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## PARISH OF THE SACRED HEART

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2021



### Masses this Weekend for Public Attendance

### (booking essential) and on Zoom

**Saturday** 12<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm and **Sunday**, 13<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am

Zoom ID: 4121558063, Password: JESUS

*Services Monday to Friday:* Mass of the Day at 9.30am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 3.00pm, Rosary at 9.00pm. All of these services are available via the Zoom app, joining details as for Sunday mass above.

*Offertory Collections (for the five Sundays up to and including Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup>):* Gift Aid Envelopes £782.10; Loose Plate £115.26. *Thank you!*

### *Anniversaries and Special Intentions – Please join us in prayer.*

We pray for all deceased parishioners, relatives and friends and especially for **Patricia McHugh, Reginald Proudfoot** and **Catherine Denny**, whose anniversaries occur this week. *‘Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.’*

Let us also pray for any parishioners, family members and friends who are sick, either at home, in care homes or in hospital. We pray especially for **Tony Glynn and family, Jack Walshe**, Fr Martin’s great nephew, **Reuben**, his parents and wider family, **Anita Murray** and **Freddie Martin** and family. *‘Heal your servants Lord who are sick and who put their trust in you. Bring them help and comfort from your holy place. Amen.’*

In **Ordinary Time**, up to September, please pray for the following Special Intentions: A Deeper Understanding Between Christians and Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution; Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life and Seafarers.



Throughout **June** Pope Francis asks us to reflect on the Beauty of Marriage and to pray especially for young people preparing for the sacrament as follows: *‘Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.’*

### *Some thoughts on today's gospel*

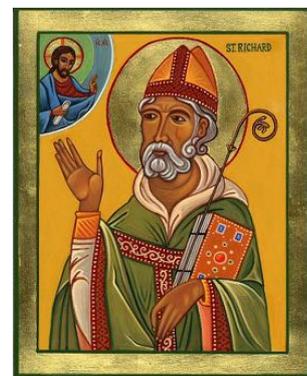


Lord, your images of the kingdom are alive and organic. It has its own pattern of growth, a tiny plant that grows into a massive tree with room for every creature. Let me never imagine that I am the architect or builder of your kingdom. Enough for me to be patient, a seed growing slowly, animated by your spirit.

Simple things we say or do can have a big influence. One person can affect many, even without knowing it. The kingdom of God grows of its own impetus in the world, and nobody can stop it, like good seed growing underground. God is the God of here, there and everywhere. Seeds may sprout anywhere in the field, and the kingdom can find its way into the lives of individuals and communities in ways that may be surprising. The mustard seed becomes a tree for all; the kingdom of God is for every man, woman and child. Have you ever brought something of the kingdom of God – of love and peace, prayer and faith, justice and hope – when you didn't recognize it? Let that fill your mind and heart with gratitude as you pray. *Courtesy of sacredspace.ie*

### *Celebrations this week – hard working saints firmly focussed on prayer and community*

**16<sup>th</sup> June: St Richard de Wych** was born in Droitwich (Worcestershire) in 1197, and died in Dover on 3 April 1253. As a boy, he worked on his father's farm, though he eventually went to the universities of Oxford, Paris and Bologna. He was not ordained priest until he was 45 years old. He was appointed bishop of Chichester two years later, but because of the king's opposition he was unable to take over the see until 1247. Meanwhile he lived in a priest's house, visiting the parishes of his diocese on foot, and looking after an orchard. He is remembered for his generosity to the poor, the mercy he showed to sinners, and the reform of the liturgical life of his diocese. *Courtesy of liturgyoffice.org.uk*



**19<sup>th</sup> June: St. Romuald** was born in Ravenna of a noble family. Founder of the Camaldolese monks — one of the Italian branches of the Benedictines — in which the eremitical life is combined with life in community. He died in 1027, after a life of prayer and rigorous penance. *Courtesy of catholicculture.org*

### *Parish Matters*



Many thanks for all your donations, which we dropped off this week to our Whaley Bridge Community Food Bank, and which were gratefully received by volunteers Jan and Neville. When asked if there were any specific items that we could help with they gave us the list below although any donations will be very welcome! Laundry liquid, Nappies size 6, Meat, soups (i.e. Big Soup), UHT juice, individual fruit drinks, washing up liquid, household cleaning wipes, cat food, dry dog food, biscuits, cakes and hot chocolate. Please leave your donations in the box in our church porch, if you are attending mass, or otherwise drop them off at the presbytery and our parish volunteers will do the rest. *Thank you!*

### *Diocesan Governor vacancies*

Our schools are a vital part of our Parish communities and, by law, our school Governing Bodies have volunteers who support and work with school staff to represent the Bishop in his ministry and to ensure that objectives set by Government are met. We have a number of vacancies for Foundation Governors to represent the Bishop of Shrewsbury at **Christ the King Catholic and Church of England Primary School**, Macclesfield. This is due to a change in the requirements of the Governing Body.

In looking to such appointments, key requirements of Foundation Governors are:

- they should be practising Roman Catholics; and
- they genuinely believe in the value and the importance of Catholic education.

Is this you? Are you able to offer your services?

For more information and/or an application pack please contact Sue Blackwell, Governance Support Officer, either by email: [sue.blackwell@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:sue.blackwell@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or telephone the Curial Office on **0151 652 9855** and leave a message.

*And finally, a recipe for a traditional Italian dessert in celebration of St Romuald,  
who hailed from Ravenna in the Emilia-Romagna region.*

#### MASCARPONE



#### Ingredients (for 4 people)

- 500g of mascarpone cheese
- 100g of cane sugar; 4 eggs (at room temperature)
- SAVOIARDI Biscuits (ITALIAN LADYFINGERS)
- 1-2 espresso cups of coffee; dark chocolate to decorate

#### Preparation

The first step is whipping the egg whites (so to avoid washing the blender after it). Make them creamy and firm. It is very important not to under whip.

Now whip the egg yolks and the sugar until they are very thick and creamy (colour changes becoming a light yellow). One of the mistakes people tend to make is under whipping the egg mixture compromising the Mascarpone Cream at the end.

Next, add the mascarpone cheese and slowly mix it together until fully incorporated and smooth. Now add the egg whites stirring from bottom to top using a soft spatula until you form an even cream.

Now assemble the Mascarpone. Soak the Italian ladyfingers in the coffee mixture briefly. *Don't let them get soggy, it will ruin the dessert.* Only use Crunchy SAVOIARDI biscuits (suitable for it).

Set your pan up with a layer of the coffee-soaked ladyfingers. Then add your first layer of mascarpone cream. Add a second layer of prepared ladyfingers to the pan. Add the remainder of the mascarpone cream and spread evenly. Dust the Mascarpone with chocolate (previously chopped) and you're finished!

MASCARPONE is a typical dessert of Romagna cuisine, traditionally of Sunday and Festivities.

This soft spoon mousse is the must to try of Romagna desserts if you come on holidays to Emilia-Romagna; it cannot be missed!

According to tradition, the mascarpone cheese is generally decorated with dark chocolate flakes and served in special cups, as a typical spoon dessert.

It is served in traditional glass cups or used as a garnish to accompany dry desserts, sponge cake and also fruits.

Courtesy of <https://blog.travelemiliaromagna.com/mascarponi> where you will find more photos and lots more tempting Italian recipes!

*Why not send in a favourite recipe for our bulletin? We'd love to hear from you!*

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