

Up to 30 people may now meet outdoors. Indoors, six people (or two households) can meet.
 The limit for attendees at funerals is limited to the safe capacity of the church.
 Social distancing continues in church so please ensure that you adhere to the social distancing
 & hygiene rules in place in church, as detailed below.

Rules & Guidance in church

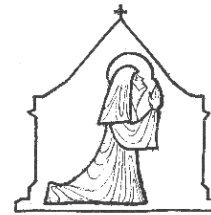
- Church at one metre plus social distancing
- Please wear a face mask (unless you are exempt).
- Please do not enter church if you are symptomatic
- Please sign-in to church for the Track & Trace system or please scan the QR code with the NHS App.
- Please sanitise your hands on entering & leaving church.
- Visitors should not touch or physically venerate statues, relics, or the church stoop.
- Single use Mass sheets & Parish newsletters are provided and should either be kept or disposed of immediately at the end of each Mass in the bins provided in the porch.
- Maximum safe capacity of church if all worshippers are from a different household: 47 (Max 2 per pew each separated by 1 metre). Maximum safe capacity of church if worshippers from the same household can sit together (Max 4 to a pew, 3 on the front pews): 79
- Please follow the one-way system & guidance in church.

Extra Care at Holy Communion

- Holy Communion takes place at the very end of Mass
- Please remain in your seat until you are invited to go forward by a steward
- Receiving Holy Communion should take place in silence, i.e. the communicant should not say 'Amen.'
- Please unloop the face covering in order to receive Holy Communion & recover afterwards
- The communicant is advised to place their hands stretched out flat
- Following Holy Communion, please leave church promptly, not returning to your seat - those sitting on the left side pews/seats should leave by the left aisle/main front entrance door; those sitting on the right side pews/seats should leave by the right aisle/side entrance door
- Please apply sanitiser on leaving the church.

Please Pray for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East

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



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27th June, 2021 – The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 26th	6.30 pm	The Quinn Family
Sunday 27th	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Henrietta Broderick
Tuesday 29th (Ss Peter & Paul)	10.00 am	Luigi Amatiello
Wednesday 30th	10.00 am	The intentions of the Prayer group
Thursday 1st	10.00 am	The Quinn Family
Saturday 3rd	6.30 pm	Intentions of Felicity & Michael Cafferata
Sunday 4th	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Ian Yates

Please Note:

- (1) The timing of weekday Mass has been brought forward to 10.00 am to permit the clergy greater opportunity for sick visiting during the late morning.
- (2) It is hoped that the church may be re-opened daily for private prayer. Conformation and any further details will be announced at the weekend.
- (3) Confession available after any Mass – please ask Father Anthony.
- (4) Church at one metre social distancing with compulsory face mask wearing – please see all rules & guidance on adjacent page.

UK Government Protect Duty Consultation

The Government is currently consulting on Protect Duty proposals which, if enacted, would place duty on all those responsible for publicly accessible space with a capacity of 100 people or more to take appropriate protective security measures to protect the public from terrorist threat with civil penalties for those organisations in breach. This would be especially onerous for parishes to implement and parishioners are encouraged to respond to the consultation using the link <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/protect-duty>

Faith & Reason: A Catholic Integration

This will run from Thursday 5th to Sunday 8th August. The 3-day course will be led by two excellent and experienced lecturers and tutors, who have taught at the Maryvale Institute for many years and worked with many dioceses and seminaries around the UK and abroad. The course will offer lectures and discussion around common themes related to the rationality of the Catholic Faith, dealing with many frequently-asked questions, for example around the relationship of faith and science. We are offering residential options as well as non-residential, for those more local and wishing to drive in daily.

The course will go ahead assuming the lifting of Covid restrictions in July. Any bookings will be fully refunded in the event of an inevitable cancellation.

More information and registration can be found at:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason/>

Use of Gender in Schools

Stonewall appears to be on a concerning mission to eliminate sex and gender in schools. Teachers should drop the terms boys and girls in favour of “learners”, and mix up the sexes in PE classes, Stonewall has told schools. The controversial LGBT charity is urging teachers to ditch all gendered language and gendered uniforms and suggests that children should compete against the opposite sex in sport. Coalition for Marriage stands with people of all faiths and none who support the true definition of marriage. Further information available at www.c4m.org.uk where you can join for the latest updates.

Parish 150th Anniversary Celebration

As recently mentioned, the Bishop originally planned to celebrate Mass with us on one of our parochial feasts, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, on Friday 11th June. However, owing to the ongoing restrictions, this was not possible.

Therefore, the Bishop will now celebrate Mass in thanksgiving with us at 7.00 pm on Friday 15th October, the feast of Saint Teresa of Avila, our other parochial feast. There will be more details closer to the time.

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies

“We pray for our Government, that their willingness and ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves in the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us.”

New Mass Times for Weekday Mass & Private Prayer Availability

The timing of weekday Mass has been brought forward to 10.00 am to permit the clergy greater opportunity for sick visiting during the late morning. It is also hoped that the church may be re-opened daily for private prayer. Conformation and any further details will be announced at the weekend.

Changes for Weekday Masses:

Please note that stewarding for weekday Masses is no longer required and worshippers entering church either for weekday Mass or private prayer are to now take responsibility themselves for track & trace by way of scanning the QR code on their phones – you will need to download the NHS Covid-19 App to do this. Worshippers should also apply hand sanitiser as usual on entering & leaving church and should seat appropriately in the allocated seating to maintain social distancing. The church will continue to be cleaned after each Mass. For the weekend Masses, the usual signing in procedures will still apply & the church will continue to be stewarded for these Masses.

Solemnity of St. Peter & St. Paul & Tuesday Masses Going Forwards

There will be an additional Mass next week on Tuesday 29th June at 10.00 am for the solemnity of St. Peter & St. Paul. It is hoped that the Tuesday Mass will then continue going forwards, taking us up to 3 Masses during the weekdays.

The Missionary Society of St. Columban

We thank Father John for saying Mass for us last weekend and his appeal on behalf of the Society of St. Columban. Thank you for your generosity following the retiring collection.

DAY FOR LIFE

Day for Life is the day in the Church’s year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. For more information please visit the website <https://www.dayforlife.org> There will be a retiring collection for this cause next weekend.

Please meet your MP to lobby against DIY abortion and assisted suicide

SPUC is holding a **Mass lobby of MPs on Friday 16 July or Saturday 17 July 2021**. We are asking pro-life supporters up and down the country to organise a meeting with their MP, at the MP’s constituency office, on one of these dates. The DIY abortion policy is still in place, and there is a renewed threat of assisted suicide being legalised. Please ask your MP to lobby the Health Secretary to **end DIY abortion**. Please ask your MP to **vote against assisted suicide**.

SPUC has produced dedicated briefings to help you lobby your MP. Please go to www.spuc.org.uk/MassLobby2021