

### **Concert: Good Friday, St John Passion – Manchester Cathedral**

On the evening of Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 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-js-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=FFsnqif9niM>.

You can find out more about us at [www.manchesterbaroque.co.uk](http://www.manchesterbaroque.co.uk)

### **The Knitted Bible (Tues 28<sup>th</sup> March – 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cfw@wilmslowmethodists.org.uk)

### **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** "Yesterday, we celebrated the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, the day we commemorate when the Lord Jesus took on human flesh. Let us pray that all expectant mothers and fathers will be given the grace of God and the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Lord hear us."

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### **26<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 – The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

#### **Mass Times & Intentions**

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Vocations to Priesthood & Religious life
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Annis Weir
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Peter Richardson
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am	Ashleigh Cafferata
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention

#### **Please Note**

- The Palm Sunday Mass at 10.30 am next week will begin from the parish hall.
- Confession available on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> April from 10 am – 12 pm & on request. Please ask Father Anthony.

**Attention All Gift Aid Donors & New Envelopes Available** The current Tax Year 2022/23 will end on the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and the Parish will then claim back from the Inland Revenue the tax rebate due on your Gift Aid donations. If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay income tax (or if for any other reason you do not wish to remain in the Gift Aid scheme) please let Fr. Anthony or Michael Marsden know via the parish email or phone number by 5<sup>th</sup> April, otherwise it will be assumed you have paid sufficient income tax during the current tax year. Please also inform Michael if your surname or address has changed. **Please note new Envelopes for the new tax year for current donors are now available in the church porch.**

**How to sign up to Gift Aid & Church Offertory Giving Options** If you pay tax and you give to the Church, have you signed a Gift Aid form? Gift Aid only involves giving your name and address on a Gift Aid declaration form and agreeing to make your Offertory donations either by weekly Offertory Envelope, by monthly Banker's Standing Order or by Annual Cheque. No details about your wage, salary or occupation are required. Gift Aid costs you nothing extra but the Parish can claim a tax refund on the money you give and the Inland Revenue gives the Parish 25p for every £1 that you donate. There is no minimum amount or a fixed amount, you don't have to give every week, you can stop and restart donations according to personal circumstances. **BUT you must be paying tax on your income because the Parish is claiming a refund on the tax that you have paid.** If you would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please contact Michael Marsden via the parish email or phone number. **If you are not able to gift aid your donation, you can still donate to the church by standing order. Again, please contact Michael for further information.**

#### **SVP Membership Support Officer (MSO)**

The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to recruit an MSO for the Shrewsbury Diocese. A part time role (15 hours per week) working as part of the SVP Membership Team, to support member recruitment and development, provide general support for members and be the link between local Conferences and National Office. The role is home based but requires the ability to travel around the diocese to make recruitment appeals, work with existing groups, attend meetings and meet with interested parties where appropriate. Own transport essential and travel expenses are paid. For further information and details of how to apply, contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at [lancep@svp.org.uk](mailto:lancep@svp.org.uk) Closing date for applications is Sunday 16 April 2023.

#### **Diocese Youth Mission team - Vacancy**

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join the Diocese of Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT) as a full time team member. Do you want a job where you can actively give witness to the young church? Where no 2 days are ever the same? We are looking for an enthusiastic and creative team member who is willing to give witness to their Catholic faith and support the SYMT to deliver engaging programmes to young people across the Diocese in schools and parishes. Your work will include planning and preparing for retreats, running retreats, leading Confirmation programmes, going on youth pilgrimages, and devising new and creative ways to evangelise the young people of the Diocese. **Closing date is April 7<sup>th</sup>.** We look forward to receiving your applications!

#### **Sacrament of Penance**

It is helpful to try and receive the Sacrament of Penance before Easter. Father Anthony will be in church to hear confessions between 10 am and 12 pm midday on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April and will be available, as usual, after any Mass or by arrangement.

**SVP Wilmslow Retiring Collection** Last week's retiring collection for the Wilmslow SVP raised £480. Thank you for your much appreciated generosity.

#### **CANTORES OECUMENICA**

'The Passion of Christ' by Percy E Fletcher will be presented at Holy Angels RC Church Wicker Lane, Hale Barns, Altrincham WA15 0HG on Palm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 4pm to 5pm. Three top rated soloists will perform. Admission is free; there is a retiring collection for charity (cash only). ALL are welcome. Further details available at <https://cantoresoec.org/>

#### **Online course on Vatican II: Part III The Church**

The first podcast on *Lumen Gentium* is now available at [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org) together with **3 handouts for downloading or printing:** An Introduction to *LG*; A visual presentation of its 8 chapters; An outline of issues addressed in it. A **leaflet** outlining the content of all of the podcasts in the series is available in the parish. Should you have difficulty accessing this material, any questions or reflections, please don't hesitate to call Barbara Davies on 07730 526821.

#### **An Introduction to the Second Vatican Council – Parish Hall**

Each Monday in the parish hall between 11.15 am and 12.15 pm – 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](mailto:vincem@svp.org.uk)