

**VACANCIES:-  
HEAD TEACHER, CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, CHESTER.**

Details on the school website, [www.christofidelis.org.uk](http://www.christofidelis.org.uk) and through the Diocesan Website [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Closing date: May 2nd 2019.

**SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER** - , Wythenshawe Catholic Academy Trust. For details see Trust's website [www.wcatrust.co.uk](http://www.wcatrust.co.uk) ; Closing date Friday 26th April.

**SURVIVE-MIVA** require a part-time, permanent Post Appeals Administrator. For details contact 0151 523 3878, [info@survive-miva.org](mailto:info@survive-miva.org) or [www.survive-miva.org](http://www.survive-miva.org). Closing date Monday 29th April

**Ponder Over.....** . *Let the Week that changed the world continues to change our lives. Please fill the Church with your presence. At the heart of the Liturgical year lies the Paschal Mystery, the Triduum of our Lord's Crucifixion, Death and Resurrection. The whole history of salvation revolves around these holy days. During these days the Church, in her maternal wisdom, sets us within the decisive moments of our redemption.* **PALM SUNDAY:** *Palm Sunday is, as it were, the door that precedes and prepares us for the Paschal Triduum. Its very name implies a two-fold element: on the one hand triumphal, and on the other sorrowful. On this day," we read in the rubrics, "the Church celebrates Christ's entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery."* ( Roman Missal, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, no. 1). **HOLY THURSDAY:** *The Paschal Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Holy Thursday comes between Lent, which is ending, and the Triduum, which is beginning. The connecting thread of this day's entire celebration, the light illuminating everything, is Christ's Paschal Mystery: the very heart of the event that is renewed in the sacramental signs.* **GOOD FRIDAY:** *The Good Friday liturgy begins with the priests' prostration, in place of the customary initial kiss. It is a gesture of special veneration for the altar, which is bare, empty of everything, evoking the Crucified Lord at the hour of his Passion. The silence is broken by an ardent prayer in which the celebrant appeals to God's mercy—Reminiscere miserationum tuarum, Domine—and beseeches the Father for the eternal protection that the Son has gained for us by the shedding of his blood, that is, by giving his life for us. (The Roman Missal, Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, Good Friday, Collect).* **HOLY SATURDAY AND THE EASTER VIGIL:** *In the night of this great Sabbath, the Church gathers in the most solemn of her vigils to celebrate the Resurrection of her Spouse, extending even to the first hours of dawn. This celebration is the fundamental core of the Christian liturgy throughout the whole year. A great variety of symbolic elements express the passage from darkness to light, from death to the new life in the Resurrection of our Lord: the fire, the candle, the water, the incense, the music and the bells....*



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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019**

(Readings- Sundays: Cycle C, Weekdays: Cycle 1, Psalter Week 2)

**This Sunday – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**Mass 8.30am - Holy Mass preceded by blessing of Palms in Church (Parishioners)**

**Mass 10.30am - Holy Mass preceded by blessing of Palms in the Parish Centre with a procession into the Church**

**Monday - Mass 9.30am**

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**Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm. Watching until midnight**

**Good Friday – DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

**10.30am Stations of the Cross for Children**

**3.00pm The Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

**7.30pm Stations of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday - 9.00pm Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter**

**Next Sunday – EASTER SUNDAY**

**Mass 8.30am (Parishioners)**

**Mass 10.30am**

**MORNING PRAYER: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - 9.15am**

**NO EVENING PRAYER THIS SUNDAY**

**NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS TUESDAY**

**CONFESSIONS THIS SATURDAY ON REQUEST**

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## DIOCESAN NEWS

### ST CATHERINE'S NEWS

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** all who have died recently, especially Elizabeth Murphy, Stan Orton, Margaret Manson, John Morris, Moira Bradshaw, Brian Dunning. Also please pray for those who are ill or housebound including, 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.

**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** will be served today by Pro Life, next Sunday by Parents & Tots.

**HOLY WEEK.** Will all altar servers, readers, people for feet washing, cantors and organists who will be able to assist please give their names to Fr Thomas or Deacon John

**SPECIAL COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY** which will go to the Holy Places

**FUN QUIZ** – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm £6. Tea and nibbles provided; bring your own tippie; Raffle. Proceeds will go to Caritas for Children's projects.

**THE CTS BOOKSTAND** at the back of church contains some new and interesting titles.

**EASTER CARDS** are now available at the back of church. Payment by donation should be placed in the CAFOD box provided. £270 was sent to CAFOD from the sale of Christmas cards.

**SUNDAY OFFERING 7<sup>TH</sup> April:** £523.37

**THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** and our Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, led by Bishop Mark will take place from 21-28 October this year. Both Pilgrimages will run alongside each and give a wonderful opportunity to walk in the footsteps of the Lord and visit and pray at all the main sites associated with his public ministry. For the Youth Pilgrimage there will be an opportunity for our young people to meet with Palestinian Christians and learn directly from them the challenges of living and practicing their faith today. Brochures can be downloaded from the Diocesan Website [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE,** Ireland, 3rd July 2019 from Bristol. £649.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with FULL BOARD. All entertainment/ day trips and guided tours included. Single room supp £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or [emailknockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:emailknockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

**A NEW WIRRAL LOURDES PRILGRIMAGE** will depart from Our Lady's, Birkenhead on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May to spend a week in Lourdes. For further details contact Group leader Tony Murphy on 07881656974 or e-mail [tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk)

**JOB VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT FROM CARITAS:** To apply please visit our website: [www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](http://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk). Contact Head Office on 0151 652 1281 or email [trish.spencer@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:trish.spencer@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk) and a pack will be sent out to you. Closing date: Tuesday 23rd April 2019 at 4pm. Interview date: Wednesday 1st May 2019

**VACANCY FOR A CATHEDRAL DEVELOPMENT AND EVENTS OFFICER.** The successful candidate will be expected to develop and enhance the role and presence of the Cathedral in the life of the Diocese, the town of Shrewsbury and the county of Shropshire. For more information and an application form please visit <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>. Completed applications should be sent to [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org). Closing date Friday 10 May 2019.

**VACANCY FOR A DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS** within the Diocese of Shrewsbury assisting in providing leadership, vision, professional advice and strategic direction to support the statutory and canonical work of the Bishop and Diocesan Trustees in promoting and safeguarding the interests of Catholic Education and ensuring the highest standards in Catholic schools, academies and colleges. For more information and an application form please visit <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> Completed applications should be sent to [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Closing date Friday 10 May 2019.