

March for Life

March for Life UK happens in London on Saturday 7th September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event.

Find out more at www.marchforlife.co.uk

Food Donations Appeal – Hope Central Handforth

Sadly, the need continues, particularly over the summer holidays when there are no free school meals for children. Food Donations we are grateful for: Tinned foods (meat, pies, soups, beans, tomatoes, fruit, veg, etc), microwavable rice, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits and also nappies). 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 Bank. (Any cheques may be made payable to "Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Church").

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1st September, 2024 – The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **Mass Times & Intentions**

Saturday 31 st – <i>Vigil Mass</i>	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 1 st – <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday 2 nd	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 3 rd – <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	-----	NO MASS OR EUCHARISTIC SERVICE
Wednesday 4 th – <i>St. Cuthbert, Bishop</i>	10.00 am	Brendan Delaney (RIP)
Thursday 5 th	10.00 am	Requiem Mass for Geoffrey Hulme
Friday 6 th	-----	NO MASS OR EUCHARISTIC SERVICE
Saturday 7 th – <i>Vigil Mass</i>	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 8 th – <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.00 am	Celebrant's Intention

Please Note

- Week of transition as Fr. Vijay Bhupathi will leave the parish after 10 am Mass on Mon 2nd Sept.
- Fr. Tony McGrath, new parish priest, & Fr. Moses Ibeh, assistant priest will be moving to the parish thereafter.
- St. Benedict's, Handforth Masses - Tue: 12.30 pm Requiem Mass, Wed & Thurs: 9.30 am Mass
- St Pius X, Alderley Edge: Friday - 10 am Mass.

Parish Social/Garden Party – Sunday 1st September

We are planning to hold a garden party after 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 1st September as a parish social event and also to thank Fr Vijay for looking after us so well over the spring and summer this year. There will be a barbecue followed by strawberries and cream, with a cake sale as well. **To help cover costs and raise money for the upkeep of the parish, we ask for a donation of £5 per adult entry (with children under 16 going free).**

Your Prayers are asked for...

Geoff Hulme, who sadly died recently. May he rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of his soul. His funeral will be in church next Thursday (5th Sept) at 10 am.

Living Prayer Group Resumption – Wednesday 4th September

After a brief break in August, we are pleased to announce the resumption of our prayer group. We meet in the parish hall between 11.15 am and 12.15 pm every Wednesday 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.

Youth Vigil on the Occasion of the Visit of Blessed Carlo Acutis

An opportunity for prayer, reflection and community as we welcome the Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis to the Diocese of Shrewsbury. The Vigil will take place at Sacred Heart & St. Peter, Baguley, M23 1HP on Saturday 21st September. This event will be open to Young adults aged 18 to 35 and will only have a very limited number of places. All enquiries should go to youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Pause for Hope – Sunday 15th September

Pause for Hope is an ecumenical service for those affected in any way by cancer; those suffering from cancer, those supporting those living with cancer, and those who have lost loved ones to cancer. It is an opportunity to come together to support and pray for each other. More information is available on the following website <http://www.pauseforhope.org.uk> (no tickets required). The Pause for Hope service will take place on Sunday 15th September at 3pm at Saint Columba's church in Chester.

Parish Week of Transition

Thank you Father Vijay

We are most grateful to Fr. Vijay Bhupathi for looking after us so well since Fr Anthony Cogliolo retired and sadly later died. Fr. Vijay will say his last Mass for us on Monday 2nd September at 10 am and will then leave our parish to take up his new appointment as Parochial Administrator at St. Mary's, Middlewich together with St. Margaret's Mass Centre, Holmes Chapel. We thank Fr. Vijay for his service to us and wish him all our best wishes and prayers for his new appointment. (A parish garden party and social will follow 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 1st September to thank Fr. Vijay for his service to us – more details on adjacent page).

Welcome Father Tony McGrath & Father Moses Ibeh

As has been recently communicated, from next week our parish area will be extended to include the other local parishes of St. Benedict's, Handforth & St. Pius X, Alderley Edge. We look forward to welcoming Father Tony McGrath who will be the new parish priest for this area and who will be residing in the presbytery at our church of St. Teresa's. He will be joined by Father Moses Ibeh who will be his assistant priest to serve this new area and who will also reside in our presbytery. Fr. Tony will be moving into the parish early next week and his first Mass will be the 10 am Mass scheduled on Wednesday 4th September followed by the Requiem Mass on Thursday 5th September. Father Moses will join him towards the end of next week. Please note there will be no Mass in church on Tuesday or Friday of next week. From next weekend (Sept 7th/8th), a new parish newsletter covering the new area will be issued which will detail the Mass times at all three churches.

Masses Next Week at Handforth & Alderley Edge (Week beginning 2nd September):

St. Benedict's, Handforth Monday: No Mass; Tuesday: 12.30 pm Requiem Mass;

Wednesday: 9.30 am Mass; Thursday: 9.30 am Mass; Friday: No Mass.

St. Pius X, Alderley Edge: Monday – Thursday: No Mass; Friday: 10 am Mass.

Next Weekend Mass Notes & Parking Availability

As has been recently communicated by Fr. Anthony McGrath, the Saturday 6.30 pm Vigil Mass in church will continue as usual, but on Sundays the two Masses will be consolidated into one 11 am Mass. Please note that free parking is available from 6pm on Saturday and all day Sunday at Rex Car Park, SK9 1NX which is a 2-3 minute walk from the Church, and Broadway Meadow Car Park, SK9 1NB, which is a 3-4 minute walk from the Church.