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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.*

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**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** "As we reflect on the Resurrection and God's victory over death, we pray for the generations yet to be born, that they would also know the saving power and love of Christ. Lord hear us".

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### 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 – Easter Sunday Mass Times & Intentions

Easter Vigil (8 <sup>th</sup> ) – First Mass of Easter	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Easter Sunday (9 <sup>th</sup> )	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Deceased members of the Parish
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Edward Ellison
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Anne Marie Hipkins
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Helen Van Steene
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Tony Van Steene
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Morgan family
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Frank Callaghan

#### Please Note

- Confessions available on request after any Mass. Please ask Father Anthony.

### **A Great Mystery: Marriage Enrichment Retreat**

Pope Francis encourages us to “rediscover the meaning and value” of marriage. The CHC will hold a retreat for married couples from Friday 19th to Sunday 21st May 2023. The retreat will offer couples the Church’s beautiful vision of marriage as an icon of Christ and His Church, as a guiding light for building a lasting and loving relationship. The weekend will be structured around a series of talks and discussions in small groups, along with Mass, Adoration and time for Confession. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/a-great-mystery-marriage-enrichment>

### **Christian Heritage Centre Building Catholic Culture in Education Course**

Amongst a great line-up of speakers, Monsignor Michael Nazir-Ali will give the keynote address at our new course for leaders of Catholic schools and multi-academy trusts from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th May 2023. For governors, CEOs, heads and senior leaders, the course will discuss how Catholic schools can respond to the growing challenge of secularism by creating and sustaining a Catholic culture in educational institutions today. As well as talks, the weekend will include time for prayer and Mass, whilst evening socials will offer the chance to unwind and network with like-minded educationalists. More information: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/building-catholic-culture-in-education/>

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### **Attention All Gift Aid Donors & New Envelopes Available**

The current Tax Year 2022/23 ended on the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and the Parish will shortly claim back from the Inland Revenue the tax rebate due on your Gift Aid donations. 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 Fr. Anthony or Michael Marsden know via the parish email or phone number as soon as possible, otherwise it will be assumed you have paid sufficient income tax during the 2022/23 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 in the church porch. Please also note your \*number\* may have changed owing to general house-keeping/tyding.**

### **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.**

### **Easter Offertory Collections**

Just a reminder that the offertory collections over the Easter Masses are for the personal support of the Parish Priest. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

### **Your Prayers are asked for...**

Bishop Christopher Budd, the Emeritus Bishop of Plymouth who died last week. May he rest in peace. May we also ask your prayers for our Holy Father, Pope Francis as he resumes his public duties; for Father Anthony Wild and his continued recovery in hospital; for Monsignor Peter Walton who continues his convalescence in New Brighton; for Father John Hovington who was admitted to hospital last week and for Deacon Eddie Miller who is convalescing following a serious fall.

### **Day of Divine Mercy – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

This special celebration will be held in conjunction with St Vincent’s Altrincham and St Hugh’s & St John’s Timperley on Sunday 16th April at Holy Angels, Hale Barns. The church will be open from 1.30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 2.00pm and Confessions from 2.00pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be read at 3pm and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 3.30pm. You are invited to recite the 9 day Novena Prayers and Chaplet commencing on Good Friday. The Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet can be found at:

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena> For more information please contact the parish office via email [office@holyangetscatholicchurch.co.uk](mailto:office@holyangetscatholicchurch.co.uk)

### **Divine Mercy Celebration & Veneration of First Class Relic of St Faustina**

Led by Fr Peter Prusakiewicz from Poland who travels the world proclaiming and explaining the Divine Mercy devotion and talking about his experience of St Michael the Archangel and Holy Angels, please join us at St Anne’s Rock Ferry from 12 o’clock to 2.30pm on **Wednesday 19th April** for Holy Mass and a talk, followed by a Eucharistic healing service with veneration of a 1st class relic of St Faustino. There will also be an opportunity to purchase rosaries and the Angels magazine, also information about a Divine Mercy pilgrimage to Poland being organised for September. *St. Anne’s Church, 26 Highfield Rd, Rock Ferry, Birkenhead CH42 2BY*

**Wilmslow Property Available** There is a single bed apartment in Wilmslow town centre that has recently been put on the market that may be of interest to parishioners. If so, please speak to Father Anthony, Deacon Michael or Michael Marsden (parish administrator).

### **An Introduction to the Second Vatican Council – Parish Hall**

Each Monday in the parish hall between 11.15 am and 12.15 pm – a small group discussion following the excellent online course initiated by Bishop Mark at the request of many in the Diocese. Please join us to learn more about Vatican II and its more important teachings. For more details ring Robin or Wanda Haig on 01625 409562.