

HEALTH AND SALVATION IN THE PUBLIC EYE. A Conference and Retreat for healthcare professionals who wish to think, pray and talk together. This year's theme examines practical questions about healthcare communications through the media and social media. At Boarbank Hall, Cumbria, 6 – 11 January 2020. Contact Sister Margaret Atkins margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk for details or see website www.boarbankhall.org.uk

DAY OF REFLECTION AND HEALING FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, AND THEIR FAMILIES. On 5th October, Bishop Richard Moth, who leads the ministry to those affected by mental health issues, will lead a day of reflection and celebrate Mass with anointing of the sick at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1PL from 11am to 5pm. More information in September

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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2019
(Readings- Sundays: Cycle C, Weekdays: Cycle 1, Psalter Week 2)

This Sunday – TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)

Mass 8.30am (Eddie Swinscoe)

Mass 10.30am (Parishioners)

Monday - Mass 9.30am (Angela Raissis)

Tuesday - Mass 9.30am (Special Intention) : St Gregory the Great - Feast

Wednesday - Mass 7.30pm (Eddie Swinscoe)

Thursday – Mass 9.30am

Friday – Funeral Mass 10.30am for Edward Swinscoe “Eddie”

Saturday - NO SERVICE TODAY

Next Sunday- TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Day of Special Prayer for Education)

Mass 9.00am (Parishioners)

MORNING PRAYER: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday– 9.15am

NO EVENING PRAYER THIS SUNDAY

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Tuesday 10.00-11.00am.

NO CONFESSION

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ST CATHERINE'S NEWS

PLEASE PRAY FOR all who have died recently, especially Eddie Swinscoe, Sharon Veronica Malone, Pat Butler, Peter Helsby and James Mulligan. Also please pray for those who are ill or housebound including, Stephen Wright, 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, Ellis 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.

COFFEE will be served today Saturday Club, next Sunday by Pro Life.

MESSAGE FROM FR TOM RE. THE NEW PARISH PRIEST: The Bishop has appointed Canon David Roberts to be Parish Priest of St Agnes' and St Catherine's Hoylake, with a view to bringing the two parishes together. I know you will make him very welcome. I will be moving to Christ the King Church, Bromborough. Please keep us both in your prayers. Our appointment takes effect from 7th September.

NEW MASS TIMES FROM FATHER DAVID - I would like to thank all those who shared their thoughts regarding the proposed changes to the Mass schedule. I was particularly reassured by the understanding and support that many of you expressed. A number of the letters recognised the limited options available and that it would not be possible to reach a solution that satisfied every parishioner. Having considered carefully your comments, the most satisfactory arrangement seems to be the proposal outlined in my recent letter

Ss. Catherine & Martina

Sunday: 9.00am

Weekday Masses: Tues 9.15; Thurs 9.15

St. Agnes

(Sat 5.30pm), Sun 10.30am

Weekday Masses: Mon 9.15; Wed 9.15; Fri 9.15

These Mass times will commence from 7th/8th September 2019. Thank you again for your understanding

READERS' LIST - there is a new readers' list which will apply from Sunday 8th September - individual copies are available for all readers - they are at the back of church. Thank you for your support

The BUCKET AND SPADE PROJECT has passed the target figure of £2,800 which is the cost of funding eight weeks of holidays in the caravan! The amount collected so far is heading towards enough to fund ten weeks holidays. **MANY CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED IN SO MANY WAYS.** Please join the team on Sunday 22nd September when there will be coffee and cake after Mass to celebrate the success of the project and announce the winners of the photographic competition

SUNDAY OFFERING 25th August: £507.80

DIOCESAN NEWS

FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 23rd September 2019. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions included. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY AGM to be held next Sunday 8th September 2019 at 2pm at St Thomas More Catholic High School, Dane Bank Avenue, Crewe, CW2 8AE. Please follow the signs for visitor car park. Refreshments will be provided. Please send any questions or apologies to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY is looking to recruit a Youth Mission Team Member to engage with young people in schools and parishes across the Diocese. The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT) comprises of full-time employees and lay & clergy volunteers. Full details and application forms can be found at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>. Completed applications should be returned to recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date Friday 13 September 2019