

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 8th SEPTEMBER 2019

(Readings- Sundays: Cycle C, Weekdays: Cycle 1, Psalter Week 3)

This Sunday – TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Day of Special Prayer for Education)

Mass 9.00am (Parishioners)

Tuesday - Mass 9.15am (Special Intention)

Thursday – Mass 9.15am

Friday - Service of Word and Communion 9.30am

Next Sunday- TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(National Day of Prayer for Home Missions)

Mass 9.00am

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

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ST CATHERINE'S NEWS

We welcome Father David as our new parish priest today and look forward to supporting him in his ministry.

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, Eilis Longley-Brown, Joan Nulty, Neil Monaghan, Justin Williams, and Jo Clark.

COFFEE will be served today Pro Life, next week is Parents & Tots.

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

PARENTS & TOTS has now resumed in the Parish Centre every Friday from 1.30 – 3.00pm

THE PRO-LIFE GROUP are holding a coffee morning in the Parish Centre on Saturday 21st September from 10.30am. All welcome. Come along and enjoy some homemade cake with your tea and coffee. £5 (pay at the door).

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. There is a box at the back of church for donations of holiday souvenirs. **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 1st September: £561.93

DIOCESAN NEWS

THIS SUNDAY IS A DAY OF PRAYER FOR EDUCATION when Catholics are encouraged to reflect on the Church's enormous contribution in this country and pray for all those involved in Catholic education. The Catholic Education Service (CES) is the agency of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales charged with safeguarding and promoting our remarkable network of successful Catholic schools. The CES represents Catholic education to the Government, Ofsted and other national bodies to ensure Catholic schools are empowered to flourish.

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 today 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.

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. 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