



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for – THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10th November 2024

Saturday 9 th November	6.00pm (Vigil)	In thanksgiving – Prayers Answered	
Sunday 10 th November THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Leonard & Philomena D'Souza People of the Parish Dead of World Wars Raphael Kene	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass
Monday	12.00 noon	David Mullaney (RIP)	St Martin of Tours
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Eoin Kenny (Sick) Brendan McGrath (19 th Ann.)	St Josaphat Adoration HF 10.00am
Wednesday	9.15 am (school)	Monsignor Peter Walton (RIP)	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Faithful Departed Angela Pope (RIP)	Ferial Tea & Toast after HF Mass
Friday	9.30 am	Maureen Costello (Get Well)	Ferial
Saturday 16 th November	12.00 noon 6.00pm (Vigil)	Mary Taylor (RIP) Thanksgiving – Prayers Answered	Ferial
Sunday 17 th November THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 4.00pm 5.30 pm	Annette Donnelly People of the Parish Eddie Mullin (B'day Rem.) Holy Hour on the Dignity of Human Life Eugene Duffy (5 th Ann.)	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION 11.00am – 11.50am Saturdays or by appointment	SACRED HEART LAMP This week the lamp is lit for Brendan McGrath -19th Ann. 12 November RIP	OFFERINGS WEEKEND 3rd November 2024 SJ 2085.92 HF 339.41 Many Thanks
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Giving Our All

Jesus sits down opposite the treasury, and watches the crowd putting money into the collecting boxes. Many rich people put in large generous looking sums, but nevertheless large sums that they can easily afford. Then along comes a poor widow and puts in two small copper coins, doubtless all she has. Jesus points out that because she has given her all, her contribution is worth far more than the rich people's contribution. Jesus teaches us a difficult lesson in generosity.

We have to give until it hurts, whether it's a giving of our money or of our time and energy. If we only give a small part of ourselves then the question we have to ask is, what is it that we are holding back, and more importantly, why? Do we only give a fraction of our resources because we lack faith?

Do we hold back from giving because we imagine that the money we give might not reach its intended destination, or that it might not make any difference? Do we hold back because we lack empathy, or have become immune to the plight of the disadvantaged? Do we hold back because we feel we have better ways to spend our money and our time? Do we hold back because we imagine there are plenty of other people better fixed to help out than us? Or do we simply hold back because we feel our own needs should come first?

It would be useful if God advised exactly what percentage of our money and time we should give, but the only clue we are given in today's gospel is that we are judged not by our outward show of generosity, but by what is in our hearts.

Entrance Antiphon :	Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.			
Responsorial Psalm :	My soul, give praise to the Lord.			
Gospel Acclamation :	Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!			
Communion Antiphon:	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.			
Year B	1 Kings 17: 10-16	Psalms 145	Hebrews 9: 24-28	Mark 12: 38-44

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
we will remember them."*

Today we are asked to pray for all victims of war and conflict. Father Woolley will be at the Cenotaph in Sale at 11.00am when a wreath will be laid to represent the Catholic community of Sale and Sale Moor.

All are welcome to join him.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The November Dead Envelopes are available at the back of church. Please place the envelope containing the names of those you wish to remember at all Masses, along with your offering, in the basket in front of the altar.

The parish **Mass of Remembrance** will be at **7.00pm on Thursday 28th November**. All are invited to this Mass.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Father Woolley and other priests and deacon will be available to bless family graves and lead us in prayer for our deceased loved ones on **Sunday 24th November** at 2.30pm at Brooklands/Sale Cemetery. We will gather together for a short time of prayer before the blessing of individual graves. All welcome to come along.

If your loved one is not buried at Brooklands but you would like their grave blessed, please contact Father Stephen.

MEMORIAL MASS

During the month of November we remember our loved ones who have died. The Roman Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy Team are hosting a Memorial Mass for those who have died in The Central Manchester Hospitals and Trafford General. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. This **Wednesday 13th November**.

Holy Name of Jesus RC Church,
Oxford Road, M13 9PG

7.00pm Mass followed by refreshments.

ST JOSEPH'S & HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

Please join us next Sunday **17th November 2024** 1.00pm – 5.00pm for our ~ 5 mile walk between the two great Football Stadiums in Manchester.

