

Christian Leadership Formation Programme The following information is from The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst. The Christian Leadership Formation Programme is for students in Lower Sixth who are committed to bringing their faith into the public forum. This Catholic programme offers philosophical and theological formation around themes relating to the common good, a framework of prayer and liturgy, besides workshops and team-building activities. Students applying for the CLF Programme can find the application forms at <https://christianheritagecentre.com/clf> Completed forms or queries about the programme should be sent to clf@christianheritagecentre.com Applications close on Friday 31st March.

Food Link, Colshaw – Donations Currently Suspended Thank you to all who have donated food or money towards the Food Link in Colshaw over the years. We are very sorry to report that the lady, Annis Weir, who ran this project has recently died, after many years of devoted service. Please pray for the repose of her soul. Until a successor to this project is found or an alternative food bank set up, we are unable to process any donations of food at this time. We shall of course keep you updated as soon as there is any news. Thank you.

Churches Together in Wilmslow – Lent Lunches

Home-made soup, bread, cheese and fruit. Tuesdays 21st and 28th March. Soup served between 12 noon and 1.00pm Dean Row Chapel Hall, Chapel Road, Wilmslow, SK9 2BX. Suggested minimum donation £5. Proceeds to Christian Aid Week.

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.*

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 reach the midpoint of Lent, today, and as we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, tomorrow, let us pray for all fathers, that, through their example, they may demonstrate the loving provision and compassion of Almighty God to their children. Lord hear us”.

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**19th March, 2023 – The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mass Times & Intentions**

Saturday 18 th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	Special Intention
Sunday 19 th – 4 th Sunday of Lent	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Intentions of Brian McAuliffe
Monday 20 th – St. Joseph	10.00 am	Intentions of Patrick & Debbie Murphy
Tuesday 21 st	10.00 am	Intentions of Kathleen Parr
Wednesday 22 nd	10.00 am	Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
Thursday 23 rd	10.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
Friday 24 th	10.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
Saturday 25 th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 26 th – 5 th Sunday of Lent	9.00 am	Celebrant’s Intention
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Please Note

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

Your Prayers are asked for...

The Reverend David Colm Irwin, who will be ordained to the priesthood for the service of the Diocese on Saturday 25th March 2023 at Saint Vincent's, Altrincham.

Concert: Good Friday, St John Passion – Manchester Cathedral

On the evening of Good Friday, April 7th, Manchester-based Charity Manchester Baroque will be playing at Manchester Cathedral to perform Bach's St. John Passion with Manchester Cathedral Choir, one of the most moving pieces of music ever written, performed for the occasion in the Church calendar for which it was originally written. Tickets start at £10 plus booking fees. See <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-john-passion-is-bach-tickets-481254975587> for details.

To see Manchester Baroque in action, take a look at this clip from their performance of Handel's Messiah last December in the same venue <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFsnqjf9niM>.

You can find out more about us at www.manchesterbaroque.co.uk

The Knitted Bible (Tues 28th March – 8th April)

We are very excited that The Knitted Bible is coming to Wilmslow Methodist Church. Follow this link to view photos. <https://www.stgeorgesurc.co.uk/gallery/>

During the first week we will be welcoming church and school groups. If any of your church groups would like to come during that first week, they would be very welcome. We are offering public Open Days during the 2nd week as follows:

Saturday 1 & 8 April 10 am - 2 pm

Tuesday - Thursday 4, 5, 6 April 2 pm - 4 pm

(Bookings on request from Tues 28 March) Contact the Church Office on 01625 528892 or email cfw@wilmslowmethodists.org.uk

Children going missing from Home Office hotels – Please help Caritas take action

A message from Ben Gilchrist - Caritas CEO

Following appalling reports that dozens of unaccompanied asylum-seeking children have been kidnapped from a Brighton hotel run by the Home Office, a Home Office Minister has disclosed that 200 children have gone missing from hotels since July 2021. Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury is working to support families in such hotel accommodation and parishioners might consider the actions below:

- *Volunteer with Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury to support those living in hotels – a wide range of skills and support is needed with roles to suit you. Email Claire Griffiths claire.griffiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk or call 0151 652 1281.*
- *Write to your MP to express your concern. Caritas work in the Together with Refugees Coalition with the Refugee Council to support of such campaigns.*
- *Learn more: read the coalition joint letter to the Prime Minister calling for the Home Office to stop accommodating separated children in hotels.*
- *Donate to support Caritas Shrewsbury's work in this area visit <https://donate.givetap.co.uk/d/kqksq812?qr-id=website> or call 0151 652 1281.*

SVP Wilmslow - Retiring Collection This Weekend

There will be a retiring collection this weekend towards the work of the St. Vincent de Paul society in the parish. The SVP is a voluntary network dedicated to tackling poverty in all its forms by providing practical assistance to people in need. Motivated by their faith, they visit vulnerable or isolated people across the parish and offer them friendship and practical support. Your generosity will be appreciated.

An Introduction to the Second Vatican Council – Parish Hall

Beginning Monday 27th March: each Monday in the parish hall between 11.15am and 12.15pm – 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.

SVP – Volunteers Appeal for Holiday Camp

The Stockport/Hyde Saint Vincent De Paul Society (The SVP) have been providing a children's holiday since the 1930s for the whole Diocese. These holidays offer a week of fun, excitement and friendship to boys and girls aged 9 to 11 years who, for various reasons need a break. It may be due to family issues such as unemployment, illness, bereavement, or relationship breakdown. The holiday takes place in Snowdonia and is activity based with the children and volunteers taking part in climbing, canoeing, caving and gorge walking. For this to succeed we need to recruit volunteers to help during the holiday week. Volunteers must be willing to undergo training and have a DBS check (Disclosure and Barring Service) if they do not already have a relevant certificate. Volunteers **do not** need to be members of the SVP and we are looking for men and women aged over 18yrs who have lots of energy and are free between the 13/8 and 19/8 2023. This is a wonderful opportunity to give young people an experience that they will remember for many years, but it cannot take place without volunteers. If you are able to help or would like more information, then please contact Vince McAllister by email to vincem@svp.org.uk

The Annunciation of the Lord – Sat 25th March

On this day when we remember how Jesus was conceived in Mary's womb and became an unborn child, will you join us for an Afternoon of Prayer & Worship to pray for the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death? The afternoon will be in 3 one hour sessions with short hourly breaks at the New Life Church, West Road, Congleton CW12 4EY (01260 297961 or mail@nlchurch.org.uk). For Sat Nav use CW12 4EU. Join us for all or part of the afternoon or, if you can't be there, contact the New Life Church or ring Robin or Wanda Haig on 01625 409562 to let us know you will be joining us spiritually on Sat 25th March to pray for the Sanctity of Life.

Pope Francis on his 10th Anniversary 13th March 2013 to 13th March 2023

Bishop Mark writes, "We recently remembered the 10th anniversary of the election of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. In the words of the traditional prayer for the Pope may the Lord bless and protect him, grant him life, make him blessed upon the earth and not give him up to the will of his foes."