



# ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY - SLAVA UKRAINI

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## Mass Times and Intentions for - PASSION SUNDAY 10th April 2022

Saturday 9th April	6.00pm	Kathleen Walker (99th B'day)	
Sunday 10th April PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	John McGuigan (Sick) People of the Parish Alison Dunk Garry Corbett	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass Stations of the Cross & Night Prayer at 10.00pm
Monday of Holy Week	9.30 am HF 9.30 am 2.00 pm 7.00 pm HF	NO MASS Francis Mendonca Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's Peggy Brodigan	Stations of the Cross & Night Prayer at 10.00pm
Tuesday of Holy Week	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 2.00 pm 7.00 pm HF	Val, Sean and family (SI) James Monaghan Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's Special Intention	<u>Adoration HF 10.10am</u> Stations of the Cross & Night Prayer at 10.00pm
Wednesday of Holy Week	9.30 am HF 9.30 am 7.00 pm HF	NO MASS Special Intention (HR) Father David Peters (Get Well)	Stations of the Cross & Night Prayer at 10.00pm
Thursday HOLY THURSDAY	7.30 pm	Priest's Intention (Followed by watching until Midnight)	EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Friday GOOD FRIDAY	10.30 am 3.00 pm HF 3.00 pm 7.00 pm	Children's Stations of the Cross LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION Stations of the Cross with Veneration	GOOD FRIDAY The Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 16th April HOLY SATURDAY	10.00 am 8.00 pm (Vigil)	Cleaning of the churches People of the Parish	HOLY SATURDAY (No Confessions) EASTER VIGIL
Sunday 17th April EASTER SUNDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Kieran Mulkeen (4th Ann.) Helen & Joseph Riley Jeanne Cribbin Henry Keogh (1st Ann. 4.4)	HAPPY EASTER! (Tea & Coffee in the Parish Centre after 11.00am Mass)

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

**SACRED HEART LAMP**  
This week the lamp is lit in  
memory of Antony Thom  
First Anniversary RIP

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
Collection over week /weekend  
ending 27th March  
SJ £1477.73 HF £298.70

### When Compromise Isn't An Option

Today we remember Jesus' journey from Palm Sunday to Good Friday. A question that gets asked a lot is, why did Jesus not turn his donkey around and bypass Jerusalem altogether? Wouldn't it have been better for Jesus to have lived into old age continuing to teach and to heal? The hardest lesson for Jesus' disciples to learn was that for Jesus to have bypassed Jerusalem, he would also have had to bypass his mission. Jesus had an unwavering commitment, and as Christians we are asked to share that commitment and understand what that commitment might mean in the detail of our lives.

Commitment doesn't just mean thinking something is quite a good idea or thinking we really ought to pursue something. It doesn't even mean badly wanting to do something. Commitment is about a passion that drives us towards an end goal despite all the odds. Commitment is about dedication, and self discipline. Commitment means being uncomfortable now and then; it might even mean self sacrifice. Christianity is not just about wearing our Sunday best and being very nice people. As Christians we are looking at the world in all its life and death situations and knowing that compromise isn't an option. How sad to get to the end of life and having to admit we have done nothing of great importance; nothing worthy of our commitment; nothing worthy of being a Christian. If this all seems a bit daunting, it doesn't have to be. Part of our larger commitment brings smaller daily commitments. Christianity is a big meaningful journey starting out with small manageable steps.

For Jesus, commitment and self sacrifice went hand in hand. This week we remember the death of Jesus as a supreme act of love. Jesus taught us that we are worth all that pain and suffering. How do we live our lives from this day on knowing that Jesus considered us worth his ultimate sacrifice?

*Entrance Antiphon :* Hosannah to the son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel.  
Hosannah in the highest.

*Responsorial Psalm :* My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

*Gospel Acclamation :* Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

*Communion Antiphon:* Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Year C                      Isaiah 50: 4-7                      Psalm 21                      Philippians 2: 6-11                      Luke 22: 14-23. 56

## **HOLY TRIDUUM**

### **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil.**

The Easter Triduum, marking the days of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection, is the most important time of the Church's year. It begins with the evening Mass of Holy Thursday, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil and closes on Easter Sunday evening.

The term Triduum means 'three days.' The three days are counted as the Hebrews counted their days, from dusk to dusk. Therefore, the three days of the Easter Triduum are from dusk on Holy Thursday to dusk on Good Friday (day one), dusk on Good Friday to dusk on Holy Saturday (day two), and dusk on Holy Saturday to dusk on Easter Sunday (day three). Each of those days 'tells' a different part of the story of Jesus' saving action. We look at the East Triduum as on single celebration that lasts for three days. We cannot

separate the death of Jesus from his resurrection.

We do not spend all of the three days in church, but at various times during those days, we are called to church to gather and remember together.

Because the Triduum tells an ongoing story, try if you can to make all the services.