The path will be mainly canal towpaths and transport to the start and from the finish will be on the Metro. Check our website www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk for more information or phone Charles 07970807775

TALK BY CARDINAL MICHAEL FITZGERALD

St Werburgh's Chester next **Wednesday 13th November at 7.30 pm**

Cardinal Fitzgerald has spent all his working life as a missionary on the interface between Islam and Christianity, heading important Vatican departments in this field and working in key Middle East postings, including Egypt and Jerusalem. He is coming to St Werburgh's (CH1 1QJ) to talk about Muslim-Christian Relations Today, and to answer our questions. All very welcome. 7.30 pm start, 8.15 pm Questions and Answers, 9.00 pm finish.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE GOSPELS AND SCRIPTURE

Wednesday 20 November, 8.00-9.00 pm, Parish Centre. Parishioners are warmly invited to our next session. We will spend up to an hour reflecting and praying on the Gospel reading of Sunday's Gospel **CHRIST THE KING: John 18: 33-37**). Those who pray in this way have found it to be a rich rewarding experience in addition to further building our Parish Community. You may find it helpful to read the passage beforehand although there will be copies available on the evening.

MONSIGNOR PETER WALTON R.I.P.

Funeral Arrangements

Vigil Mass **Monday 18th November** at 7.00pm and Requiem Mass on **Tuesday 19th November** at 11.30pm. Parking is very limited in the church car park. Please park at the 'Cherry Tree Centre' beside the church, which is a Pay and Display carpark.

Light refreshments will be available at Saint Alban's Parish Centre following the Requiem Mass.

A few people have asked Father Stephen about transport. If anyone is going and has space in their cars to offer lifts, please let Father Stephen know.

FIRST SACRAMENTS

Meeting for **all** First Sacraments parents – schools and parish - tomorrow **Monday 11 November** at 6.00pm at **Holy Family**. The **enrolment Masses** for this year's First Sacraments children will be **next Sunday 17th November 10.00am** at Holy Family and **Sunday 24th November 11.00am** at St. Joseph's.

CAFOD ANNUAL QUIZ & CHILLI NIGHT

Next **Saturday 16th November** in St Joseph's Parish Centre. Quizmaster: Kieron Walsh. Doors open at 7.00pm and quiz starts at 7.30pm. Price: £10 per person. Includes chilli/ veggie chilli or non-spicy options Tea and coffee available but please bring any drinks of your own. Pay on the door but, to secure a place, individuals or teams are advised to email cafod.sjh@gmail.com

HOLY FAMILY

Tea and coffee will be served after Mass on **Sunday 24th November** - in aid of the Food Bank

We are also looking for any drivers to help bring parishioners to Mass on Sundays.

Additionally, volunteers would also be welcome to help with the annual SVP Christmas Party which is being held on **Saturday 7th December** in the Parish Centre.

If you can help with any of the above please contact Tim Stibbs 07704 541986 or Sue Longson after Mass on Sundays

SOUTH MANCHESTER CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Calling all young adults aged 18-35! First event of the South Manchester Catholic Young Adults Group next **Saturday 16th of November**. We'll start with Mass at St Vincent's in Altrincham at 5:30 pm, followed by a talk, social time, and food. The group will meet fortnightly, providing a space to connect, grow in faith, and build friendships. To stay updated, follow us on Instagram [@southmanccatholicyoungadults](https://www.instagram.com/southmanccatholicyoungadults) or email us

at southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com. We also have a WhatsApp group – if you'd like to join, please email or DM us. Poster in the narthex

SCREENING OF 'AN IRISH ANGEL'

A screening of 'An Irish Angel', a film about teen pregnancy and abortion in Northern Ireland. The production, supported by SPUC, will be shown **Next Sunday 17th November 6.30pm** at Holy Angels Parish Hall, Wicker Lane, Hale Barns, Altrincham, WA15 0HG. All most welcome. The event is free with refreshments provided. Please note that this is only suitable for those aged 15 and over.

Any queries please contact Michael on 07810 791032.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Dennis Howells** and **Margaret Thompson** who have died recently. May they rest in peace. We extend to their families and friends our deepest sympathy at this