soldiers do for our country, and thus they should be remembered and thanked every day.

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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2018

(Readings- Sundays: Cycle B, Weekdays: Cycle 2, Psalter Week 4)

This Sunday – THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Day of Special Prayer for

All Victims of War. (Remembrance Sunday)

Mass 8.30am (People of the Parish)

Mass 10.30am (November List)

Monday - Mass 9.30am (Dorothy McGrath) : St Josaphat

Tuesday - Mass 9.30am (November List)

Wednesday- Mass 7.30pm (Betty Blackburn)

Thursday – Mass 9.30am (November List)

Friday – Mass 9.30am (Lewis Roland Smith)

Saturday - Mass 12.00 noon (Protection of the Unborn)

Next Sunday – THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – World Day of Prayer for the Poor

Mass 8.30am (People of the Parish)

Mass 10.30am (Private Intention)

MORNING PRAYER: Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday – 9.15am

NO EVENING PRAYER THIS SUNDAY

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Tuesday 10.00 – 11.00am , Thursday 6.00pm – 8.00pm

**CONFESSIONS THIS SATURDAY: 11.00am – 11.45am and on request.
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ST CATHERINE'S NEWS

PLEASE PRAY FOR all who have died recently especially Brian Dunning. Also please pray for those who are ill or housebound including Moira Bradshaw, Jo Power, Ann Brown, Betty Roberts, Norah Stuart, Kathleen Bennett, Joseph Conway, Amy Duke, Sue Green, Geoffrey Roberts, Geoff Milton, Timothy Wild, Francis Hayes, Ann Marie Heald, Katie Hogan, Eilis Longley-Brown, Joan Nulty, Neil Monaghan, Justin Williams, and Jo Clark.

(Please advise Fr. Thomas of any changes to this list in order that it may be kept up to date).

FR THOMAS HOME VISITS, ENQUIRIES FOR BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, DEATH, etc. – please contact at the presbytery on 632 4388.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST – Masses will be celebrated during the November for all deceased, and especially those on the November Dead list. Names can be submitted in an envelope marked NDL, with an offering if you wish, and posted through the presbytery door or put on the collection plate.

Today we pray especially for: The Hogan Family, The Gornall Family, Mary Wright, The McGrath family, The Jones Family, The McKenzie family, Stan Bennington, All relatives and friends of Christley Family, Harry & Rosa Field and deceased relatives, Kenneth Wright, The Boyd Family, The Wright Family, Mariah Sass, The Owens family and The Boyd Family.

This Tuesday we pray for: The Brear families, the Kirwan family, Linda Knight, Francis Knight, Helen's Baby, Clare and Jack Wilson, Joan Cheminas, the Mccarthy family, Kevin hardy and Joan Winifred Hardy, Frances Elizabeth Martin, John Martin, Annie Brierton, William Brierton, Michael harold Trotter, Vin Brannan, Monica, Michael Vincent Hogan, John Malbon, Betty Blackburn, Fr Francis John O'Reilly, Fr Josph Russell, Sr Mary Clare Holland, Francis Walsh, Fr Vincent Turnbull, Mary Turner, Tony Gibbons, Mary Rigby, Henry and Mary Ferguson, the O'Connor family, Eilish Gunning, Molly Ryan, Paddy Ryan, Tom Nolan, Maureen and Gay Sarsfield, Brian, Eithne and Darragh Whelan, Fiona Flanagan, Doreen Rush, Bill and mary Tomlinson, Lil Ryan, Mary Gimson, Liz and Mark Van Rensburg, Pat and Loll Liloyd, Paddy Green, James, Paul and David Hood, Joan Lindley, John Hall, Jim Harty, Rob Wood, Mim Nugent, Cammy Thompson, Dennis Guest, John Spence, Anne Martin, Kathleen Morris, Betty and Maurice Kerrigan, Maurice Kerrigan Jnr, Alan Kerrigan, Sue Randles, Tom Graham, Tom Deehan, Keith Warbrick, Doug Redmond, Brenda and Joe Evans, Evelyn and Des O'reilly, George Stevenson, Des Byrne, Celine Dixon, Noel Lowry, Dermot Ryan,

This Thursday we pray for: Martin Keenan, Husband, Parents, Sister, relatives and friends of Jo Power, the Lambert Family, Desmond Harvey, Sylvia and William Foster, John Foster, Mary Owens, Pauline Lofthouse, all family and friends of Jill Harvey, Ray Duffy, Nino Gianota, Gerry and Joan Duffy, Enrico Gianota, Andy Roberts, Mary and Harry McHugh, Rate and Patrick Cannin, John and Mary McHugh, Pat and Mary Sinnott, Tony Sinnott, Joe Parle, Berua Haselden, Frances Hasldden, Mother Pauline, Fr Michael Wentworth, the Smith family, Molly Swinscoe, the Scott family, Jimmy Wafer, Mawdsley and Snape family members.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED PARISHIONERS ON WEDNESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER AT 7.00PM. Mass will be celebrated to remember all our parishioners who have died in the last 12 months. The name of each person will be read out and a candle will be lit in their memory. All parishioners are invited to come to pray for, and support, those who are mourning the loss of their loved ones.

RECENT DEATHS. If anyone has a friend or relative who has died in the last year please give names to Fr Tom.

SICK: A reminder to let you know it is really important that if anyone you know is ill, and particularly those who might be going into one of our hospitals, to please inform Father Thomas as soon as possible.

COFFEE served after 10.30 Mass today by Saturday Club, next Sunday by Pro Life.

FIRST SACRAMENTS – parents of children in Year 3 or above are invited to complete a registration form for their child to be considered for First Sacraments at St Catherine's. Registration forms are available at the back of church. Please return forms, in a sealed envelope, to the box at the back of church or to the presbytery. If you have any queries, please email at: st.catherines.hoylake@talktalk.net

CARITAS (Catholic Children's Society). Autumn collection now due. Please place donations in collection, marked with your name or hand to Fr Tom, Frank or Angela. Enquiries to Angela on 07787424740

AUTUMN FAIR & PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH– Sunday 18th November in Church Hall, following 10.30am Mass. We need donations for the following stalls please: bottle stall; children's tombola i.e. unused toys and games; books for both children and adults. Please leave donations at the back of church in labelled boxes. Also want cakes on the day. Anyone wishing to run a stall please contact Phil Collins on 632 4825. Free admission.

SVP QUIZ will take place in the Parish Hall on Friday 30th November at 7.30pm. £5 donation per person, nibbles provided, bring your own tippie. Donations for raffle prizes would be most welcome.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY : Fr Denis McBride CSsR, a Redemptorist priest is visiting St Agnes, West Kirby for a Day of Reflection on Saturday 24th November 10am – 4pm. All welcome.

LOURDES FUND RAISER FOR ACROSS. There is a fund raising event on Saturday 24th November, starting at 7.30 in the church hall. Price £10 includes excellent food and some live musical entertainment. Proceeds will go to the Liverpool and Chester Across Groups. For tickets please ring Sheila on 07802551639 or email murphy.slaw@live.co.uk or speak to Tony, Wendy or Tess. If you would like to find out more about the local pilgrimages to Lourdes by Jumbulance, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk

CHRISTMAS CARDS now available at the back of Church. Please put an offering in the CAFOD box.

SUNDAY OFFERING 4th November: £481.26.