



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY - **HANDS - FACE - SPACE**

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Mass Times and Intentions for - ALL SAINTS - 1st November 2020

Saturday 31st October	6.00 pm	John Bower	
Sunday 1st November ALL SAINTS	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Mary & William Massey People of the Parish Sadie & John Bell (60th Wedding) Thomas & Sarah McDonnell	
Monday ALL SOULS	9.30 am HF 9.30 am 12 noon 7.00 pm	Noel Donnelly All the Faithful Departed John Crawley Ron Dicken	
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12 noon	Priest's Intention Josephine Riley (Sick)	St. Winefride
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Thanksgiving Joseph Traynor (1st Ann.)	St. Charles Borromeo
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12 noon 7.00 pm	Priest's Intention Jack Jones (Sick) Diane Clarke (USA)	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Special Intention Neil Riley (Get Well)	Ferial
Saturday 7th November	12 noon	Ken & Libby Madden (Golden Wedding)	Ferial
Saturday (Vigil Mass)	6.00 pm	Eugene Duffy (1st Ann.)	
Sunday 8th November THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Jamie Mannion (B'day Rem.) D'cd Ainsworth Family John & Margaret Finn People of the Parish	REMEMBRANCE DAY

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
11.00am – 12 noon Saturdays,
observing social distancing.
Or by appointment

**SACRAMENTS OF
BAPTISM & MARRIAGE**
By arrangement with
Father Woolley

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
With the local lockdown the regular count
at HF and SJ is currently suspended

WHAT MAKES A SAINT?

We can land men on the moon or Mars, find cures for cancer and AIDS, or define the 'big bang theory' but ultimately our destiny is shaped not by man's conquests or discoveries, but by the simple acceptance of a sermon Jesus gave over two thousand years ago. The 'Sermon On the Mount', sometimes called the 'greatest sermon of all time', begins with a list of revolutionary statements, which we now know as the 'Beatitudes'. The Beatitudes give us a blue print for living our lives, and a key for entering the Kingdom of God.

Be poor in spirit we are told, not allowing our lives to be governed by money or material concerns. We should be meek, always seeking to serve rather than seeking the power with which to lord it over others. Hunger for righteousness we are told, never tolerating injustice, always having the integrity to suffer for what we believe in if needs be. We should be merciful, not only with those we feel deserve mercy like the poor and the disadvantaged, but with those who need our forgiveness and consideration. Are we always pure of heart or do we enjoy a good gossip, a joke at someone else's expense? Are we peacemakers, or do we fuel battles against neighbours, workmates or people from different communities?

The Beatitudes are a list of ideals and challenges designed to shape our lives for the better, but are we left looking at the list and feeling that it's just too much of a tall order? As in anything that initially seems too difficult are we in danger of simply 'switching off', imagining that Jesus' ideals are meant for others but not for us?

On this the feast of 'All Saints' we celebrate the lives of those saints whose lives we aim to imitate. But what is interesting to note, is that not even these very special men and women have managed to live by every single beatitude. A saint is not necessarily a perfect person, but someone who has sought his or her hardest to be faithful to God. When we determine to live our lives by Jesus' ideals what matters is our commitment and integrity, not our measure of success.

Entrance Antiphon : **Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.**

Responsorial Psalm : **Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation : **Alleluia, alleluia. Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: **Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**

Year A

Apocalypse 7: 2-4.9-14

Psalm 23

1 John 3: 1-3

Matthew 5: 1-12

FATHER STEPHEN WRITES

From this week, for an eight week period, I have arranged for missalettes for the Sunday Masses. They have the Mass readings and Mass parts to aid in the celebration of Mass. Please let me know if you like them and think they are of any help as, if they are, I will order the Christmas and New Year sheets.

As we come to the end of October, and with the infection still very high, we continue to pray to Our Lady for protection and help. If you haven't taken one of the prayer cards home, please take one and say the prayer daily in this time of anxiety and difficulty.

As Greater Manchester is now in Tier 3, I would just remind you that this has no effect on places of worship. As the situation is going to continue for some time, I would appeal for more people to come forward to help in the stewarding at Mass. If you would be generous to consider putting your name forward please ring / email the presbytery or speak to me.

