



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY – HANDS – FACE – SPACE - AIR

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Mass Times and Intentions for – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11th July 2021

Saturday 10 th July	6.00pm	Brenda Broadbent	
Sunday 11 th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Frank Powell People of the Parish James Hawkyard Elizabeth Raajesh	
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Breeda Deasey Nora Rigby (B'day Rem)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12 noon	Priest's Intention Elizabeth Mary Gettins (Requiem)	Ferial
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	George Heathcote Jose Silvertre Ramos	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 pm HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Priest's Intention John Whitmore Myra Holt	St. Bonaventure
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Phil McGinity Stella McGrath	Ferial
Saturday	12 noon	David Chesworth (1 st Ann.)	Ferial
Saturday 17 th July	6.00 pm	Charles Booth	
Sunday 18 th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Marian & Niall Young Fr. Thomas Barry (B'day) Tom Cathcart People of the Parish	

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

Collection over week /weekend
ending 27th June 2021
SJ £928.50 HF £311.60

Take Nothing With You

Travel light so as not to get distracted. Work hardest where your work is appreciated, but don't waste time where your work isn't producing any results. It's not just great advice for evangelising; it's great advice for living your life.

In today's gospel Jesus is giving his disciples a three point strategy for spreading his teaching.

First Jesus promotes single mindedness. The disciples must travel light unhampered by any distractions. How many advertising campaigns fail because the heart of the message is cluttered and confused? How many Christians come out of church on a Sunday remembering only that they need to contribute to the church steeple restoration fund rather than remembering the central gospel lesson.

The second part of Jesus' plan was to choose the best audience. We are all familiar with the street preacher who stands in the middle of the city precinct whilst tides of shoppers give him a wide birth. For all his good intentions, this person has not chosen an audience who are in any mood to stop and listen. Jesus advises not to stay where we are not wanted nor try to teach those who refuse to listen. Choosing the best audience and setting are all important.

Thirdly, make the message clear and compelling. Jesus tells the disciples to teach a message of repentance and to cure the sick. In other words, we are to instigate a change for the better in the lives of others. It's a powerful message. Who doesn't want to change for the better? Who wouldn't listen if they were promised a better life?

So did Jesus' strategy work? That Christianity is so strong two thousand years down the line is a great testimony to Jesus and the work of those early disciples.

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

Responsorial Psalm : ***Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.***

Gospel Acclamation : ***Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. 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 B Amos 7: 12-15 Psalm 84 Ephesians 1: 3-14 Mark 6: 7-13

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Deirdre Peden

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CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Iain Bagnall whom we welcome into the church at the 9.00am Mass today. We thank God for guiding him in his faith journey to bring him to this happy day.

Congratulations, too, to the Year 3 children at St. Joseph's who have, this week, made their First Forgiveness. We look forward to the celebration of their First Holy Communion on Saturday 18th September.

And, finally, we congratulate the second class from St. Joseph's who celebrate their First Holy Communion this afternoon after it had to be postponed two weeks ago.

COVID 19

We are waiting announcements from the Government on Monday as to the further measures out of Lockdown. Next week Father Stephen hopes to be in a position to explain how this will affect us.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Elizabeth Gettins** and **John Livingstone** 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.

Death is not extinguishing the light.

It is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

16th July

The Carmelites were known from early on as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." The title suggests that they saw Mary not only as "mother," but also as "sister." The word "sister" is a reminder that

Mary is very close to us. She leads us to a new realization that all human beings belong to the family of God. When such a conviction grows, there is hope that the human race can find its way to justice and peace.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Jack Christopher Philbin** who was baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Jack into the Church and commend his parents for passing on to him the Faith of the Apostles.

COME ON ENGLAND

Let us all get behind the England team on Sunday evening. The Euro 2020/21 has been a wonderful display of the beautiful game from all the British teams who qualified – England, Wales and Scotland.

After 55 years of waiting may this be the time
Football is coming home!

Come on England!!

BITESIZE

The road leading to a goal does not separate you from the destination; it is essentially a part of it.

Charles DeLint

SEA SUNDAY

Today is Sea Sunday. When seafarers are in foreign ports, they often rely on the strangers who visit them to support them – to take them to the shops, to give them internet access, to take them to a Church for Mass or confession. Often, they don't even speak the local language, making things even harder.

Sea Sunday is the day our parishes pray for seafarers and fishers and support Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) - the Catholic charity that provides that welcome for seafarers in ports in this country and around the world. The chaplains and volunteers of Stella Maris listen to seafarers' stories, help to provide what they need, and answer Jesus's call to give hospitality to the stranger.

For more information or to make a donation visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday.

ST. JOSEPH'S MUSIC GROUP

During these difficult months when we have not been able to sing, at St. Joseph's we have had the wonderful music at 9.00am from Fiona and Rick and at 11.00am the 'music bubble groups'. Happily, this will continue throughout the summer. We await announcements by the government on when we will, once again, be able to sing as a congregation.

Don't forget the wonderful CD produced by the music group which is available at £10 per disc and they make wonderful gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas, Easter, etc. Songs include 'As I Kneel Before You', '10,000 Reasons', 'On Eagles Wings', 'As The Deer Pants' and many more favourites. To buy one, just ask Father Stephen after Mass or call at the presbytery.

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

HOME SUPPORT - SVP

Reminder that the SVP have a dedicated phone number for anyone needing support – be it a regular phone call, help with shopping, lifts for hospital appointments, etc.

Please don't hesitate to call 07942 670277.