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**SACRED HEART FATHERS**

*Fr. Jim Matthews, scj - Fr Blaise Nsangou, scj - Deacon Terry Simms*

	<b>The Body and Blood of Christ</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>	<b>Day For life</b>
Saturday	18	5 pm	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions	
Sunday	19	11.30 am	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions and Tom Wallis RIP	
Monday	20	12 noon	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions	<b>Week 12 in Ordinary Time</b>
Tuesday	21	12 noon	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions	
Wednesday	22	12 noon	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions	
Thursday	23	12 noon	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions and Derek Wright, Anniversary.	
Friday	24	12 noon	<b>FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART</b>	
Saturday	25	5 pm	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions	
Sunday	26	11.30 am	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions	

**We pray for our sick:** Moira Le Mattina, Vera Henderson, Mary McTigue, Oliver Gilsenan, Michael John Ford, Haydan Fletcher, John McCormick, Tina Labella, Margaret Runcieman, Sandra Mooney, Roy Curran, Teresa Grice, Marion Williams, Celia Meehan, Alwyn McCann, Winifred Leanaghan, Robyn Gibbons, Betty McIntosh, Patricia Mounsey.

**Anniversaries:** Derek Wright (1<sup>st</sup>).

**Lately Dead:** Fr Moss O'Connell (Ordained 14/6/1959. Retired June 2016, Died 16/6/2022). RIP  
Fr Paul Hughes, Monsignor Chris Lightbound, Catherine Neuman, Sonia Faure, Therese Feerick

The **Sisters of Evron** are looking for a **House Coordinator**, to coordinate the administrative, care and household duties involved in the running of their community house for Senior Sisters in Stockport. For job description and further details apply to: Sister Phyllis Hughes, St Bede's Presbytery, 25 Church Lane, Weaverham, Cheshire CW8 3NP or philevron@yahoo.co.uk Closing date for applications 30th June

**Vacancies** have arisen at **St Paul's Catholic Primary School in Poynton** for Teacher (part time), Teaching Assistants, School Office Administrative Assistant and a Caretaker. Details on our website: <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/vacancies/education-department-vacancies>

**Timothy Cho, North Korean Escapee.** On Friday **July 1st** at 8pm, following Adoration, Timothy Cho will speak at St Peter's Church. More details on our website newsletter & next week's newsletter.

**FOOTSTEPS**, Tuesday **5<sup>th</sup> July**, 8pm, St Peter's parish centre led by **Fr Chris Thomas**, reflecting on the radical nature of God's love for us and then our love as disciples and what that might mean. Details later

**School Streets - St Joseph's: Fletcher Street is a NO THROUGH route from Wellington Street to the Tiny Tots Nursery from 8.35am to 9.05am and 2.55pm to 3.25pm, Monday to Friday just now.**

**St Joseph's Primary School Summer Fair - Friday 8th July**, 3.30pm - 5pm

Stalls, bottle tombola, sweet tombola, food/drinks, bouncy castle, raffle and lots of other exciting things!!!

**UKRAINE.** Stockport Ukrainian Club and Stockport Council invite you to show solidarity with Ukraine and join together from **7pm on Wednesday 29th June** at **St Peter's Square**. Send a unified message of support to all Ukrainian people as we stand together in a quiet, reflective and prayerful Stockport vigil, led by the Right Revd Sam Corley, Bishop of Stockport. This will be followed by a celebration of Ukrainian culture through dance, music and song. St Peter's Church will be open for refreshments and those wishing to light a candle.

**Genesis 14:18-20** · *Melchizedek brought bread and wine*

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

**Psalm 109** *R/ You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.*

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26** ·

*Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord*

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

**Luke 9:11-17** *The feeding of the five thousand*

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

**SACRED HEART NOVENA PRAYER** (Thursday 16 – Friday 24 June 2022)

Jesus you have said,  
Ask and you shall receive,  
seek and you shall find,  
knock and the door shall be opened to you.

Relying on these promises,  
I come with confidence  
to ask you for the favours I need.

From whom shall I ask, O Jesus,  
if not from you  
whose heart is an unfailing source  
of grace and mercy.

Most loving heart of Jesus,  
**I believe in your power,  
I believe in your wisdom,  
I believe in your personal love for me.**

Therefore, O Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
I place all my trust in you. Amen.

