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5<sup>th</sup> July 2020 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time –A

**Good news announcement**

Many of you will have been "hearing" Mass via live streaming from all over the world with the benefit of technology but this can never replace being physically present at the Eucharistic Banquet. Fr Tony and Fr Michael look forward to welcoming you all back after over three months of being deprived of the Eucharist. Good news indeed. However, there are the inevitable constraints. The celebration of Mass will recommence on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Masses will be celebrated at the following times:

**Saturday 6.30 pm**

**Sunday 9.30 am**

**Tuesday 10.00 am**

**Thursday 10.00 am**

Numbers inside the church will be limited to approximately 52 people or maybe a few more depending on "household" attendees who can sit together. We urge you to please come to a weekday Mass, if you can, so that those who are working during the week can attend on Saturday or Sunday. Once the capacity of the church has been reached, people will be invited to stand outside or sit outside on chairs which they have brought with them. The doors and windows will be open. Please maintain 2 m apart wherever possible.

- **The wearing of a face covering is compulsory inside church as we are now socially-distancing at 1 metre plus in seating areas. Please provide your own face covering where possible but these are also available in church.**
- **Please sanitise your hands on entry - bring your own if you can but hand sanitiser is available in church..**
- **The church doors will not open until 15 minutes before Mass is due to start. Mass may start a little late if entry to church takes longer than we anticipate. Please do not enter the sacristy for any reason.**
- **Toilets are closed**
- **There is a one-way system inside church and not all benches and chairs are in use so please follow the signs and instructions from the stewards.**
- **Signed Mass cards are available near the entrance. Votive candles will not be in use at weekend Masses. Please do not bring food or drink to church. If necessary, a non-twist top bottle of water may be used. All Newsletters and other items collected in church must be taken away and not left behind.**
- **Please make your weekly offering as you enter church, collection points will be signposted. There will also be collection points at the exits.**
- **Holy Communion will be distributed by one minister: either the celebrant or an extraordinary minister of Communion from a single point. This will be after the Dismissal. Instructions for receiving Holy Communion will be given and the stewards will direct you. Although the celebration of Mass will be slightly shorter than usual, it will take longer to exit the church so please be patient. Those who have been outside will be invited to receive Holy Communion after those in church. Anybody with mobility difficulties should remain in their seats and Holy Communion will be brought to them once the church is empty. Please also sanitise your hands as you leave.**

Experience will enable us to make appropriate changes.

At the conclusion of the Eucharist Prayer the priest recites the doxology, Per Ipsum, "Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever" words we can look forward to inspiring us once more before joining in responding the great Amen. *Deo gratias*

Saturday	4	6.30pm	Mass St Elizabeth of Portugal	Stephen Oliver (sick) John Wilson RIP Recently Deceased
Sunday	5	9.30am	Mass 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Lois Coburn 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Cheryl – for a speedy recovery Thanksgiving for 17 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination of Deacon Peter Mascarenhas
Monday	6		St Maria Goretti	
Tuesday	7	10.00am	Mass	Mary Coglan RIP Recently Deceased Kath Smith RIP Recently Deceased
Wednesday	8			
Thursday	9	10.00am	Mass St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions	Key Workers supporting us during the pandemic
Friday	10			
Saturday	11	6.30pm	Mass St Benedict Day of Special Prayer for Europe	Theresa Kerr RIP Anniversary
Sunday	12	9.30am	Mass Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers	Helen Griggs RIP Recently Deceased

**IN NEED OF A PRIEST** Please contact Fr Grace at St Gabriel's 01270 877736  
Prayer and Mass Intentions can be sent by email to us at [stannesnantwich@btinternet.com](mailto:stannesnantwich@btinternet.com)

Prayer resources can be found at: <http://pathwaystogod.org/>. You may wish to try either <https://www.sacredspace.ie/>  
or daily reflections at <http://ln54.blogspot.com> or <http://prayasyougo.org/>

### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A

**First Reading** Zechariah 9: 9-10; *See now, your King comes humbly to you.*

**Psalm 144** *I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.*

**Second Reading** Romans 8: 9. 11-13; *If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.*

**Gospel** Matthew 11:25-30; *I am gentle and humble in heart.*

**Ordination Anniversaries.** Fr Tony 30<sup>th</sup> June was the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his priestly ordination. We all offer Fr Tony our Congratulations. Please continue to keep him in your prayers particularly as he copes with the stresses and strains of the responsibility of two parishes in these stressful times.

