

Churches Together in Wilmslow - Our Response to Refugees INFORM, INSPIRE & RESPOND Saturday 29th October, 2022 10.00 am – 1.00 pm Wilmslow Methodist Church (Coffee served from 9.30 am). A morning to become more informed about asylum seekers and refugees coming to the UK and to our area; to be inspired by their stories and to reflect on how churches might respond. Speakers from: • Refugees Welcome • Boaz Trust • Hope Central, Handforth. Venue: Wilmslow Methodist Church, Kings Close, SK9 5AR; Church Office phone: 01625 528892; Website: www.wilmslowmethodists.org.uk; Enquiries: andrew.backhouse@phonecoop.coop

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: 07776343499; Mary Robinson Tel: 07505127451.

Food Link, Colshaw: Appeal Sadly, the need continues. If you are able to help those who are struggling, we would be very grateful to receive the following food donations: tinned foods (meat, pies, soups, beans, tomatoes, fruit, veg, etc), microwavable rice, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, and biscuits. 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 Link. (Any cheques may be made payable to “Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s Church”).

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies “Yesterday, we celebrated the feast of Pope St John Paul II, patron saint of the pro-life movement. We ask for his intercession as we, the church, seek to support all pregnant mothers through their pregnancies, and that, like him, we would become models of support and charity to all in society. Lord hear us.”

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**23rd October, 2022 – The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Times & Intentions**

Saturday 22 nd – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 23 rd – 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Anne-Marie Hipkins
	10.30 am	Celebrant’s Intention
Monday 24 th	10.00 am	Doreen Jansz
Tuesday 25 th	10.00 am	Alan Parry
Wednesday 26 th **Mass in Parish Hall**	10.00 am	Frank Doyle
Thursday 27 th **Mass in Parish Hall**	10.00 am	Int’s Madeleine V. Steene & J. Hawkins
Friday 28 th	10.00 am	Int’s of Judith Parry
Saturday 29 th – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	Int’s of Felicity & Michael Cafferata
Sunday 30 th – 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	The Parishioners
	10.30 am	Int’s of Shelagh & Roger Reynolds

Please Note

- On Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th, 10 am Mass will be celebrated in the Parish Hall.
- Confession available on request after any Mass – please ask Father Anthony.

First Sacraments 2022/2023

Nicola Cowell will again kindly be leading a new programme and asks anyone wishing their child to enrol on the parish First Holy Communion course to contact Father Anthony as soon as possible so that the preparation material can be sent to them. The course is ideally suited to children from Year 3 upwards (aged 7+ at the start of September this year). Classes will be on Friday evenings again, and it is hoped they will start on 11th November this year, so we would like to get the children registered by 4th November. Thank you.

Pope at Audience: 'Reread your life's story to discover Christ' (From Vatican News)

Pope Francis continued his catechesis series on discernment at the Wednesday General Audience, and urged each of us to examine the story of our life in order to discover the hidden footsteps of Jesus.

"Recounting the events of our life also enables us to grasp important nuances and details, which can reveal themselves to be valuable aids, hitherto concealed." Pope Francis offered that insight on Wednesday as he spoke to pilgrims in St. Peter's Square for the weekly General Audience. Continuing his catechesis on the theme of discernment, the Pope focused his attention on how our life's story can reveal God's hidden actions. "Our life is the most precious 'book' that is given to us, a book that unfortunately many do not read, or rather they do so too late, before dying."

Truth dwells within The Pope recalled St. Augustine's reflections on the topic in his Confessions, in which the 5th century Saint recounts how he realized that he had sought God outside of himself for many years before discovering Him within. As the great Saint said, "Come back into yourself. It is in the inner self that Truth dwells." Pope Francis noted that we too often get stuck in self-condemnation and fail to see God working within us. By rereading our own past, we can learn to set aside "toxic" habits and find the deeper meaning in the events of every day. We are able, he said, to "notice other things, making it richer, more respectful of complexity, succeeding also in grasping the discreet ways in which God acts in our life."

Uncovering the hidden silence of goodness Pope Francis went on to say that even things which in the moment seem of little importance can reveal to us something deeper upon further reflection. These events, he said, are like "precious, hidden pearls the Lord has sown" in our daily lives. "God is hidden, silent. It requires slow and continuous excavation. Because God's style is discreet, it does not impose; it is like the air we breathe. We do not see it but it allows us to live, and we realize this only when it is missing." The more we reread our life's story, added the Pope, the more refined our perception becomes, making it easier to discover God's action in our lives.

Heart to heart talks In conclusion, Pope Francis urged Christians to find someone to whom to tell our life's story, which helps us enter into "one of the most beautiful and intimate forms of communication." The lives of the Saints offer another path to become familiar with God's ways of interacting with His friends. "Discernment is the narrative reading of the consolations and desolations we experience in the course of our lives," concluded the Pope. "It is the heart that speaks to us about God, and we must learn to understand its language."

Sunday 23 October 2022 - Today is World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Maria witness to their faith and offer vulnerable women in Ethiopia hope for a better future. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. If you use the donation envelopes to give by credit/debit card, please return the envelopes directly to Missio. Do not put them in the Church collection. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: www.missio.org.uk

Church Heater Replacement & Change of Location for Mass on Wednesday & Thursday

We are pleased to announce that the 7 broken heaters in church will be replaced with new ones next Wednesday & Thursday (26th & 27th October). Please note that on those days access to the church will be restricted and 10 am Mass will be celebrated in the Parish Hall, not in Church.

Christmas Cards on sale from Aid to the Church in Need We are pleased to announce that Christmas cards from the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need will again be available in our parish. They are currently on sale in the parish hall priced at £5 a pack. Aid to the Church in Need is a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church, supporting the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need.

Father Michael Cupit RIP – Funeral Arrangements Father Michael's mortal remains will be received into Saint Vincent's, Altrincham on Thursday 27th October with a Vigil Mass at 7.00pm. The Requiem Mass will be offered on Friday 28th October at 11.30am, followed by interment at Dunham Lawn Cemetery, Altrincham. Please keep Father Michael and his family in your prayers.

Pause for Hope This service will take place on Sunday 6th November at 3pm at Saint Columba's church in Chester. Pause for Hope is an ecumenical service for those affected in any way by cancer; those suffering from cancer, those supporting those living with cancer, and those who have lost loved ones to cancer. It is an opportunity to come together to support and pray for each other. More information is available on the website <http://www.pauseforhope.org.uk>

St. Bernadette Many have said how moving it was to venerate the relics of **Saint Bernadette**. Next year, will be the **90th anniversary of her Canonisation, on Dec 8th, 1933**. To commemorate this, the Department for Evangelisation is planning a Conference and preparing a booklet, and would like to hear from anyone with a story to tell. It could be about the visit of the relics, or a pilgrimage to Lourdes; the cure of a friend, or a family member; or simply what Bernadette means to them. No story is too small - yours could be a source of great encouragement to others. So don't hesitate to get in touch, either by calling Barbara Davies on [07730 526 821](tel:07730526821) or by emailing: StBernadette2033@gmail.com.