

The Nicene Creed

*I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.*

*I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.*

*He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.*

*I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies - "While we ponder the depth of the love of God present in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ, we pray that He would make us channels of His Divine Mercy, especially to those who may have suffered the loss of a baby. Lord hear us".

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7th April, 2024 – The Second Sunday of Easter
Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 6th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 7th – 2nd Sunday of Easter	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Pauline Berne
Monday 8 th – <i>The Annuciation of the Lord</i>	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 9 th	10.00 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Wednesday 10 th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 11 th – <i>St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr</i>	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 12 th	10.30 am	Requiem Mass for Gerald Ramsden
Saturday 13 th (<i>followed by Exposition</i>)	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 13th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 14th – 3rd Sunday of Easter	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Int's of the Marsden Family

Please Note

- Eucharistic Service only on Tuesday 9th April.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions follow Saturday 10 am Mass.
- Confession also available after any Mass on request From Fr. Vijay.

Please Keep Father Anthony Cogliolo in your prayers

Please keep Father Anthony in your prayers as he continues his recovery.

Parish Musician & Choir Appeal

If there are any musicians in the parish who would like to become involved with the liturgical music during Masses, we would be delighted to hear from you. Or perhaps you would like to join our new choir? Please see Father Vijay if you would like to get involved!

HOLY CROSS ABBEY - Come and See Weekends

The Cistercian Nuns at Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland, Pembrokeshire SA34 0QX, will be holding their 'Come and See' weekends from Friday 24th May to Monday 27th May and Friday 16th August to Monday 19th August 2024. These weekends are aimed at single Catholic women aged 25 to 45 who are discerning a vocation and wish to experience the monastic life. For more information please email: comeandseehca@gmail.com

Attention All Gift Aid Donors – FINAL NOTICE

The current Tax Year 2023/24 ended last week on the 5th April 2024 and the Parish will now claim back from the Inland Revenue the tax rebate due on your Gift Aid donations. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the donations you have made over the course of this tax year. If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay income tax (or if for any other reason you do not wish to remain in the Gift Aid scheme) please let Michael Marsden know via the parish email or phone number by 5th April, otherwise it will be assumed you have paid sufficient income tax during the current tax year. Please also inform Michael if your surname or address has changed. **Please note new Envelopes for the new tax year for current donors are now available for collection in the church porch. Please also note your *number* may have changed owing to general housekeeping/tidying.**

How to sign up to Gift Aid & Church Offertory Giving Options

If you pay tax and you give to the Church, have you signed a Gift Aid form? Gift Aid only involves giving your name and address on a Gift Aid declaration form and agreeing to make your Offertory donations either by weekly Offertory Envelope, by monthly Banker's Standing Order or by Annual Cheque. No details about your wage, salary or occupation are required. Gift Aid costs you nothing extra but the Parish can claim a tax refund on the money you give and the Inland Revenue gives the Parish 25p for every £1 that you donate. There is no minimum amount or a fixed amount, you don't have to give every week, you can stop and restart donations according to personal circumstances. **BUT you must be paying tax on your income because the Parish is claiming a refund on the tax that you have paid.** If you would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please contact Michael Marsden via the parish email or phone number. **If you are not able to gift aid your donation, you can still donate to the church by standing order. Again, please contact Michael for further information.**

Deacon Michael Cafferata's Retirement as Parish Deacon

"For some time now, as you all know, I have been struggling with failing eyesight and arthritis. I realise as I am still receiving treatment for Macular Degeneration, I am not legal to drive!

You also will know that Felicity is having trouble driving in the dark and therefore we're unable to come on winter Saturday evenings Mass. As we live at least 35 minutes drive from St Teresa's and sometimes more than an hour depending on traffic, we are finding the journey more and more difficult.

I have, therefore, reluctantly come to the conclusion that the time has come for me to retire from being Parish Deacon. We will in future attend St Winefride's Church, Sandbach which is only about half a mile from our home. We will miss seeing you all, but, hope to be with you on special occasions." Deacon Michael Cafferata

Your Prayers are asked for...

Gerald Ramsden, who sadly died recently. May he rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of his soul. His funeral will be in church on Friday 12th April at 10.30 am. There will also be sandwiches & refreshments in the parish hall afterwards.

Wilmslow Churches Together – Prayer Walk

This month's prayer walking in Wilmslow is on Thurs 11th April, meeting by the car park entrance to the URC on Chapel Lane at 10am. It would be great if you are able to join us for the prayer walk and coffee afterwards. For more information, contact Lynne Leng on 07870 959379.

Prayer Group Easter Break

The Prayer Group meetings will resume as usual in the parish hall from Wednesday 10th April.

Right to Life – Update on Pro-Life Amendment

In February, we urgently requested support from parishioners of a campaign to reduce the abortion time limit to 22 weeks - thank you for your support so far.

You may be interested to read the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' note regarding supporting this amendment and incremental changes to legislation at the following link:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/take-action-on-proposed-abortion-law-change/>

Thanks to you, we recently delivered a petition with 102,573 signatures to the Prime Minister at number 10! This is one of the largest petitions to be delivered to the Prime Minister over the last year and demonstrates the overwhelming support for this important pro-life change to the law. Initially, it looked like the Report Stage of the Criminal Justice Bill and a vote on Caroline Ansell's 22-week amendment was going to happen before Easter, but now the Government has confirmed that this is not the case. It will be happening after Easter, likely in late April.

This gives us more time to build further momentum for this important life-saving change to our law. *To oppose the abortion up to birth amendment, email your MP via this link: www.righttolife.org.uk/johnsonabortionamendment*