

Diocese of  
Shrewsbury  
*Ad Clerum*

2024/08 July





Dear Fathers and Deacons

## THE HOLY SEE

### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

The Holy See has raised the Memoria of Our Lady of Walsingham to become a National Feast from 24<sup>th</sup> September this year. This will be a poignant moment in the year to renew the entrustment of the people of this land to Our Lady.

### NEW APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

The Holy Father has appointed Father Pattasseril Tom Thomas IC, Parish Priest of Saint Etheldreda, Ely Place, London, as Apostolic Administrator of the Apostolic Prefecture of the Falkland Islands and Ecclesiastical Superior of the Missio sui iuris of Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Islands in succession to Abbot Hugh Allan OPraem. Father Pattasseril will continue as Parish Priest of Saint Etheldreda's, Ely Place and please pray for this new mission the Holy Father has entrusted to him.

## CLERGY

### FATHER ANTHONY COGLIOLO RIP

The Requiem Mass for Father Anthony Cogliolo was offered on 23<sup>rd</sup> July prior to his interment at Frankby Cemetery. Please keep Father Antony in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

### FATHER PETER BURKE

Fr Peter Burke was admitted to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital early last week due to a

cardiac event and is currently awaiting transfer to the Royal Stoke University Hospital for further tests and treatment. Please keep Peter in your prayers.

## SUMMER APPOINTMENTS

I am grateful for the generous co-operation which has made the following appointments possible:

Following the death of Father Anthony Cogliolo and to make pastoral provision for the parishes of the area I have invited **Father Anthony McGrath** to become Parish Priest of Sacred Heart and Saint Teresa, Wilmslow; Saint Pius X Alderley Edge and Saint Benedict, Handforth from the second Sunday in September. Father Tony will be resident at Saint Teresa's Presbytery, Wilmslow and to continue his work as Diocesan Vocations Director.

I have invited **Father Moses Ibeh** to serve as Assistant Priest in the same Parish, becoming resident at Sacred Heart and Saint Teresa's from the second Sunday of September.

**Father Louis Charuvila Pappy** as Parochial Administrator of Saint Ann, Cheadle Hulme, Saint Chad, Cheadle and Christ Church, Heald Green from the second Sunday in September. Father Louis will be resident at Christ Church, Heald Green in his service of the parishes while continuing his ministry for the regional Syro-Malankara Catholic Chaplaincy.

**I have invited Father Samuel Libu Vilayil Babu** to serve as Assistant Priest to the same parish resident at Saint Chad's, Cheadle from the second Sunday in September while continuing his ministry as part of the regional Syro Malankara Catholic Chaplaincy.

I have invited **Father Patrick Breeze** to become Parochial Administrator of Saint Clare, Lache, Chester with immediate effect.



On his retirement as Parish Priest of Saint Mary's, Middlewich, I wish to record all our thanks to **Father Peter Dutton** for the quarter of a century he has served Saint Mary's Parish and for his 40 years of service in the parishes of the Diocese. We wish Peter a very happy retirement as he enters this new chapter of his life and ministry.

Following the retirement of Father Peter Dutton, I have invited **Father Vijay Bhupathi** to become Parochial Administrator of Saint Mary's Middlewich together with Saint Margaret's Mass Centre, Holmes Chapel from the second Sunday in September.

Following consultation with the clergy in Shropshire I have invited **Canon Jonathan Mitchell** to serve as Dean of the new Shropshire Deanery.

## SMALL TABERNACLE AVAILABLE

A small tabernacle measuring 10" x 8" is available, together with a sanctuary lamp, for a priest who might have use for it. Interested parties should contact Father Paul Standish

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## CLERICAL SHIRTS AND BLACK COATS

The Diocesan Welfare Officer, Julie Parry has a number of clerical shirts and black coats which are available to anyone who may wish to use them. For more information, please contact Julie directly: [julie.parry@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:julie.parry@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

## DIOCESE

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Some 350 pilgrims from the Diocese arrived in Lourdes on Friday 26 July with the youth section arriving the day before, please be united with us in praying for the following intentions:

- For the renewal of Eucharistic faith and love in all our parishes and families.
- For the peace of the world amid threats of war and terror: may all peoples walk together in peace.
- For the unity of the Church and of our Shrewsbury Diocese that we may always walk together in faithfulness.
- For the upholding of the sanctity of every human life especially of the unborn, the sick and the aged.
- For new and generous vocations to Marriage, to the Catholic Priesthood and to the Consecrated Life of women and of men.