I would like to thank everyone for your support in the way we are coping during the health crisis to keep one another safe.

We continue to do all that we can to ensure your safety while you are at Mass or a baptism, wedding or funeral.

Can I remind you that face coverings must be worn, covering your mouth and nose, and social distancing must be observed at all times. Please do not remove your face covering until you have received the Sacred Host into your hands then move away and consume.

CAFOD

Many thanks to all who supported the recent CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal which raised £1011.40.

ST. JOSEPH'S SVP

would like to thank parishioners who have continued to support our work financially, including some who have done so anonymously.

We are very grateful that we have been able to continue supporting individuals, families and twinned conferences at home and abroad throughout this year. Thank you all so much for your generosity!

CARITAS AT CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2020

There will be a retiring collection here on Saturday/Sunday 21/22 November. If you prefer you can put a donation through the presbytery door in an envelope clearly marked 'Caritas Christmas Appeal'.

Thank you for your support.

Your donations will go to those most vulnerable within our Diocese, ensuring they have a Christmas meal and gifts to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord and to create happy memories in a time of crisis.

ALL SOULS - Finding Rest

During the month of November, but particularly on this day we remember all those who have died. We remember them in a meaningful way rather than a mournful way. We remember the lessons we have learnt from them and the talents we have inherited from them. We remember how we loved them and how they loved us and made us what we are today. We remember their good deeds and determine to be more like them. Most importantly we remember that they have found rest, just as Jesus promised.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Theodore Alexander Christos** and **Erik James Dugdale** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Theodore and Erik into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

YEAR OF PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

The Heavenly Father chose you, St. Joseph, to be the husband of the Holy Mother of God, and to watch over His only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

In times of joy and trial, pray for us so that we too can recognise the loving plan of the Eternal Father, who always works for the good of those who love Him.

Teach us, Guardian of the Holy Family, to be attentive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit; and to draw closer to the Lord Jesus in all the circumstances of our lives and above all, in the mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

At the last, pray for us that we may happily join you, the just and faithful servant, to praise God forever in the company of Our Lady and all the saints.

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The November Dead Envelopes are available as you come into church and at the exit. At St. Joseph's please place the envelope containing the names of those you wish to remember at all masses, along with your offering in the basket on the table underneath the large crucifix at the back of church. At Holy Family please ask the steward for the basket.

The Mass of Remembrance will be at 7.00pm on Thursday 26th November and will be live streamed. However, due to the Coronavirus, Father Woolley will only be reading the names of those who have died in the last twelve months. Once again, we are trying to keep everybody as safe as possible in these difficult days.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Father Woolley will be available to bless family graves and lead us in prayer for our deceased loved ones on Sunday 22nd November at 2.00pm at Brooklands/Sale Cemetery. We will gather together, socially distanced of course, for a short time of prayer before the blessing of individual graves. All welcome to come along.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

As we look ahead to Remembrance Day, The Royal British Legion is asking the nation to remember together our faithful allies, friends and protectors as we remember all those who have served and sacrificed.

This year, despite the Covid pandemic, the Poppy Appeal is aiming to raise millions to help support serving and ex-serving members of the Armed Forces community and their families. Poppies are available at the back of St Joseph's.

Please support the Poppy Appeal by buying and wearing your Poppy with pride.

SAINTS CLUB

Many thanks to those who have continued to support the Saints Club through their standing orders and recent payments. We continue to 'catch up' with the monthly draws. The Saints Club winners for June - August

June	1 st Prize	Blessed Ludovico of Casoria
	2 nd Prize	St Callistus
	3 rd Prize	St Bede the Venerable
July	1 st Prize	St Augustine of Canterbury
	2 nd Prize	St Paul Chong Hasang
	3 rd Prize	St John Henry Newman
Aug.	1 st Prize	St Benedict Joseph Labre
	2 nd Prize	St Tarcisius
	3 rd Prize	St Francis Borgia

FOODBANK

Donations to the foodbank have had to be suspended for the time being due to handling difficulties during the pandemic. However, you can give cash donations via the "Donate" button on Trafford South Foodbank website <https://traffordsouth.foodbank.org.uk/>

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

The November Pray For Priests leaflets are available as you come into and leave church.