



**SACRED HEART & ST TERESA'S CHURCH,  
WILMSLOW**



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**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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**31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
**Mass Times & Intentions**

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> – The Holy Family	9.00 am	David Smith
	10.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Mary, the Holy Mother of God	10.00 am	The Parishioners
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	10.00 am	Brian Hodgson
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am	Don Carlo & Father Anthony
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	William Morris
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Vigil Mass	6.30 pm	The Parishioners
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> – The Epiphany of the Lord	9.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
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**Please Note**

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

**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 those worried about not having the resources to support their new baby, that they would have the faith of Mary and Joseph that God will provide and watch over them. Lord hear us".

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

### **Christmas Offerings**

Father Anthony is most grateful for all your generous Christmas offerings over the Christmas Masses.

### **Twelfth Night Carols**

You are invited to a Twelfth Night Hymn Sing on Friday 5th January at 7.00pm. Celebrate the last night of Christmas and the Epiphany, the coming of the Three Wise Men. All of your favourite hymns and recitations. Mulled wine or orange juice. Bring all your family and friends.

A Retiring Collection will be donated to a Homeless Charity.

Dean Row Unitarian Meeting House Adlington Road, Wilmslow, SK9 2BT

For more information contact Chrissie on 0161 439 8262

### **Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst – Leadership Course 2024**

The 2024 CLF programme uniquely offers a combination of stimulating and high-quality intellectual content, spiritual nourishment, personal development, inter-personal skills, team building and socials in a tightly knit community experience, with expert academics and professionals. Open to any student in Lower Sixth/Year 12/S5 who is motivated by their faith and their studies, with bursaries available as needed. More information and applications via our new website

[www.christianleadershipformation.com](http://www.christianleadershipformation.com) and please follow us on Instagram

@christianleadershipformation for all the latest updates.

### **Thank You - Food Donations Appeal**

Thank you for all of your recent donations of food & chocolate selection boxes for the Hope Central Food Bank in Handforth before Christmas They have all been gratefully received.

Sadly, the need continues. 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").

### **Bishop Mark writes...**

*"As we look forward to a new year, we do so in the grace and light of the Christmas celebration, asking the protection of the Holy Mother of God on the first day of January. Thank you for all your kind messages and greetings for Christmas and the New Year. + Mark Bishop of Shrewsbury"*

### **New Year's Day Mass – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

The New Year's Day Mass on Monday at 10 am in church, is the solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God and is a World Day of Prayer for Peace.

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

- Father Paul Lomas, former Priest in Charge at Christ Church, Heald Green, who sadly died recently. May he rest in peace. Please remember Paul at Mass and in your prayers over Christmas, together with his family.
- William Morris, husband of Eleanor, for many years resident in the parish, who died shortly before Christmas in Mid Wales. May he rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

### **Diocesan Yearbook 2024**

These are now available in the church porch. Price £6.

### **Bishop's Visit to our Parish in 2024**

The Bishop is hoping to arrange a visitation to our parish during the weekend of Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. We look forward to welcoming him to the parish.

### **Hope Central Charity Vacancy**

Hope Central Handforth, the charity we support with donations of food, have a part-time vacancy for a Debt Coach, up to 16 hours per week (flexible). Their Debt Centre has seen so much growth, they are recruiting a Debt Coach to work alongside Barney, their Debt Centre Manager, and so they keep their waiting lists down and see people in a timely way. If you are passionate about helping people achieve financial freedom, please apply or share this opportunity with someone you know. Training will be provided by Christians Against Poverty. Closing date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January at noon. For details, contact us at [info@hopecentral.org.uk](mailto:info@hopecentral.org.uk).