

The Catholic Union

The Catholic Union is working hard on your behalf to ensure that the voice of the lay Catholic is heard at national level and I would encourage you to consider exploring ways to support us including donations. Put simply, without your continued support and generosity it will be difficult to deliver. Our free Weekly Briefing takes only moments to read but is packed full of essential information – sign up at <https://catholicunion.org.uk/weekly-briefings/> You would be very welcome to bring a guest along to the AGM and I would be grateful if you could register them on Eventbrite too at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/catholic-union-agm-tickets-717006875867>

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 Living Flame Prayer Group: 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: 07776343499; Mary Robinson Tel: 07505127451

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies “Let us pray for all those in hospices, that they may receive the appropriate palliative care to ease any physical pain, and the psychological and spiritual care to relieve their mind and soul. Lord hear us”.

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



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8th October, 2023 – The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 7 th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 8 th – 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant’s Intention
Monday 9 th – St. John Henry Newman	10.00 am	Pat Fitzsimmons
Tuesday 10 th	10.00 am	Sean Riordan
Wednesday 11 th	10.00 am	Requiem Mass for Clement Ellison
Thursday 12 th	10.00 am	Intentions of Angela Goodwin
Friday 13 th	10.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
Saturday 14 th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 15 th – 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant’s Intention

Please Note

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

Free Parish Diaries for 2024 - Now Available

Our free parish diaries for 2024 are now available in the porch. Please feel free to take one!

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

"Last weekend saw Bishops, priests, and laity heading to Rome for the latest stage of the Synod. With Parliament on party conference recess, the Vatican perhaps overtakes Westminster as the focal point for political intrigue over the next few weeks. While the Synod is not due to conclude until October 2024, next month's gathering in Rome is likely to give us a clearer sense of where the deliberations over the past two years will end up. For some Catholics, the Synod has already heightened hopes and deepened fears about the direction of the Church. But perhaps the greatest concern is not the strong reaction from some but the lack of reaction from so many. The reality is that most Catholics who attend Mass this Sunday will not be engaged in the Synod at all. One thing this Synod on Synodality has highlighted is how little Catholics know about how our Church is run and governed. At the Catholic Union we are constantly encouraging people to engage in the governance of our country at all levels. But there is also governance of the Church, which should be just as much of a concern to lay Catholics. If a Synodal Church is the goal, then better formation of the laity needs to be at its heart."

An Introduction to the Second Vatican Council In the parish hall each Monday between 11.15am and 12.15pm until 23rd October. These small group discussions following the online course initiated by Bishop Mark at the request of many in the Diocese, will be considering Vatican II's Dogmatic Constitution on The Church, *Lumen Gentium*. Please join us to learn more about Vatican II and its important teachings. For more details ring Robin or Wanda Haig on 01625 409562.

St. Teresa's Car Park – Renewal 2023/2024 – FINAL NOTICE

Please note car park passes for use of the parish car park ran until the 30th September 2023. Renewal forms are available only on request from the sacristy after any Mass. New passes will be valid from 1st October 2023 until 30th September 2024. In light of the current economic circumstances, the donation we seek has been held at £15 per annum per vehicle – if you wish to donate more, you are welcome to do so – but please only give what you can. If you do not apply and pay for a new permit, you will be removed from the system and no longer be authorised to use the car park (except for attending Mass). **Please note that applications to use the car park are open only to parishioners! They are not open to other family members or extended family (unless they too are parishioners). Please also note that only one form can be obtained for each parishioner applying and that each parishioner can only apply to use one vehicle.**

The Alan Myerscough Ensemble present "A Musical Miscellany" A musical evening - the musicians will be led by Dean Row Chapel organist Alan Myerscough and are a mix of professional musicians and student musicians. The programme will be a good mixture which will have something in it to suit everybody. Tickets are £10.00 and are available from Anne Gemmell 0161 637 5347. When: Friday 7.30pm 20th October 2023; Where: Dean Row Chapel, Adlington Road, Wilmslow, SK9 2BT. Profits to St Anne's Hospice and Macclesfield East Cheshire Hospice.

CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal – Harvest Collection at Masses This weekend

Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope in church or give online at www.cafod.org.uk.

Envelopes are available in the church porch and will be collected this weekend for those who wish to donate to the CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal.

Requiem Mass for Clement Ellison

The Requiem Mass for Clement Ellison will be in church on Wednesday 11th October at 10 am. The family also invites everyone to the parish hall afterwards for refreshments. Please keep Clem in your prayers.

Poor Clare Colettine Sisters of Ellesmere Appeal – Retiring Collection

Last week's collection raised £921.19. Thank you for your much appreciated generosity.

Catholic Youth Ministry Internships

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District.

For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Run Alpha Runcorn (Catholic Context) Saturday 21st October, 10am-4pm

Priests and lay leaders often have questions about whether Alpha can work in their parish. Michael Roche (Alpha UK Catholic Context) will host this event which is designed to give you the opportunity to experience sample Alpha sessions, discover how Alpha works in a Catholic parish setting, hear from other parishes already running Alpha, and most importantly to give you space to ask all your questions. Register your place at <https://alpha.org.uk/events/2022/09/21/run-alpha-runcorn>

This is an in-person event and is free. Lunch, tea and coffee will be provided.

Venue: St Edward's RC church, Ivy Street, Runcorn, Cheshire, WA7 5NZ.

To find out more contact Michael at Michael.Roche@alpha.org or 02070520485

Let's End Poverty Founding Assembly – 14th October 2023

From CARITAS Shrewsbury: We know that poverty in the UK is an avoidable, solvable problem that can be fixed. That's why we're so excited to be supporting the Let's End Poverty Founding Assembly on 14 October, as people from across the UK gather together in towns and cities across the UK and online to call for a future where poverty can't keep anyone down.

Will you join us in building the movement towards ending poverty in the UK? Find out more and book your place: <https://letsendpoverty.co.uk/assembly/>