



**SACRED HEART & ST TERESA'S CHURCH,
WILMSLOW**



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PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Apostles Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.*

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11th December, 2022 – The Third Sunday of Advent
Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 10 th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	Margaret & Elizabeth Henriques
Sunday 11 th – Third Sunday of Advent	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Mabel Fredericks
Monday 12 th	10.00 am	John Joseph O'Shea
Tuesday 13 th	10.00 am	Int's of Judith Parry
Wednesday 14 th	10.00 am	Van Steene families
Thursday 15 th	10.00 am	One deceased (BQ)
Friday 16 th	10.00 am	Faith Johnson
Saturday 17 th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Dalton & Hadfield families
Sunday 18 th – Fourth Sunday of Advent	9.00 am	The Fox family
	10.30 am	Paul O'Connor

Please Note

- Confession available on request after any Mass. Please ask Father Anthony.

St Teresa's Prayer Group – Meets every Wednesday We meet in the parish hall between 11.15 am and 12.15 pm for prayer, scripture, intentions, rosary and music. All are most welcome to join us. For further information please contact: Marcelle Perch Tel: 07776-343-499 or Mary Robinson Tel: 07505-127-451.

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies "On Thursday, we celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Like the Blessed Virgin Mary, God has lovingly and specially prepared a mission for each of us. Let us pray that all unborn children would be welcomed and cherished so that they, too, may set out to fulfil the mission the Lord has planned for them. Lord hear us".

Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund. An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at the weblink above. This explains how you can also donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque and how you can take advantage of Gift Aid on donations made using these methods.

St. Teresa's Senior Citizens Christmas Party, Tuesday 13th December 2022

We look forward to seeing you all next week and are immensely grateful to all the volunteers and helpers on the day.

Confirmation 2022/23

We would be grateful if young people wishing to be confirmed would let Father Anthony or Deacon Michael know in writing. Thank you.

Youth Mission Team Events 2023

Flame Congress

Join us on Saturday 4th March 2023 at Ovo Arena, Wembley for the largest Catholic gathering of young people in England and Wales.

The theme of Flame 2023 – which is exactly 150 days before World Youth Day in Lisbon – takes the WYD Scripture “Mary arose and went with haste” and crystallises it into the theme, “Rise Up! Rise up after the pandemic, Rise up as young Catholics, Rise up – as Mary did – for the surprising and beautiful adventure that is our Catholic faith.

Ticket only £25; Ticket with coach travel £85

Book by emailing youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

World Youth Day (31st July – 7th August 2023)

World Youth Day was founded by Pope St John Paul II in 1985 to bring together young Catholics from around the world. Next year, we'll be travelling on pilgrimage to Lisbon for WYD 2023!

This is an exciting opportunity to meet other young Catholics, share in times of catechesis, explore faith together and attend Mass with Pope Francis.

If you would like to apply, please email youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

CHRISTIAN ICON EXHIBITION

Sacred Heart & St Teresa's Church, Wilmslow

Sunday 11th December – Sunday 18th December 2022

The exhibition, in our church, running from Sunday 11th to Sunday 18th December, introduces viewers to the art and history of icon painting, the symbolism of icons and their role in Christian worship.

The artist, and one of our parishioners, Veronica Jane Gatti, has been an icon painter and painting teacher since 2003, working in Italy, Scotland and England. Her art is directed towards the knowledge of early Byzantine artists, the colours of Italian Medieval art and the spirituality of Eastern and Western traditions of Christian art.

The exhibition features icons on wooden panels painted with egg tempera and decorated with gold leaf. More information will follow closer to the time.

Churches Together in Wilmslow - Carol Singing

Please join us to sing carols on Saturday December 17th at 3pm on Alderley Road with St Bart's Silver Band (outside the estate agents, opposite the Artisan Market and Hoopers). We'll be sharing the good news at the heart of Christmas for a world that's hearing plenty of bad news.

Please come if you can and invite along those you know with good voices and warm smiles.

Friends of the Parish – German Christmas Market - Saturday 17th December 2022

The Friends of the Parish are holding their first fund raising event for 3 years so we do hope you will be able to pop into the St. Bart's Wilmslow Parish Hall on Saturday 17th December between 11 am and 3 pm – which will give you time to enjoy the market and then make your way down to Alderley Road for the Carol Singing.

Food Link, Colshaw: Urgent Appeal & Children's Chocolate Selection Boxes

Thank you for your recent generosity. Sadly, the urgent need continues. If you are able to help those who are struggling, we would be very grateful to receive the following food donations: tinned foods (meat, pies, soups, beans, tomatoes, fruit, veg, etc), microwavable rice, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, and biscuits. Please leave any donations in the box at the back of church.

Alternatively, you may like to offer a financial contribution to the parish, who will then use your donation to buy food in bulk for the Food Link. (Any cheques may be made payable to “Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Church”). Thank you. **We are also grateful to receive children's chocolate selection boxes at this time of year for the children for Christmas.**