



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10th July 2022

Saturday 10 th July	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Tommy Kenny (RIP)	
Sunday 11 th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	John McGuigan (RIP) Father David Peters Iain Telfer Michael Ryan (RIP)	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS Margaret Beck (90 th b'day 3.7)	St Benedict
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 10.45 am 12.00 noon	Liam Rice (Special Int.) Eamon Wright (Funeral Service) Francis Mendonca (1 st Ann.)	Adoration at HF after Mass Ferial
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.15 am	NO MASS Mary Richards (28 th Ann.)	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	NO MASS Eddie Mullin (8 th Ann. 11.7) NO MASS	No tea and toast at HF after Mass Ferial
Friday	9.30 am HF 10.30 am	NO MASS Pauline Delaney (Requiem Mass)	St Bonaventure
Saturday 17 th July	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	In thanksgiving for help received (John & Brenda) Canon Robbie Canavan (70 th Ord. Ann.)	Ferial
Sunday 18 th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Ken Ward (94 th b'day) John Ryan(s) (Snr & Jnr) Katrina & Ben (20 th Wedding Ann.) People of the parish	

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
Simon Williamson
RIP

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
Collection over week / weekend
ending 26th June 2022
SJ £1449.02 HF £360.96

Who Is NOT My Neighbour

Today a law student asks Jesus "Who is my neighbour?" he might just as well have asked, "Who is NOT my neighbour." The law student was a Jew, and as such would only have considered fellow Jews as worthy of his neighbourly love. His loyalty to his own community would in itself have excluded those outside it. By asking Jesus "Who is my neighbour?" the lawyer is looking for excuses to withhold his love.

Are we sometimes guilty of the same transgression? We all agree in principle to Jesus' commandment to love our neighbours, but then we rule all sorts of people out. How can we love and respect those who don't show us any love or respect in return? How can we have sympathy for the benefit fraud, the drunk or the drug addict? How can we find any common ground with the refugee or the teenager upstairs who plays his music too loud and at all times of the day. Jesus responds to the law student by telling the story of the 'Good Samaritan'. That he chooses a Samaritan to be the hero of the story is no coincidence, since Jews had ongoing grievances against the Samaritans and their hostilities had long set them apart. The parable condemns non-involvement. How often do we refuse to be a 'Good Samaritan' because we fear for our own safety, or we are loath to spend money or time?

Regardless of who we perceive as our neighbours, and regardless of any excuses, today we are asked, "Can we truly keep the commandment that leads to eternal life?"

Entrance Antiphon : **As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

Responsorial Psalm : **Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.**

Gospel Acclamation : **Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: **The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**

Year C Deuteronomy 30: 10-14 Psalm 68 Colossians 1: 15-20 Luke 10: 25-37

THURSDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

In the month of August when lots of people are away and the weather, hopefully, is sunny and warm, why not come together before Mass on Thursdays at 10.45am for a nice chat over a cup of coffee in the Parish Centre Garden at St. Joseph's. Father Stephen would like to ask for some volunteers for the 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th August to help make and serve the coffee. Please sign up in the sacristy.

PARISH BIKE RIDE & PICNIC

Why not come and join Father Stephen on a very pleasant bike ride along the canal and disused railway line to Lymm? Saturday 10th September. Meet 12.30pm at the Waterside.

Enjoy a bike ride and a shared picnic with fellow parishioners.

MASS OF ALL NATIONS

On Sunday 11th September we will once again celebrate the diversity and world wide aspect of our parish family.

We are blessed with parishioners from many nations across the world. After a two year break due to Covid, Father Stephen would like to have flags of all the nations represented in the parish. Please can we ask you to write the name of your country on the list in the sacristy.

ALTAR SERVERS

Father Stephen is arranging a treat for the altar servers as a thank you for all the hard work they have been doing since we returned from the Lockdown. He is delighted that there are new and enthusiastic altar servers, along with our very reliable, experienced faithfuls. Parents welcome.

Father Stephen and the servers will climb St. Paul's tower (the one in Sale, not the one in London!) and then go for a pizza and drink at Bianco's in Sale.

Hopefully we will meet at 4.00pm one weekday before the schools break up. If interested, could a parent please sign the form in the sacristy.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - JULY

What Can We Learn From The Elderly?

It's easy for young people to imagine there isn't much they can learn from their older relatives. It's easy to imagine that because someone is in a wheelchair or has grown forgetful that they don't have much to offer in a world that favours a technically savvy fast moving youth. What we might overlook however is that there isn't much we live through that our older relatives haven't lived through first. Our older relatives know how we are feeling because they've already 'done it and bought the T Shirt!' Our older relatives have learned resilience. How did they get there? How can we emulate this? What advice could they give us? This month Pope Francis invites us to join his prayer intention "*.... We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.*"

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers, **Eileen Megson, Eamon Desmond Wright** and **Pauline Delaney** who have died recently. May they rest in peace.

We extend to their families and friends our deepest sympathy at this sad and extremely difficult time.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Zander Joseph Higson, Axel Lawrence Goodman** and **William Devlin Cawley** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Zander, Axel and William into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

SEA SUNDAY – 10 July

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. Envelopes are available at the back of church or you can donate by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

MANCHESTER WALK

After a three year break, Father Stephen has arranged for another of the very successful and informative Manchester Walks. This walk is *Literary Manchester*.

This Tuesday 12th July. Meet at 7.00pm outside Central Library. Cost £10 – pay on the evening.

To get some idea of numbers, if you would like to go please register in the sacristy.

THURSDAYS' TEA AND TOAST AT

HOLY FAMILY

There will be no tea and toast after the 9.30 Mass on the following Thursdays.

Thursday July 14

Thursday July 21

Thursday July 28

Thursday August 4

SANDSTONE TRAIL 2022

32 mile Walk Raising Money for Stroke Association & SVP

Any final outstanding sponsorship money / donations for the above can be put in an envelope (available at the back of Church) and handed in to the Sacristy

Thank you for your very generous support

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDUGORJE

Parish pilgrimage to Medugorje 11th – 18th October. (The pilgrimage planned for May 2020 was cancelled due to Covid.) The cost will be £645. To book please pick up a booking form from the sacristy at St. Joseph's & Holy Family in the repository.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SALE (CTiS)

There are still places for the Summer coach outing. This Thursday 14 July to Bowness on Windermere. Coach leaving Sale Moor at 9.00am (pick up at St. Paul's and Ashton) Morning coffee stop and short act of worship at church en route; 2-course lunch at Lindeth Howe Hotel and free time in the afternoon. Departure at 5.00pm Cost £29pp. Full details are on the noticeboard in the narthex at Holy Family and St. Joseph's.

Email joantanner43@icloud.com to book a place.

PLANNED GIVING & GIFT AID ORGANISER FOR ST. JOSEPH'S

After seventeen years, our planned giving and gift aid organizer, Anne Stanley, would like to step down. This is an important role, part of which is claiming back the gift aid (this year £12500+) from the Government. Anne is, of course, willing to help the new person with the transition. If anyone is interested please contact Father Stephen.