



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



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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.*

Resumption of Food Donations Appeal – Hope Central, Handforth We would be most grateful to again start receiving the following donations of food: 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"). Thank you.

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

5th November (31st Sunday of Ordinary Time) - "Let us pray for all those who are alone and suffering with a terminal illness in hospital or hospice care, that they might experience the love of Christ from their carers and that their suffering might be eased. Lord hear us".

12th November (32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time) - "Let pray for those soon expecting the arrival of a new baby, that labour and delivery would be uncomplicated and safe. Lord hear us".

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

5th & 12th November 2023 (31st & 32nd Sundays in Ordinary Time)

Saturday 4 th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 5 th – 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Peter William Stancliffe (sick)
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday 6 th (Note earlier Mass time 8 am)	8.00 am	Lady Ferguson
Tuesday 7 th	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 8 th	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 9 th	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Friday 10 th	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 11 th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 12 th – 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Peter William Stancliffe (sick)
	10.30 am	The War Dead
Monday 13 th	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 14 th	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 15 th (Note evening Mass time)	7.30 pm	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 16 th (Note earlier Mass time 9 am)	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 17 th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 18 th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 19 th – 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

• Please note the various alterations to Mass times over the next two weeks.

World Day of the Poor - Sunday 19th November 2023

Sunday 19th November 2023 is the seventh World Day of the Poor, with the theme of not turning away. Pope Francis takes his inspiration from the elderly Tobit, who says to his son, "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tobit 4:7). Whenever we turn away from those who are poor, we turn away from Jesus himself, who is forever associated with the most vulnerable in society (Matthew 25: 31-46).

Resources for 2023, which includes a Novena beginning on 10th November, should be available soon at the following link: <https://www.csan.org.uk/news/>

Red Mission Boxes

For those who keep a red mission box in their homes – if you could please bring it to church over the next few weeks for emptying and counting we would be grateful. Please leave your box in the sacristy. It will be available for collection after a few weeks.

Use of the Parish Car Park It has recently come to our attention that some vehicles in the parish car park have not parked considerately or within the lines (where they are available). If you could please ensure you park considerately to allow as many parishioners as possible to use the car park, it would be appreciated. Thank you.

Covid Inquiry: Catholic Union Deputy Director, James Somerville-Meikle, writes

"Amongst the swearing and finger pointing at the Covid Inquiry this week, there were some more helpful insights. When former Deputy Cabinet Secretary, Helen MacNamara, spoke about the "narrow perspective" of decision makers during the pandemic, she expressed something that many people have felt. She said that not enough thought had been given to victims of domestic abuse, parents with children at state schools, and people from ethnic minorities when guidance was being produced. To that list could also be added people of faith. While the closure of places of worship did not come up during the evidence session, many of the concerns about the narrowness of decision making highlighted by Ms MacNamara also ring true for faith groups. At one point during the pandemic, it was possible to visit a garden centre or car show room, but not go to Mass. Situations like this did nothing to convince people that the Government really understood the needs and interests of people of faith. It is vital that these concerns are addressed, which is why the Catholic Union is running a survey to inform our evidence to the Inquiry. Join over 650 people who have already taken part and have your say today." www.catholicunion.org.uk/2023/10/catholic-union-urges-people-to-have-their-say-in-covid-inquiry/

First Sacraments 2023/2024 Nicola Cowell will again kindly be leading a new programme and asks anyone wishing their child to enrol on the parish First Holy Communion course to contact Father Anthony as soon as possible so that the preparation material can be sent to them. The course is ideally suited to children from Year 3 upwards (aged 7+ at the start of September this year). Classes will be on Friday evenings again, and it is hoped they will start soon, so we would like to get the children registered as soon as possible. Thank you.

Father Anthony Upcoming Holiday & Alterations to Mass Times/Eucharistic Services

As mentioned last week, Father Anthony will leave the parish for his annual holiday on Monday 6th November and will not return until the evening of Wednesday 15th November.

Please note the various alterations to Mass times overleaf – Mass on Monday 6th November will be at the earlier time of 8 am. There will then be Eucharistic services only from Tuesday 7th November until Friday 10th November at 10 am.

Over the weekend of 11th/12th November, we will be pleased to welcome Fr. Colin Wilson who will kindly supply Masses for us. Please make him welcome.

There will be Eucharistic services only on Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th November at 10 am, before Father Anthony returns on the evening of Wednesday 15th November when there will be an evening Mass at 7.30 pm. Please also note that Mass on Thursday 16th November will be at the earlier time of 9 am before Mass times then return back to normal.

Please note that access to the church may be limited over the next two weeks. In case of any emergency, please contact Deacon Michael Cafferata by way of the parish telephone number (overleaf).

Wilmslow Christmas Lights Switch On – Church Access Restrictions – Sat 18th November

Please note that the Wilmslow Christmas Lights Switch-on event this year will take place on Saturday 18th November with the stage being in Bank Square. This will mean the closure of Green Lane as a through road. The closure will be between 1 pm and 8 pm with access to the church only being available via the south of Green Lane (Tesco Express) during that time.

Your Prayers are asked for... Jeremy Caprio, who died recently. May he rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of his soul. His funeral will be in church on Monday 20th November at 1.00 pm.

The Carmelite Friars

Journey through Advent

Chilswell Priory near Oxford is a renowned centre of Christian spirituality with a Carmelite community at its heart. Join the Carmelite friars for free to explore the precious liturgical season of Advent, starting on Sunday 26th November with the online Advent retreat 'Welcoming the Word.'

For more information and/or to register, please visit the following link:

<https://www.carmelite.uk.net/online-talks-retreats/welcoming-the-word-advent-retreat/>

Video Lecture: St. John of the Cross – 13th December

Patrick Mullins, O. Carm., has doctorates in Systematic Theology and Spirituality and has been Director of Studies in the Carmelite Institute of Britain and Ireland (CIBI) since its foundation. As a Carmelite friar renowned for his in-depth familiarity with Carmelite history, in this lecture, he will discuss with us his insights on the Carmelite mystical doctor, namely St John of the Cross.

For further information and/or to register, please visit the following link:

<https://www.carmelite.uk.net/online-talks-retreats/a-vigil-lecture-marys-carmel/>