**Deacon Peter Mascarenhas 5<sup>th</sup> July** is the day Peter was ordained Deacon 17 years ago. We offer him our prayers and best wishes. We pray for God's blessings on him

**Funeral** Requiem Mass for John Wilson RIP will take place at St Anne's on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am to be followed by committal at Nantwich Cemetery. Please pray for the repose of John's soul and keep Sheila his wife and their family and friends in your prayers.

**200 Club June Winners** Congratulations to 1st £100 Ursula Hassall, 2nd £60 Angela Woodier-Day 3rd £40 Peter Brand.

**SHREWSBURY YOUTH MISSION.** Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team are now fully online and are producing daily resources, prayers, and activities for young people. Over the coming weeks we will be building on our Holy Week success and doing a regular live stream. Their resources are on the website <https://www.symt.org.uk/>

**Mrs Hazel Brown** retirement. Headteacher of St Anne's Primary School, Mrs Brown, is retiring next month. We are grateful for her outstanding service, dedication & commitment during her time at the school & we wish her every happiness in her retirement. The Parish will have a mass of thanksgiving for her when churches are open for masses. If you would like to send a card or a gift, please post or drop off at reception in school.



**Thank you to all who have made contributions by standing order or dropped envelopes into the Presbytery. Your generosity is very much appreciated.** We have now sent out all of the envelopes to the parishioners who have had them in the past and for whom we hold an address. If you have not received yours, or you would like a box then please contact Teri by email.

An online donation page to allow you to donate to the Parish has been set up by the Diocese, please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested. You can also Gift Aid your donation to help the Parish further, please tick the box shown on the screen even if you have previously completed a Gift Aid Declaration form in favour of the Parish for regular giving made by Offertory Envelope or Standing Order. <https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/stannesdioceseofshrewsbury2168>

### St Teresa of Avila

You may be interested in a special series of eight weekly talks on St Teresa of Avila's teaching on prayer, (based on the exposition in her Life) live-streamed from St Joseph's Church Gerrards Cross ( <https://www.stjosephs.org.uk/Live> ). The talks will be live-streamed every [Monday at 10.00 am](#), and repeated every [Monday at 8.00 pm](#), started on Monday 18 May, [finishing on Monday 6 July](#). They will, of course, be open to anyone to watch.

**The National Shrine for Our Lady of Walsingham** now has a 24/7 live streaming service with talks, Morning/evening Prayer, Rosary, the Angelus, Adoration and Benediction, as well as Holy Mass. For the latest schedule visit [www.walsingham.org.uk/livestream](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/livestream)

### **The Eucharist in Scripture,**

Six half hour talks by gifted speaker and theologian Dr.Scott Hahn are being offered completely free online for a limited time. This study helps unlock the meaning of covenant, sacrifice and sacrament as understood in the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. In this Year of the Word and while we are not able to receive Sacramental Holy Communion, this is an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the Mass and increase our hunger for the Lord.

<http://stpaulcenter.com/free-stream/>

**St Anne's Nantwich Website** – [www.stannesnantwich.org.uk](http://www.stannesnantwich.org.uk). We recognise that you will be missing the opportunity to come into St Anne's to attend mass and to meet friends and congregation. We will add information to our new website and twitter, and prayer resources as details become available. Please do log in and have a look around..