**Diocesan vacancies:** Two vacancies have arisen within the Diocese of Shrewsbury.

**PA to the Director of Schools and Team member for the Shrewsbury Youth Mission team.** Details for both posts can be found on the Diocesan website [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies) Closing date Friday 24 June. Applications should be sent to Pauline McCulloch via email [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

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## **Timothy Cho, North Korean Escapee**

On Friday July 1st at 8pm following Adoration, Timothy Cho will be speaking at St Peter's Church, Green Lane, Hazel Grove, SK7 4EA

Timothy Cho was born in North Korea, escaped twice, and imprisoned four times during his persevering journey to find the democratic life he cherishes today. Since arriving in the UK he has achieved a BA degree in International Relations & Politics at the University of Salford and an MA in International Relations & Security at the University of Liverpool. He joined Fiona Bruce MP (Prime Minister's special envoy for freedom of religion) as an aide in 2018-19. He currently works as an Inquiry Clerk to the UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on North Korea. He has stood as a local election candidate in the last two elections.

**Looking back, Timothy says: "It's been a very long journey I have come from where I was born in totalitarian North Korea and my experience of living there was that I didn't know who I was, what choice I had, what I loved and what my dream was.**

**But God has never left me alone. I still remember the moment of my first prayer to God in Shanghai prison cell. It was a very dark, scary, terrifying and hopeless prison cell I realised I couldn't achieve freedom by myself. Kneeling to God for my survival and freedom was my last hope. Suffering doesn't destroy our faith but refines it.**

**God is worth trusting and we never say it's impossible - because God makes all things possible!**

St Peter's praise and worship band will lead us in song and we expect to finish at 9.30pm for refreshments over in the meeting room. All are very welcome.

**FOOTSTEPS.** Do come on **TUESDAY 5 JULY at 8pm to St Peter's parish centre**, to hear **Fr Chris Thomas** reflect on the radical nature of God's love for us and then our love as disciples and what that might mean. The author of ten books and a gifted speaker, Fr Chris has been described as "a very gentle man who has a deep relationship with the Lord which he shares in various ways: interesting, humorous, challenging, comforting." Footsteps is a series of talks by people who can help us on our Christian journey. There's an informal café-style setting with refreshments, nibbles and a pleasant community feel. You'd be most welcome!

## **Vocations to the Permanent Diaconate in Shrewsbury Diocese**

Are you thinking about becoming a permanent deacon or do you know someone who might be thinking about a vocation to the diaconate? The Church is the pilgrim people of God and the programme of diaconal formation should itself be seen as a journey in faith. 'The history of ...every Christian vocation is the history of an inexplicable dialogue between God and human beings, between the love of God who calls and the freedom of individuals who respond lovingly to him.' (Pope John Paul II, Pastores dabo vobis 36) The diaconate formation team is holding a time of reflection for men who are thinking about the call to the ministry of service on Sunday 26th June 2022 at St Anne's Church, Nantwich at 2pm. There will be an opportunity to ask questions, to reflect and to pray for vocations to the permanent diaconate. For more information please contact: Deacon John Penny Tel: 07973375422 Email: [johncpenny@gmail.com](mailto:johncpenny@gmail.com) Or Deacon David Hill Tel:07407407606 [David2007hill@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:David2007hill@hotmail.co.uk)

**Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage.** Join us on the 2022 Diocese of Shrewsbury Pilgrimage to Lourdes 27th July – 5th August. Ages 16 – 22 Cost £570. Additional Insurance £33. For Information or application form, email [youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022**

The brochure and booking forms for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are now available on the pilgrimage website [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk). Overland travel is by coach only and this leaves on Thursday July 28th arriving in Lourdes the following day and leaving Lourdes on August 4th.. There is a flight option from Liverpool Airport on July 29th and leaving on August 4th. Fr Sharrocks from St Peter's in Hazel Grove, is also investigating the possibility of people, who may wish to do so, travelling by train using the overnight couchette trains in France leaving Stockport on July 28<sup>th</sup> mid morning and arriving in Lourdes the morning of the 29th and leaving the evening of August 4th and back in Stockport early afternoon on August 5th. This will involve changing stations in London and Paris. No assistance will be available on this method of travel but those who are interested are asked to get in touch as soon as possible with Fr Sharrocks at St Peter's (483 3476 or [petersharrocks@stpetershazलगrove.org.uk](mailto:petersharrocks@stpetershazलगrove.org.uk)) For young people under the age of 22 the bookings are being handled by the Diocesan Youth Service only who are organising a Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage which will travel by coach only and go out a day earlier. Further information about the Youth Pilgrimage and booking forms can be obtained from the SYMT at [youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**SUNDAY TEAS.** St Joseph's Sunday teas/coffee after 11.30am Mass is up and running again. There is plenty of space between the tables. The weather is warmer and hopefully we will be able to have doors open to keep an air-flow through the Parish Hall. We request that Parishioners leave Church by the main door, turn right and enter the Hall via the outer door. We ask that you wear a face mask, collect your drink and only remove your face mask when you are seated at a table. We look forward to seeing you all again.