### VISIT TO THE DIOCESE OF THE RELIC OF THE HEART OF BLESSED CAROLO ACUTIS

We have been greatly blessed over the years with the visit of the relics of Saint John Mary Vianney and Saint Bernadette of Lourdes. In September we will have the privilege of welcoming to the Diocese the relic of the heart of Blessed Carlo Acutis. The pilgrimage will be based at Saint Anthony's, Wythenshawe from 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Further details to follow.

### SYNOD OF BISHOPS ON SYNODALITY

In preparation for the Synod of Bishops in October, we have received the *Instrumentum laboris*, the working document for this gathering



which I attach for your convenience and information.

## ADOREMUS ~ NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2024

Representatives of the dioceses of England and Wales will gather at Saint Mary's College, Oscott on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September for a day of renewing and deepening devotion to the Eucharist.

### SCHEDULE:

- ✚ From 10.00am ~ Site Activities for those who arrive early
- ✚ 11.00am Welcome and Keynote Address  
Angelus and Mass
- ✚ 12 noon Principal Celebrant Cardinal Vincent Nichols

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the afternoon in the College Chapel*

- ✚ 1.15 pm Lunch
- ✚ 2.00 pm Keynote Address
- ✚ 3.00 pm Site Activities and Afternoon Break

*Site activities include: Carlo Acutis presentation, Rosary walk in the grounds, Pilgrimage walk Scripture encounter, Museum visits, International Eucharistic Congress links, Lectio Divina Workshop*

- ✚ 4.30 pm Eucharistic Procession and Benediction
- ✚ 6.00 pm Departures

### **All attendees must arrive by coach.**

The Diocese have paid for the tickets and ask that parishes with parishioners attending make a donation towards the cost of the coach.

All of the places have now been allocated. To register your interest for the waiting list, please contact Natalie Orifice:

[natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

*Julie Tinsley writes:*

### **Management of Asbestos**

Following completion of the initial Asbestos Management Survey, undertaken by our approved Consultants, Asbestos Assessment & Control (ACC) on behalf of the Diocese of Shrewsbury, your site has been identified as having some asbestos containing materials (ACM's) of low risk, requiring no remedial actions in the short to medium term.

However, under Regulation 4 of the Control of Asbestos Regulations, there is a legal requirement placed upon the Duty Holder to carry-out regular (at least annual) re-inspections of known ACM's, in order to monitor their condition and subsequently, the inherent risk to health & safety.

In-line with this requirement, please find attached a copy of the Asbestos Monitoring & Checking form (which is also available in your Health and Safety File). This document should be appended to your Asbestos Report.

Going forward an inspection, at least annual, of the known ACM's should be carried-out by anyone who is responsible for the day-to-day maintenance of your site.

Utilising the initial Asbestos Report provided, a visual inspection of the identified materials should be undertaken, noting the current condition of the material and recording the results of the inspection on the attached Monitoring form, along with the date, name and signature of the person completing the inspection.

During the re-inspection, should the condition of any of the known ACM's have changed and it is deemed to require removal and/or remediation works, please contact AAC or the Diocese Health and Safety Officer or Property team.



Finally, in order to mitigate against accidental disturbance of known ACM's, there is a requirement to share the asbestos information with anyone attending your site, that may disturb the fabric of the building i.e. electricians, builders, plumbers etc.

As such, at the rear of your Asbestos report you will find a "Contractor Declaration Form", this form should be utilised on a day-to-day basis and you should have anyone attending site read the Asbestos Report and sign this form, before undertaking their works.

## CARITAS, DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY

*From Ben Gilchrist, Director of Caritas:*

### *Caritas Shrewsbury Diocese Celebrates Transforming Lives Award*

Caritas Shrewsbury is delighted to announce that they and five other local charities working in an alliance with Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council have been honoured with the prestigious Transforming Lives Award at the 2024 MJ Awards for the Family Toolbox initiative. This groundbreaking service, launched in April 2022, has significantly empowered families in Wirral, improving their quality of life and reducing Early Help team referrals.