**Watch a Mass from home. Live-streaming of Masses** Some churches will stream masses so a couple of links have been added to our Website on the Mass Times and Prayer Resources page. Or access via following links- Shrewsbury Dioceses: <http://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral/embed#tab-player> or Church Services TV : <https://www.churchservices.tv/timetable/>

**Catholic Bishops Conference** for England and Wales. Latest information regarding services affected by Covid-19 can be found on their website. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/> and latest news <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/news-and-media/news/>

Prayer for times of Flu or Illness

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/03/prayer-flu-viruses.pdf>

**Apostleship of the Sea** Covid 19 reflections and sharings including prayers for mariners and streamings of masses <https://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/pray-us> and spiritual support <https://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/prayer-spiritual-support>

**Stream Father Denis McBride's Mass for the Dead** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pY1bOyrcDbw>

**Life** Helplines and Information can be found at <http://www.dayforlife.org/article/helplines-and-information-2020/>



Our UK Executive Director, Daniel Adams, explains: "Every year, churches across the UK invite our wonderful volunteers to join with them in sharing the Mary's Meals story. These talks are incredibly important to raising awareness of our work, and we look forward to offering them again as soon as it is safe to do so.

"Until we can meet again, I hope church leaders will share this special message from our founder and ask their parishioners to pray for the children who rely on our life-changing meals."

With schools closing around the world, we are working hard to find safe ways to reach hungry children at this extremely difficult time. You can read more about this [here](#).

The message is available on our [YouTube channel](#) . If you would like to receive it in another form, please [get in touch](#).



Today. Tomorrow. **Together**

At Missio, we are committed to supporting our sisters and brothers around the world, through any challenges, struggles and hardships. We will continue to work as best we can during this coronavirus pandemic.

<https://missio.org.uk>

During June, we pray with Pope Francis that all those who suffer may find their calling in life and allow themselves to be touched by the heart of Jesus. *In our lives there are crosses, there are difficult moments. But in these difficult moments we feel that the Holy Spirit helps us to go forward and to overcome the difficulties.* – Pope Francis. Find **all the ways to pray** with Missio.

Missio Home schooling activities

<https://missiontogether.org.uk/school-closures-home-activities/>

Mary, the mother of God, was a loving mother and a model for missionaries. That's why we've created this series of Marian resources. Each resource helps children to deepen their appreciation of Mary and learn how she can help us to become missionaries of God's love too.

<https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/marian-and-mission-rosary/>

**Thank you to those you continue to support Missio with their Red Boxes.**

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Reference: **RB+ your postcode**

Please continue to pray for our sisters and brothers overseas and all missionaries who share God's love – they tell us the love and strength they receive from us keeps them going.

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Cheshire East Mental Health Helpline - 0300 303 3972

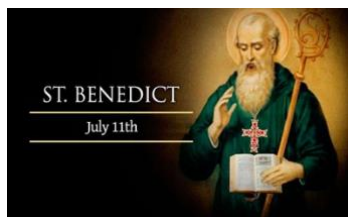
Local NHS Trust, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership (CWP), has launched a new mental health helpline for residents of Cheshire West, Cheshire East and Wirral.

Open 24 hours a day, seven-days a week, it is open to people of all ages including children and young people who need urgent Support

Explaining the Coronavirus

What to do if you need urgent mental health help:

- Please call 0300 303 3972 and our dedicated local NHS staff will support you to access the help you need;
- The helpline is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is open to people of all ages – including children and young people;
- The helpline is now the first port of call for mental health help – it is operated by people in your local area



On July 11, the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of Saint Benedict of Nursia, the sixth-century abbot who gave Christian monasticism its lasting foundation in Western Europe.

For his historic role as the “Father of Western Monasticism,” St. Benedict was declared a co-patron of Europe (along with Saints Cyril and Methodius). St. Benedict is also the patron saint of Pope Benedict XVI's pontificate.

In a 2005 general audience, Pope Benedict XVI said St. Benedict was a “powerful reminder of the indispensable Christian roots” of Europe. He cited the monk's instruction to “prefer nothing to the love of Christ,” and asked his intercession “to help us keep Christ firmly at the heart of our lives.”

Born to upper-class parents in modern-day Italy during the year 480, Benedict was sent to Rome to study the humanities. However, he soon became disgusted with the loose morals that prevailed among the students. Withdrawing from the city, he lived briefly with a group of monks, then as a hermit.

The young man spent three years in solitude, facing and overcoming severe temptations through prayer and asceticism. Only after doing so, did he have the confidence to emerge as an organizer of monastic communities. His first monasteries were established in the Anio valley outside Subiaco.

