

**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 we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, we recall the fruits of the Spirit that are present in our lives. We pray for an outpouring of love, joy, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control, that these gifts help us to serve the poor, broken and unborn. Lord hear us".  
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**19<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 – Pentecost Sunday**

**Mass Times & Intentions**

<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>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> – <i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	10.00 am	Mary Moss (RIP)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – <i>St. Rita of Cascia</i>	10.00 am	Int's of Kathleen Case
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – <i>Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> – <i>Our Lady Help of Christians</i>	10.00 am	Int's of Paul & Joan Case
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> – <i>St. Bede the Venerable</i>	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> – Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> – The Most Holy Trinity</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>William &amp; Kathleen Kingston Anniversary</b>

**Please Note**

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions follow Saturday 10 am Mass.
- Confession also available after any Mass on request From Fr. Vijay.

### **Visit of Pilgrim Virgin Statue and Fatima Relics**

Saturday 15th June, from 10.00 am - 4.00 pm, the World Apostolate of Fatima will visit the parish of Our Lady & St Christopher, Romiley, with the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco and the Centenary Pilgrim Statute of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The statue was blessed at the Chapel of the Apparitions in Fatima. Pope St John Paul II invited us to receive the light of Fatima. The Fatima message of reparation, repentance and peace is still relevant to us today. The day includes Mass, Confession, film on the story of Fatima and Investiture and Enrolment of the Brown Scapular for those who wish to receive it. Please bring a packed lunch – hot and cold drinks provided. For full details see [www.ourladyandstchristophersromiley.org.uk/visit-of-fatima-relics](http://www.ourladyandstchristophersromiley.org.uk/visit-of-fatima-relics)

### **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)

### **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

### **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 this 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.)

### **Green Lane Road Closure Notice – Wilmslow Live Event**

Please note that next Saturday (25<sup>th</sup> May) Green Lane will be closed at the Bank Square end between 9 am – 9 pm for the Wilmslow Live event. Access can still be gained to our church from the south entrance to Green Lane (Tesco Express end).

### **Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) – Thank You Webinar**

Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an **online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm**. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024)

### **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)

### **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.