



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY – YEAR OF THE WORD

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Mass Times and Intentions for – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 26th January 2020

Saturday 25th January	6.00 pm	Edward McGinty	
Sunday 26th January THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Denis Kelly (17th Ann.) People of the Parish Pat Langford (5th Ann.) Sylvio Tamin (B'day Rem.)	
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Father Paddy Kelly Special Intention (PJ)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12 noon	Priest's Intention Peter Massey (15th Ann.)	St Thomas Aquinas Adoration HF 10.30am
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.15 am	Marie Reardon Maria Delgado	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12 noon 7.00 pm	Priest's Intention Laurence Tully (20th Ann.) Jean Shelton	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Dorothy Moore Josephine McQuaide (2nd Ann.)	St John Bosco
Saturday 1st February	12.00 pm	Robert Richards (4th Ann.)	Ferial Adoration SJ 10.00am
Saturday (Vigil Mass)	6.00 pm	Breda Egan	
Sunday 2nd February THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Michael McAuley (6th Ann.) Catherine Culliney (24th Ann.) Stan Nagel Michael McHugh (2nd Ann.)	

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
Saturdays 11.00 am – 11.50 am
Also by appointment with
Father Woolley

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

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
SJ: £1865.54 HF: £300.59
Thank you for your continued
generosity to the parish.

What Are You Doing With Your One And Only Life?

What if Jesus had asked Peter, Andrew, James and John, "How do you see yourself in five years from now?" Do you think they might have replied, "Still fishing for a living, in the same old fishing boats on the same old lake!" Not likely! The early disciples knew exactly where their priorities lay and they understood the urgency of Jesus' ministry. There was a whole world that needed to hear what Jesus had to say and not much time to complete the job.

What if Jesus levelled the same question at us? "Where do you see yourself in five years time?" Do you see yourself doing the same thing you do right now? Do you see yourself doing the same things day in and day out for the rest of your one and only life? Jesus has a better idea. Jesus asks each of us to be fishers of men. Do we jump to it with the same immediacy as the early disciples or do we hunt for an excuse?

Many of us feel uncomfortable about evangelising. We associate evangelisation with the eccentric or the holier than thou. We associate evangelisation with the man laden with bill boards in the city precinct or the woman handing out leaflets through the crack in the front door. We have a 'live and let live' ethos today that doesn't sit comfortably with trying to persuade others to adopt our own beliefs. Funnily, this wasn't really Jesus' style either.

Being a fisher of men doesn't have to be about notching up conversions. Being a 'fisher of men' is more about making a real difference in the lives of others. Being a disciple of Jesus means attracting others to our lifestyle by our shining example. Being a disciple is most certainly not about being overly holy or wearing sackcloth. Discipleship could be about writing a song or a book, it might be about bringing our children up with a conscience or giving an elderly relative somewhere to live. Discipleship might be about starting a meaningful conversation in the local pub, or just being a good friend to someone lonely.

Whatever mode of discipleship we choose, we only have one life left to do it.

Entrance Antiphon: **O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place!**

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord is my light and my help**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people! Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: **Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.**

Year A

Isaiah 49: 8:23 – 9:3

Psalm 26

1 Corinthians 1:10-13.17

Matthew 4: 12-23

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND

Today the annual Special Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund is being held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests.

Special envelopes are available at the back of church for you to use. If you wish Gift Aid to be claimed on your donation, please write in your name and address (including Postcode) on the front of the special envelope provided.

A leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund (by standing order or cheque), and how you can donate online to the Fund at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund. It also explains how to take advantage of Gift Aid to boost your donation to the Fund.

I ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause and would also like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support.

With every blessing

+Mark

Bishop of Shrewsbury

PARISH ROSARY

This month we meet for the Rosary this Monday 27th January at 7.30pm, at the home of Maureen & Dougie, 18 Selsey Avenue, Sale, M33 4RL. The evening is open to all parishioners.

There are also other opportunities to pray the Rosary as we meet at 11.30am before each of the 12 noon weekday Masses.

ALTAR SERVERS' DAY

The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team are organizing a day of activities, reflection and fellowship for altar servers from across the Diocese. This will be on Saturday 7th March 10.30am – 3.00pm at St. John Henry Newman Church, Warrington. Father Woolley would like to open this opportunity to all the altar servers at Holy Family and St. Joseph's. If you would like to go on the day please sign the form in the sacristy. Don't worry. All you need for the day is a packed lunch, your alb and lots of energy!

MONDAYS TOGETHER

The next Mondays Together will be 2.00pm – 4.00pm Monday 3rd February in St. Joseph's Parish Centre.

This month we will welcome The Mayor of Trafford, Councillor Rob Chilton who will be visiting St. Joseph's School in the morning and Mondays Together in the afternoon. Councillor Rob is a friend of St. Joseph's, having lived opposite for many years before he moved a couple of years ago.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What divisions among the people in my life can I help to heal? How can I build unity in my family, parish, or community?

BITESIZE

It seems to me that people have vast potential. Most people can do extraordinary things if they have the confidence or take the risks. Yet most people don't.

They sit in front of the telly and treat life as if it goes on forever.

Philip Adams

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation this year will be on Friday 15th May. The Confirmation Programme will begin soon & registration must be received before the programme begins – forms available in the sacristy.

HCPT COFFEE MORNING

On Sunday 9th February after 11.00am Mass there will be a cake sale for HCPT a charity that is taking sick, disabled and disadvantaged children to Lourdes at Easter.

Please come along and support this great cause.

BEHOLD 2020

The Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary

The Rededication will take place on 29th March 2020. It will be fulfilled by a communal act of prayer across the country, when we seek Mary's protection and prayers.

In preparation for this, there will be a Programme of Events, both nationally and in our own parish, which will be announced next week.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER 11.00AM MASS

We all enjoy our tea and coffee after 11.00am Mass as it's a great opportunity to have a drink and a chat and we would like to do this more often. We now have a rota in place and are looking for more people to help prepare and serve tea and coffee. If this is something you would like to get involved in then please contact

Nadia Gazeley on 07585704713
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SERRA MEETING

Serra Meeting on Thursday, 6th February at 2.00pm at the Parish Hall, Christ Church, Heald Green.

Fr Tony McGrath will give a talk on "Vocation". Mass is at 2.00pm, then tea and biscuits and the talk. Everyone is very welcome."

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sh-h-h-h-h-h, if you are going to talk in My house, please talk to Me. I am in the Blessed Sacrament, tell me ALL your problems and between us we can solve them all. Please don't distract anyone else from talking to Me in My House. Thank you, Your Saviour.

There is **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** at Holy Family each Tuesday between 10.30am and 11.30am, and at St. Joseph's on the first Saturday of each month between 11.00am and 11.50am, during Confessions.

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Would those who have reserved tickets for Phantom of the Opera on 12th May, please note that payment is now due. (all tickets £60). Please leave in the sacristy in an envelope marked for attention of Ailsa McNabb. Cash or cheque made payable to A. McNabb by Sunday 9th February latest.

LION KING

Lion King is coming to the Palace Theatre later in the year. To help Ailsa ascertain whether it is worth making a group booking please register your interest on the list in the sacristy.