

**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.*

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**Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies** - "As the Easter season draws to a close, may the spirit of Easter and new life remain with us. Let us pray that the good works and charity of our church community continue, especially towards the needy among us preparing for the birth of a child. Lord hear us".  
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**12<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 – The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Mass Times & Intentions**

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Jean Hindle (RIP)</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Frances Fisher (RIP)</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> – <i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i>	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention ( <i>Note earlier time</i> )
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Requiem Mass for Patricia Bailey
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Special Intentions of Paul & Joan Case
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> – <i>St. John I, Pope, Martyr</i>	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>First Holy Communicants &amp; Families</b>

**Please Note**

- Mass on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May will be at the earlier time of 9 am.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions follow Saturday 10 am Mass.
- Confession also available after any Mass on request From Fr. Vijay.

### **Cursillo Men's Encounter Weekend**

Are you searching for something more in your life? Would you like to grow in faith and understanding? The Cursillo Men's Encounter Weekend is a short course in the Catholic faith. It is not a retreat but an encounter with Self, God and the Christian Community. The weekend will take place in St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Formby, Merseyside beginning 7pm Thursday 23rd May to 5pm Sunday 26th May. Please contact Stephen Gallagher on 07851 609832 or via email [stephen\\_gallag@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stephen_gallag@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Network for a Better World Appeal – 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

At all Masses over the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> June we look forward to welcoming Sheila Cogley from Network for a Better World, a lay missionary group which works for the relief of poverty with specific support for women and children in a rural mission parish in Southern Malawi. There will be a second collection in support of their work.

### **Act now to stop DIY abortion up to birth**

MPs Diana Johnson and Stella Creasy have both tabled amendments to the Government's Criminal Justice Bill that would decriminalise abortion. In different ways, they would essentially legalise DIY abortion up to birth, for any reason. Please contact your MP urgently, asking them to oppose these extreme and barbaric proposals. You can do this using SPUC's easy to use webtool, at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments>. The Bill will be debated on 15 May, so please contact your MP NOW. Please pray for the defeat of these amendments, for protection of unborn babies, and help and comfort for mothers in need.

### **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

### **Society of Saint Gregory - Annual Summer School**

This year's Summer School is titled 'A Symphony of Praise in Word and Music' and will be held from the afternoon of Wednesday 31st July to lunchtime on Saturday 3rd August at Liverpool Hope University L16 9JD. The Society welcome both residential and day delegates and bursary funding is available. Further details, including the programme, and online booking are available at <https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2024> or by emailing [summerschool@ssg.org.uk](mailto:summerschool@ssg.org.uk)

### **Fr. Vijay Upcoming Absence**

Fr. Vijay will briefly be away next week from Tuesday morning until Wednesday afternoon as he will be attending an overseas clergy meeting. Please note therefore that Mass on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May will be at the earlier time of 9 am and access to the church may be limited over this period.

### **Patricia Margaret Bailey RIP**

We are sorry to report the recent death of Patricia Bailey. May she rest in peace. Her funeral will take place in our church on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 am. Please pray for the repose of her soul. Fr. Godlove Amungwa will be the celebrant in Fr. Vijay's absence.

### **First Holy Communion - 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Our group of children from the parish are receiving their First Holy Communion at 10.30 mass next Sunday morning (19th May) at 10.30 mass, so please be aware that the front 4 rows of pews will be reserved for their immediate families. Also please be aware that the car park will be busier than usual.

Congratulations to Matei, Joaquin, Ernest, Harry, Hector, Tom and Darcie! Please pray for them and their families.

(Please note that the parish celebration will be after 10.30 mass on Sunday 9th June.)

### **Good Counsel Network**

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, the Vigil of St Rita, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)

### **Wilmslow Churches Together – Prayer Walk**

The next prayer walk is on Thursday 16th May, meeting at the end of Hawthorn Lane by the Zebra crossing at 10am. Parking available in Waitrose. Please join us if you are available. Future prayer walks: Thurs 13th June & 11th July. Please contact Lynne Leng on 07870 959379 for more information if required.

### **Holy Hour for Pentecost, Christ Church, Heald Green**

'...and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.' St Peter on Pentecost Sunday (Acts 2:38). You are welcome to join us for a Holy Hour for Pentecost. A time of prayer with worship music with scripture readings in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at Christ Church on Sunday 19th May 2024, 7.30pm-8.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall.