

**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** - "Yesterday was the 56th anniversary of the 1967 Abortion Act coming into effect. As we hope and pray for an end to abortion, we pray especially for our Government. That their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us."  
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**28<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 – The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Mass Times & Intentions**

<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> – St. Catherine of Siena	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am	Harry Palmer (RIP)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – St. Athanasius	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Ss Philip & James, Apostles	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> – The English Martyrs	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>The Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>

**Please Note**

- Eucharistic Service only on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions follow Saturday 10 am Mass.
- Confession also available after any Mass on request From Fr. Vijay.

### **Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse 2024**

The Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse is observed on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024. It is always marked on the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter in England and Wales.

Universal Prayer – *“For those who have come forward to speak of the abuse they have suffered, and for those who are not yet able to. (Pause) May our response be rooted in the love of Christ and may we be a community in which they can continue to feel believed and safe as the search for truth and justice unfolds. Lord, in your mercy...”*

**A New Vicar General for the Diocese** Bishop Mark has appointed Canon Jonathan Brandon as a new Vicar General for the Diocese to serve alongside Canon Michael Gannon VG.

**Confraternity of The Holy Face** If you wish to be enrolled in the CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY FACE, then please visit our website [www.carmelitesbirkenhead.org.uk](http://www.carmelitesbirkenhead.org.uk) where you will find information on how to enrol. Please fill in your details on the enrolment form provided and return it to us by post. On receipt of your application, your name will be written in the Confraternity Register. You will then receive your membership pack, which will include a Medal of the Holy Face, the Manual of the Confraternity, including the Rules and Statutes, and a Certificate of Membership, which will show the date of your enrolment.

### **Benediction in honour of Saint Thérèse of The Child Jesus and The Holy Face**

to be held at The Carmelite Monastery, Birkenhead on Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 3.00pm. The Benediction will include a preached sermon and readings from the life of Saint Thérèse. All are welcome [www.carmelitesbirkenhead.org.uk](http://www.carmelitesbirkenhead.org.uk)

**Vacancy – Diocesan Director of Schools** The Diocese is seeking to recruit a Director of Schools and applications are now open. Details of the role and the application process can be found at <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/director-of-schools-birkenhead-2040730>

**A Year of Encounter** With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. A Year of Encounter is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see [www.cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://www.cafod.org.uk/encounter) for more information, including an online session on 4 May to learn more.

**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

### **Year of Prayer 2024**

Come and join our online webinar with Sycamore. Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be a ‘Year of Prayer’, as a preparatory year for the Jubilee Year of 2025. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn how to get the most out of the prayer pathway on Sycamore! **On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 7pm-8pm.** Email Natalie Orefice for the link to join: [Natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:Natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

### **CAFOD’s Sudan Crisis Appeal**

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD’s Sudan Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal](http://cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal). Your donation will help CAFOD’s partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

You can also text **CAFODSUDAN** to **70450** to donate £10.

*Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message, and you’ll be opting into hearing more from us. If you would like to donate but don’t wish to hear more from us, please text CAFODSUDANNOINFO instead.*

### **Disability Inclusive 30 Minute Mass**

At St. Peters Catholic Church, Green Lane, Hazel Grove, SK7 4EA on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm - BSL Signers, Break out areas, Refreshments after the service.

### **Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

£899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights’ in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knock-pilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knock-pilgrimages@gmail.com)

### **Our Lady & the Apostles Pilgrimage to Poland - 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024**

Led by Fr Martin Onuoha. £630 per person, half-board (sharing). Flights from Manchester to Krakow. Please contact [unitedheartspilgrims@gmail.com](mailto:unitedheartspilgrims@gmail.com) for more information

### **Footsteps Event On Thursday 2 May at St. Peter’s Church, Hazel Grove**

The 2024 programme of inspiring talks on Thursday 2 May at 7.30pm when we’ll welcome back a familiar face to Footsteps, Anthony Delaney from the Ivy Church in Didsbury. He suggests we consider ‘The art of survival – how to get through whatever you have to go through.’ It’s a message he has been speaking on in various settings including in the Middle East in recent months so it sounds like it will be very thought provoking. Anthony is a former police officer, now an ordained minister, an author, speaker and broadcaster – and a local chap too! We meet in the parish centre of St Peter’s, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA in an informal café-style setting with a large, free car park, a loop system, good disabled access and a warm welcome as we continue our Christian faith journey. See you there!