### **MAUNDAY THURSDAY**

The Mass will speak of Jesus wanting to celebrate the **PASSOVER MEAL** with his friends. He transforms the

Passover Meal into the giving of himself to his father as the Paschal Lamb. Jesus invites us all to this banquet. He gives us his very self **BODY AND BLOOD** and offers us signs of how we are to love one another. In the washing of the feet, Jesus reminds us that we are all called to serve. We shall witness some of our brothers and sisters of the Parish having their feet washed. Our Ministers of Communion will renew their promises to serve our sick, the housebound and each of us in their offering of Jesus in the Eucharist.

At Mass, we consecrate sufficient hosts to enable us to receive Holy Communion on Good Friday. At the conclusion of the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the sacred hosts are carried in solemn procession to our Altar of Repose. Watching begins and continues until Midnight. We encourage one another to watch with Jesus, mindful of his agony in the garden.

***"Could you not watch one hour with me"  
The Church will stay open until midnight.***

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

We celebrate the Lord's Passion and Death. The Church keeps this day in a most special way.

The service is divided into four parts:

The Word of God - Prayers of the Faithful -  
Veneration of the Cross - Holy Communion.

It is not Mass, rather it is a service recommending that we be filled with gratitude for this Perfect Act of Love for us on Calvary. On Good Friday evening we follow the Stations of the Cross, commencing at 7.00pm.

### **EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**

The Holiest day of the year,  
one filled with joy and celebration as we proclaim

***Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.***

*The services during Holy Week tell a continuous story so try, if you can, to attend them all.*

*The garden Crucifix, dedicated to the Holy Souls, was blessed on Good Friday 2012.*

*It is a wonderful place of sanctuary and prayer for many people. Do feel free to make a visit any time you wish.*

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

During Holy Week Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at St. Joseph's on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 10.00pm; on Monday & Tuesday at 2.00pm and on Good Friday at 7.00pm.

**THERE ARE SPECIAL SHEETS FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU TAKE ONE HOME.**

## **EASTER TRIDUUM**

This year the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on **Good Friday** will be celebrated at 3.00pm at St. Joseph's & at Holy Family. Mass of the Last Supper on **Holy Thursday** at 7.30pm and the Vigil Mass on **Holy Saturday** at 8.00pm will be celebrated at St Joseph's only.

### **HOLY PLACES COLLECTION (Good Friday)**

The global Holy Land Collection is taken up in most dioceses around the world on Good Friday. The collection ensures not only that sacred buildings remain accessible, but that local Christians are able to stay in their homeland. Funds gathered support young families, parishes, seminaries, schools, hospitals and clinics, refugees and small businesses.

### **UKRAINIAN REFUGEE CRISIS**

Please support parishioner Joe Peden, who has travelled to Poland to help with the Ukrainian refugee crisis. You can make a donation to his GoFundMe page by entering this link into your browser. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-me-transport-ukrainian-refugees>

### **HOLY FAMILY & ST JOSEPH'S PARENTS AND TODDLER GROUP**

The toddler group will be re-opening on Monday April 25 at Holy Family Parish Centre from 9.30 am onwards. There will be the usual soft drinks and toast for the children followed by refreshments for the adults.

Further details can be obtained from Bernard Donoghue (0161 973 4981) or Jane Simister (0161 969 9193)

### **CAFOD**

It's not too late to sponsor Father Woolley's 125 mile bike ride -part of the 200km in Lent CAFOD challenge

Sign up after Mass.

### **ST JOSEPH'S AND HOLY FAMILY WALKERS**

Today Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022 around Philips Park. Prestwich. Meet St Joseph's Church Car Park at 1.15pm. A circular route takes us through Philips and Drinkwater Parks, taking in woodland, a streamside path, ponds, the River Irwell and a large viaduct.

Expect to return to St Joseph's about 5.00pm.

### **APF - MISSIO**

The RED BOXES for the Mill Hill missions are due to be emptied over the next couple of weeks.

Last quarter we raised a total of £1183.12.

If you have any queries or need more information, please contact Mick Ryan on 0161 905 3468.

Thank you for your continued support.

### **ST JOSEPH'S - DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY**

Full details can be found in the vacancies section of the school website

<https://www.stjosephstrafford.co.uk/our-school/current-vacancies>. The closing date for applications is 10.00am on 25<sup>th</sup> April. Anyone interested in the role is encouraged to contact the school office on 973 4938 to arrange a visit before the Easter holiday, which starts on Thursday.

### **WALSINGHAM 2022**

This year's pilgrimage to 'England's Nazareth' will be Sunday 20th until Thursday 24th November. The Pilgrimage will include Bed, Full English Breakfast and Evening Meal; daily Mass; Holy Mile Walk, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Day Out and a Gala Christmas dinner.

Cost per person will be £235 per person for en suite rooms  
Single / Twin rooms available:  
Booking forms in the sacristy.

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

This special celebration will be held on Sunday 24th April at St Vincent's Church. The church will be opened from 1.30pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 2.00pm and Confession from 2pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be read at 3pm and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 3.30pm You are invited to recite the 9-day Novena Prayers and Chaplet commencing on Good Friday.