

## **Christmas Market: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023**

At St Bart's Wilmslow Parish Hall 11.00 am to 2.00 pm. Come and join the fun! Christmas Stalls and Musical Entertainment! (Wilmslow Parish Hall is located next to the Carrs at Cliff Road, SK9 4AA). Christmas Decorations, Lights & Candles; Handicrafts; Jams and Chutneys; Christmas in the kitchen; Christmas All wrapped up; Christmas delights; Gift Stall; Christmas Hampers Raffle; Christmas Bottle Stall; Gluhwein and Hot Chocolate, Chocolate Fountain; Bratwurst - Mince Pies.

**The Catholic Union** Deputy Director of the Catholic Union, James Somerville-Meikle, writes: *"As the dust settles on King Charles's first King's Speech, talk in Westminster has been on what was not included in the 1,223 word speech rather than the new laws it contained. The thorny issue of banning conversion therapy appears to have been shelved with no commitment to introduce new legislation on this. Other omissions, however, are more troubling. The commitment to reform the Mental Health Act, which had enjoyed cross party support, also failed to get a mention. The need for better mental health support is arguably greater than ever in the wake of the pandemic. At an event in Parliament this week hosted by the APPG on Dying Well, we heard a chilling account of Canada's new assisted suicide laws. This included the case of a woman who went to Vancouver General Hospital to seek help because of repeated suicidal thoughts. She was told that it wasn't possible to access mental health support, but that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) was available. Opposition to assisted suicide needs to go hand in hand with better support for the most vulnerable in society, including those with mental or physical health problems. The Catholic Union will work hard to provide a Catholic viewpoint on these, and other issues, in this next session of Parliament."*

### **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 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

**Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies** *"Let us pray for all doctors, nurses and midwives working in maternity wards, that their healing hands would be guided from above during any complications. Lord hear us"*.

*Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD*



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## **19<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 – The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Mass Times & Intentions**

Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> – 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> (Note afternoon Requiem Mass)	1.00 pm	Requiem Mass for Jeremy Caprio
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> – The Presentation of Our Lady	10.00 am	One sick
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – St. Cecilia	10.00 am	Intentions of Kathleen Parr
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am	Michael Molloy
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Ss Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Christ the King	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Int's of Felicity & Michael Cafferata

### **Please Note**

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

### **CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal**

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at [www.cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://www.cafod.org.uk/ipc) or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

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

Jeremy Caprio, who died recently. May he rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of his soul. His funeral will be in church on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 1.00 pm.

**Red Mission Boxes** For those who keep a red mission box in their homes – if you could please bring it to church over the next few weeks for emptying and counting we would be grateful. Please leave your box in the sacristy. It will be available for collection after a few weeks.

### **CAFOD Christmas Fun Run – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December, Bollington**

CAFOD's Christmas Fun Run is back on Wednesday 27 December 2023 at 10 am! Join hundreds of people around the country as you walk, run, stroll or roll around this festive fun run with a difference. Run, Walk or Wheel 3K or 5K with family and friends at Middlewood Way, Viaduct next to St Gregory's Church, Bollington, Macclesfield, SK10 5JR. Child: £5, Adult: £10, Family: £20. Cash Accepted, Contactless Available.

We rely heavily on your support to make this event a success. Please sign up and gather sponsorship to raise much needed funds by visiting <https://cafod.org.uk/christmasfunrun> Contact [shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk](mailto:shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk) for a sponsor form. Can't make it on the day? Don't miss out, join in virtually wherever you are!

### **Manchester Baroque – Performance of Handel's Messiah – Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

One of the highlights of the festive season for many people is going to a performance of Handel's Messiah. It is the story of the life of Christ told through a series of wonderful songs and choral pieces culminating in the magnificent Hallelujah Chorus. Manchester-based Charity, Manchester Baroque and their professional orchestra will be performing it with the Manchester Cathedral Choir at Manchester Cathedral on Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

On the evening of Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 4.30pm Manchester Baroque will be playing again at Manchester Cathedral to perform Bach's St. Matthew 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. For more information and tickets please visit <https://www.manchesterbaroque.co.uk/whats-on>

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=FFsnqif9niM>

**World Day of the Poor - Sunday 19 November 2023** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023 is the seventh World Day of the Poor, with the theme of not turning away. Pope Francis takes his inspiration from the elderly Tobit, who says to his son, "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tobit 4:7). Whenever we turn away from those who are poor, we turn away from Jesus himself, who is forever associated with the most vulnerable in society (Matthew 25: 31-46). Resources for 2023, which includes a Novena which began on 10<sup>th</sup> November, are available at the following link: <https://www.csan.org.uk/guidance/world-day-of-the-poor-2023/>

**St Teresa's Senior Citizens Christmas Party 2023** We are hoping to hold our annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party this year on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December in the parish hall. Invitations are now available for collection in the church porch. Please RSVP as soon as possible. If you have inadvertently been missed off the list or are new to the parish, please inform Father Anthony.

**Parish Buildings Maintenance Work** Please note that there will be some maintenance work being carried out from Monday next week on parts of the parish buildings and walls - some car park spaces may have to be cordoned off when some of this work takes place.

**Food Donations & Children's Christmas Selection Boxes Appeal** We would be most grateful to receive the following donations of food, particularly for those families struggling at Christmas at Hope Central Food Bank, Handforth. **(We are also grateful to receive children's chocolate selection boxes at this time of year for the children for Christmas).**

Food Donations we are grateful for: Tinned foods (meat, pies, soups, beans, tomatoes, fruit, veg, etc), microwavable rice, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits and also nappies). Please leave any donations in the box at the back of church. Alternatively, you may like to offer a financial contribution to the parish, who will then use your donation to buy food in bulk for the Food Bank. (Any cheques may be made payable to "Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Church").

**CARITAS Shrewsbury – Rwanda Asylum Plan** CARITAS is grateful for the below update from the Bishops' Conference. If you would like to support work in the diocese to help and speak up for sanctuary seekers, please contact them - [info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk) / 0151 652 1281.

Bishop Paul McAleenan, Lead Bishop for Migrants and Refugees for the Bishops' Conference, has welcomed the Supreme Court's ruling that the government's plan to send some asylum seekers to Rwanda is unlawful: *"I am greatly relieved that the proposal to send those seeking asylum to Rwanda has been ruled unlawful. This was a policy that ignored the innate human dignity of those seeking sanctuary. "Whilst today's Supreme Court ruling is to be welcomed, we will continue to advocate for an immigration system that places the human person at its centre. Refugees are human beings made in the image and likeness of God, not a political problem to be solved. "It is important to recognise the wonderful work of Catholic charities and civil society organisations that do so much to help migrants and refugees when they come to the UK. "We will continue to pray for those who are on the move, as well as for the government that it will respect this ruling and respond to the needs of migrants and asylum seekers in a way that fully upholds their human dignity."*