

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK – 4TH – 11TH FEBRUARY 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.00am – Dave Jack

TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY – SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS. MARTYRS

10.00am – Deceased Clergy and Religious Friends and Canon Nee. (Campsie)

WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY – FERIAL

10.00am – Peter Smith

10.30am – S.V.P. meeting

THURSDAY – 8TH FEBRUARY – SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

12.00noon – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12.30pm – Benefactors of the Sick Clergy Fund

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY – MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT WEEKEND

WISASTON HALL, CREWE (see poster in the Church with contact details)

SATURDAY – 10TH FEBRUARY

5.00pm – Mary Gibbons

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.00am – For the Parishioners of Saint Monica's

Coffee in the Resource Room after mass

DIED: Agnes Redmond. London Road, Appleton. Aged 77 years *Requiescat in pace*

SICK: Des Appleton.

Please remember in your prayers, all our sick and housebound, and those who love and care for them.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024. Brochures and booking forms are now available on the pilgrimage website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or by ringing 07773 324264, or if you are aged 16-22 please email youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org for an application form to join the youth section of our pilgrimage. This year our pilgrimage dates are: by air is from Friday 26 July to Thursday 1 August, by coach Thursday 25th July to Friday 2nd August and for our young people Wednesday 24th July to Friday 2nd August. If you are a first time pilgrim or a returning pilgrim we look forward to you joining us in Lourdes this year.

With every good wish, Canon Christopher Matthews

LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE. There are two pilgrimages to Lourdes by Jumbulance in 2024 from Shrewsbury departing from Wirral and Chester. A Jumbulance is literally a Jumbo-Ambulance. It has seven beds on board, spacious seating, an accessible toilet and kitchen. We can take very sick or disabled pilgrims including those needing palliative care including cancer, MND, MS, stroke, etc. We stay in a four star hotel with excellent facilities to care for them and recruit a team of nurses and helpers to do so. The experience for younger helpers is good for the CV, especially those considering a career in health or social care. We all do a DBS. Everyone must be COVID vaccinated.

The dates are **THURSDAY 30TH MAY TO SATURDAY 8TH JUNE AND THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST TO SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST.**

THE COST IS £1095 and, as a charity, we are all asked to pay. However, nurses and young helpers under 25 in FTE pay half. We do fund raising to help support those who cannot afford the full amount. Travel Insurance is available at just £70, which is a snip for those with multiple health problems. Visit our website and read Bev's story www.across.org.uk/?s=AJ For further information contact Tony Murphy on 07881656974 or tonymurphy2002@yahoo.co.uk

LENT BOOKS are now available in the porch in readiness for the beginning of Lent on Wednesday, 14th February. Please leave a donation in the Mission Box to the left of the main entrance to the

church in aid of Father Clarke's Clinic in Santa Cruz. As the days begin to visibly lengthen – we are but a cock stride to the Spring.

HAVE A GOOD WEEK
GEORGE BROWNE