



**SACRED HEART AND ST TERESA’S CHURCH,**  
**WILMSLOW**



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**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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**13<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 – The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Times & Intentions**

<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Celebrant’s Intention</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Maureen Power</b>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Intentions of Guy & Sheila Van Steene
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<i>(Holy Day of Obligation)</i> <b>The Parishioners</b>
	<b>7.30 pm</b>	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Monica Ranson
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Sick & Needy of the Parish
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Albert Gatt</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Celebrant’s Intention</b>

**Please Note**

- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August is the solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady & is a Holy Day of Obligation.
- Confession available on request after any Mass – please ask Father Anthony.

### **Love the Stranger and the Illegal Migration Act**

In response to the passing of the Illegal Migration Bill in Parliament in July Bishop Paul McAleenan, the lead Bishop for Migrants and Refugees, has stated 'This legislation stands at odds with the teaching of the church on welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating refugees.' The Love the Stranger publication from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales provides a Catholic response to migrants and refugees and can be found attached and at <https://tinyurl.com/CSAN2023> as is the accompanying Call to Action document from the national Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN). Caritas Shrewsbury as a CSAN member is supporting diocesan study and action in response to Love the Stranger and the Call to Action. Please get in touch with them if you can help speak up about this issue - Telephone: 0151 652 1281; Mobile: 07824 329 344; Email: [ben.gilchrist@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:ben.gilchrist@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk) CSAN's update on this topic including links to the documents can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/CSAN2023>

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

Monica Ranson, who sadly died recently. May she rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of her soul. Her funeral has been arranged for Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September at midday.

### **Launching Life's Pregnancy Test Appeal**

Join the pregnancy support charity Life as we launch our brand-new fundraising campaign in September - Life's Pregnancy Test Appeal! This fundraising month is your chance to raise money to provide a woman who is unsure if she's pregnant a free pregnancy test and access to our pregnancy support services providing her with alternatives to abortion.

Find out about the Pregnancy Test Appeal here - <https://lifecharity.org.uk/pregnancy-test-appeal/>

Get involved in the appeal by selling our new charity ribbon pin badges for a suggested donation of £1 each. On our webpage, you can pre-order your Pregnancy Test Appeal boxes to host in your church. You can also host a fundraising event in your parish. There's something for everyone. And remember, every £1 raised will enable Life to provide one free pregnancy test, help one woman ...and change the course of two lives.

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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** "Let us pray for all those who work for the protection and enrichment of human life, that they might maintain a positive approach to lending their support in difficult situations. Lord hear us".

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