The Family Toolbox represents a pioneering approach in family support services, being the first council-supported alliance for children's services in the UK. It provides free, unrestricted access to a wealth of information, resources, and support for all families in Wirral, eliminating traditional barriers such as referral processes, eligibility criteria, and time restrictions.

The Family Toolbox ensures immediate help is available to all families, promoting greater engagement, especially among those more excluded.

This service acts as a streamlined portal for a wide range of support, in partnership between 6 charities including Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury. These partners deliver a diverse array of services, including parenting courses, family support, youth clubs, domestic abuse support, wellbeing services, early years learning support, community groups, and counselling.

The Transforming Lives Award highlights the significant positive change the Family Toolbox has brought to the community, setting a benchmark for family support services. Caritas Shrewsbury is proud to be an integral part of this initiative and applauds Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council and our Family Toolbox Alliance partners for their commitment to enhancing the wellbeing of families in Wirral.

### *Synod of Bishops on Synodality: Caritas Good Practices*

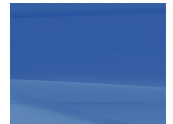
The Caritas Confederation has documented grassroots good practices in response to the Synod on Synodality, showcasing projects that highlight Caritas's synodal approach. Caritas Shrewsbury are proud that their work has been highlighted in the latest document, emphasizing the work we do in Manchester.

### *Caritas Shrewsbury: SEND Together Group Overview*

The SEND Together group, based at Saint Aidan's Centre in Wythenshawe, Manchester, focuses on supporting families with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). This peer support initiative actively involves community members in designing, decision-making, and implementing the group's activities, including a weekly support group, a popular monthly SEN Den, and regular peer support.

Key Achievements:

- Supported 43 families.



- Weekly support group attended by 34 different parents or carers, averaging 8 per week.
- 44 children with additional needs participated in at least one family activity, with over 50% attending events every two months.
- Assisted 7 parents/carers with form filling for Education & Health Care Plans or PIP.
- Engaged 12 mothers and 1 carer in SEND campaigning through the Women of Wythenshawe project and Greater Manchester Citizens.

For more information regarding Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury, to donate, or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact us:

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## CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS:

Our Lady and Saint Patrick's Parish in Telford has a new email address:

[ourladyandstpatrick2024@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyandstpatrick2024@gmail.com)

## OTHER COURSES AND EVENTS

### YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL 2024

The annual Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August to Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024 in the beautiful surroundings of Ampleforth Abbey, North Yorkshire.

This festival is an opportunity for young people (aged 16-35) from across the UK to grow in their relationship with God, form friendships and be inspired to live out their faith. The programme will include input from speakers, a variety of workshops, and opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration.

Tickets (which include food and accommodation) can be purchased from [www.youth2000.org/events](http://www.youth2000.org/events)

Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups. If you have any questions, please email [events@youth2000.org](mailto:events@youth2000.org) A poster for the event can be downloaded from the following link

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5dd7a20d0307d66addf8c0d8/t/66719e1d91b7470ef84bbae4/1718722084726/SUMMER+FESTIVAL+2024.pdf>

### PACT MASSES

<b>02/24</b>	<b>Rev Father John Lochran</b>
Died 13/06	(Wrexham)
<b>03/24</b>	<b>Rev Father Anthony Cogliolo</b>
Died 08/07	(Shrewsbury)
<b>04/24</b>	<b>Rev Father Brendan Carrick</b>
Died 17/07	(Birmingham)



## ENDNOTE

*The beginning of the school holidays which is also marked by our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, brings a change in pace during the summer weeks ahead. I hope these weeks will allow opportunities for some rest and relaxation as we plan and look forward to the return of many activities and initiatives in the Autumn.*

*United in my prayer during our pilgrimage in Lourdes and remembering you when we come together for the Eucharistic Holy Hour with all the clergy,*

**+ Mark**

*Bishop of Shrewsbury*

*Enc:*

- *Instrumentum Laboris*
  - *The Instrumentum Laboris INFOgraphic*
- *Asbestos Monitoring and Checking Form*
- *Caritas Good Practices – Synod on Synodality*