Benedict's monasteries in Subiaco became centres of education for children, a tradition which would continue in the order during his lifetime and beyond. His monastic movement, like its forebears in the Christian East, attracted large numbers of people who were looking to live their faith more deeply.

During 529, Benedict left Subiaco for Monte Cassino, 80 miles south of Rome. The move was geographically and spiritually significant, marking a more public emergence of the Western monastic movement. Benedict destroyed a pagan temple atop the mountain and built two oratories in its place.

It was most likely at Monte Cassino that the abbot drew up a rule of life, the famous “Rule of St. Benedict,” which emphasised prayer, work, simplicity, and hospitality. Though known as a rule for monks, it is addressed to all those who seek “to do battle for Christ the Lord, the true King.”

Benedict's life was marked by various intrigues and miraculous incidents, which are described in his biography written by Pope St. Gregory the Great. One of the most remarkable was his meeting in 543 with Totila, King of the Goths, in which the abbot rebuked the king's lifestyle and prophesied his death.

St. Scholastica, Benedict's sister, also embraced religious life as a nun. She most likely died shortly before him, around the year 543. In his final years, the abbot himself had a profound mystical experience, which is said to have involved a supernatural vision of God and the whole of creation.

Around the age of 63, Benedict suffered his final illness. He was carried into the church by his fellow monks, where he received the Eucharist for the last time. Held up by his disciples, he raised his hands in prayer for the last time, before dying in their arms.

Although his influence was primarily felt in Western Europe, St. Benedict is also celebrated by the Eastern Catholic churches, and by Eastern Orthodox Christians, on March 14.

Model Universal Prayer Set 2  
for use during the Public Health Crisis 2020 – Ordinary Time

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**For the sick:**

For those who are sick or recovering from the corona virus; (pause) may they know the loving, healing presence of the Lord Jesus. Lord, in your mercy

Or

For those who are suffering in mind, body or spirit; (pause) may they know the Lord Jesus is close to them, bringing hope and strength. Lord, in your mercy

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**For key workers:**

For the NHS and all those key workers; (pause) may the Lord Jesus grant them the strength and health they need as they serve their brothers and sisters. Lord, in your mercy

Or

For all those giving of their time and energy during this public health crisis; (pause) may they know the Lords blessing, and our deep appreciation. Lord, in your mercy

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**For the dead:**

For those who have run the race and fought the good fight; (pause) may they see the Lord face to face. Lord, in your mercy

Or

For those who have died during this public health crisis; (pause) may they rest in peace, and may those who mourn know the comforting presence of Jesus Christ. Lord, in your mercy

***Laudato Tree: A gift of 1000 trees from Cardinal Turkson on behalf of Pope Francis***

Planting seven million trees across 8,000 km land, through the 11 countries of the arid Sahel region in Africa is the aim at the heart of an initiative to combat desertification and ward off drought, famine, conflict and migration.

That's the goal of the "Laudato Tree" initiative Pope Francis. The planting season for trees in the Sahel, Africa is in July and August, and Laudato Tree aims to plant 100,000 trees this year. "1000 of those trees will be a gift from Cardinal Turkson in the name of Pope Francis



and in the name of Laudato Si that is really going to have a tangible presence in the Sahel and we would love to get people involved." Each tree costs just 10 US dollars and you can find out how to donate on the website: [laudatotree.org](http://laudatotree.org) All at Laudato Tree, "believe that one tree, one person, one small act is what changes things." Our goal is to plant seven million trees across 8,000km of land, through 11 countries, in the heart of Africa. We are on a mission to rebuild the lungs of the Earth and improve our quality of life.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/world/news/2020-05/laudato-tree-sahel-pope-francis-laudato-si-year.html>

*Bishop Arnold of Salford is the nominated Bishop representing environmental matters.* There are some excellent videos that Bishop Arnold has made. In particular, Phil Clarke has copied details of a particular one which is truly perfect for distribution and I've copied the link for that here. It covers absolutely everything that needs to be said. <https://vimeo.com/361147711>

There are other videos and lots of other good information at this link: <https://www.ourcommonhome.co.uk/main-session-gc>