

**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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**Father Vijay, Deacon Anthony & Deacon Michael wish you all a very Happy  
& Holy Easter!**  
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**31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 – Easter Sunday**

**Mass Times & Intentions**

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|---|-----------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Easter Vigil Mass</b>             | <b>8.00 pm</b>  | <b>The Parishioners</b>      |
| <b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday (NB Clock change)</b> | <b>9.00 am</b>  | <b>Celebrant's Intention</b> |
|   | <b>10.30 am</b> | <b>Celebrant's Intention</b> |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 10.00 am        | Celebrant's Intention        |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | 10.00 am        | Celebrant's Intention        |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                       | 10.00 am        | John Toal                    |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.00 am        | Celebrant's Intention        |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.00 am        | Celebrant's Intention        |
| Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> (followed by Exposition)               | 10.00 am        | Celebrant's Intention        |
| <b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – Vigil Mass</b>                     | <b>6.30 pm</b>  | <b>The Parishioners</b>      |
| <b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>  | <b>9.00 am</b>  | <b>Celebrant's Intention</b> |
|   | <b>10.30 am</b> | <b>Pauline Berne</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.

### Please Keep Father Anthony Cogliolo in your prayers

Father Anthony continues to regain his strength and is making good progress. Please keep him in your prayers.

### Parish Musician & Choir Appeal

If there are any musicians in the parish who would like to become involved with the liturgical music during Masses we would be delighted to hear from you. Or perhaps you would like to join our new choir? Please see Father Vijay if you would like to get involved!

### HOLY CROSS ABBEY - Come and See Weekends

The Cistercian Nuns at Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland, Pembrokeshire SA34 0QX, will be holding their 'Come and See' weekends from Friday 24th May to Monday 27th May and Friday 16th August to Monday 19th August 2024. These weekends are aimed at single Catholic women aged 25 to 45 who are discerning a vocation and wish to experience the monastic life. For more information please email: [comeandsee@gmail.com](mailto:comeandsee@gmail.com)

### Attention All Gift Aid Donors

The current Tax Year 2023/24 will end on the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024 and the Parish will then claim back from the Inland Revenue the tax rebate due on your Gift Aid donations. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the donations you have made over the course of this tax year. 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 Michael Marsden know via the parish email or phone number by 5th 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 for collection in the church porch. Please also note your \*number\* may have changed owing to general housekeeping/tyding.**

### 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.**

### Offertory Collections over the Easter Masses

Please note that this year that the offertory collections over the Easter Masses will go towards the upkeep of the parish.

### Easter Vigil Mass – Deacon Tom Ford Welcome

We are pleased to welcome Deacon Anthony Ford from Middlewich, who will assist Fr Vijay at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday. We are grateful to Deacon Anthony for his help. We also look forward to welcoming back Deacon Michael, who will be at the 10.30 am Mass on Easter Sunday.

### Prayer Group Easter Break

The Prayer Group which meets on Wednesdays in the parish hall will take a break next week so there will be no meeting on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – meetings will resume from Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

### Upcoming Events at Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath, Stockport

**Divine Mercy Sunday**, 7th April, 2024 at Our Lady and the Apostles, Stockport. Our church will be open from 1.30pm onwards; Exposition and Confessions at 2pm and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. Mass at 3.30pm. All are welcome.

**The next showing of The Chosen** will be after 7pm Mass at Our Lady's on 4 April 2024. This story of the life of Jesus, through the eyes of the Apostles has a massive following and watching it on the big screen is truly breathtaking. If you haven't seen it, you really are missing out. Bar will be open. We are watching Series One. episode 5 & 6. Come and see the Wedding at Cana, Jesus healing a leper and casting out demons. Venue - The Social Club at Our Lady's after Mass. Free entry, donation optional.

**Our Lady and the Apostles Pilgrimage 2024** is to Poland. The dates are 23 - 27 Sept 2024 and cost is £630, 1/2 board (sharing). Flights are from Manchester to Krakow. We will be visiting St Mary's Basilica, the Bishops palace, Sanctuary of Divine Mercy, Auschwitz, Jasna Gora Sanctuary and many other optional visits. Pilgrimage Spiritual Lead: Fr. Martin Onuoha. Contact [unitedheartspilgrims@gmail.com](mailto:unitedheartspilgrims@gmail.com) for more information.

### Mass for the Chinese Community

Many faithful Catholics from Hong Kong have arrived in the Diocese, especially in the Greater Manchester area, and a significant number are being Baptised this Easter. On Sunday 28th April, Bishop Mark will be celebrating a Bi-lingual Mass for the Chinese community and to welcome the new Catholics with their Chaplain, Father Bruno, at Saint Hugh and Saint John's, Timperley at 2.30 pm.

### Diocesan Mass for the Celebration Of Marriage 2024 - Saturday 8th June

A reminder for any parishioners who are celebrating a significant anniversary, and who wish to be invited to the Annual Marriage Mass, which will be celebrated on Saturday June 8th at Saint Columba's Church Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA at 12 noon - Please pass your details on to Father Vijay, including your names, address and the particular anniversary.