



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for – **THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST** – 11th June 2023

Saturday 10 th June	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Damien Broadbent (RIP)	
Sunday 11 th June THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Deacon Bill Myers (1 st Ann. 15.6) Andy Rourke (RIP) Bridget Lynch (25 th Ann.) People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday	<u>9.30 am</u>	Gerard McGinity (4 th Ann.)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	NO MASS NO MASS	St Anthony of Padua Adoration at HF 10.00am after Mass
Wednesday	<u>9.30 am</u>	Elsy Simon (11 th Ann.)	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	NO MASS Mollie Nevin (Requiem)	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am	Dennis Parkinson (RIP)	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 17 th June	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	John Bower (3 rd Ann.) John Gretton (RIP)	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday 18 th June ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	John Mulkeen (6 th Ann.) Rosaline John Fernandes (1 st Ann.) John Walsh (RIP) People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION 11.00am – 11.50am Saturdays or by appointment	SACRED HEART LAMP Andy McPake (Anniversary 15 June) Rest in Peace	OFFERINGS WEEKEND 4 th June 2023 SJ £1880.22 HF £394.32
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More Like Christ

When we are children we don't believe that we will ever grow to be obese, passed our prime or out of condition; it's something that creeps up on us. The extra pounds that pile on around our waistlines are the result of making wrong choices on a daily basis. Just as we can become physically unfit so we can become spiritually unfit. When we are young we cannot imagine making wrong choices or poor decisions, but compromise, apathy and temptation creeps up on the best of us. We become consumed by things that don't really matter. If we are not careful, God's values can fall by the wayside and we end up feeling weighed down, dissatisfied and unhappy.

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we are reminded that in just the same way as we care for our physical diet, so we need to take care of our spiritual diet. We need to make Jesus part of our spiritual diet both in communion and in our daily choices to live as Christians so that we might be spiritually whole. We are invited to feel alive and rejuvenated and ready to impact the world around us.

When we faithfully participate in the Eucharist, the sacrament has the power to influence us and change us; it joins each of us to Christ and makes us more like him. Today's challenge is to think a little harder about what we are actually doing in participating in the Eucharist, and what we should expect as a result.

Entrance Antiphon :	<i>He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.</i>			
Responsorial Psalm :	<i>O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!</i>			
Gospel Acclamation :	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!</i>			
Communion Antiphon:	<i>Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.</i>			
Year A	Deuteronomy 8: 2-3.14-16	Psalm 147	1 Corinthians 10: 16-17	John 6: 51-58

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Father Stephen will be holding a meeting for anybody who would like to join the team of Altar servers.

Anyone who has celebrated their First Holy Communion can become one of our Altar servers at St Joseph's or Holy Family.

The meeting will be next Sunday 18th June at 4.00pm.

It is a wonderful ministry and you are helping to serve God in this very special way.

WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISING

Following their recent candle and key ring sale, the young people who visited our parish have written as follows...

"Dear Fr Stephen and parishioners,

Thank you all so much for the warm welcome and generous support for our world youth day fundraising. We were amazed to receive just over £1200 in sales and donations. This will be a massive help for our pilgrimage and we will be sure to pray for your parish.

Max"

MONDAYS TOGETHER

This will resume on Monday 4th September. Before general discussion on the year ahead, Dr Viv Wilkinson will give a talk on health and well being and offer blood pressure checks, etc.

Father Stephen would like two volunteers for each month to open up and prepare the refreshments, ie tea and coffee / biscuits. If you are interested in going on the rota or have any ideas what the group could do, please contact him.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers

Mollie Nevin, Margaret Muldoon, Eamon O'Hara and David Quaille 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.

SAINTS CLUB FOR CHILDREN

The next Saint's Club via Zoom (for children and everyone "young at heart") will be this afternoon Sunday 11th June 4.30 pm - 5.00 pm: Celebration of St. Thomas More – a real saint for our time. For more information, please email Ilona Harrison ilonaharrison19@gmail.com.

This will be the last Saints Club before the summer break. Resumes in September.

A DAY ON DISCERNMENT OF GIFTS AND SERVICE FOR LAY PEOPLE

A day of prayer, fellowship, teaching and workshops to help discover how you can best use your gifts at the service of God and neighbour.

At St Columba's Church Hall, Chester CH2 1SA on Saturday 24th June 2023, 10am – 4.15pm. Bring a packed lunch. All are welcome!

For further details contact Stephen Yates at stephen.yates@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or 07517 906438.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Jason Thorley-Berihuete** and

Toby Paul Francis Redman who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome **Jason** and **Toby** into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

HOLY FAMILY SVP

Holy Family SVP are providing tea and coffee after the 10.00 am Mass today Sunday, 11th June as a thank you for your support and to promote the SVP and its work. We would like as many as possible to join us for a chat, refreshments and a short presentation.

ST JOSEPH'S AND HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

A circular 4.5 mile walk along the River Goyt and the Peak Forest Canal in Marple.

Today Sunday 11th June 2023

Meet: St Joseph's Church Car Park, Sale, at 1.00pm for 1.15pm (prompt) departure to Brabyns Brow, Stockport SK6 5DT

Phone Teresa 07709 956820 for more information or visit our website www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk

THE PLAYERS

of Sale are proud to present a celebration of Walt Disney songs and more in a 'Disney Delights' concert next Friday 16th June at 7.30pm and Saturday 17th June at 2.30pm at St. Joseph's Parish Centre.

Tickets from Teresa 0161 969 0270 £5 Adults and £3 under 18's.

PARISH CENTRE CHAIRS

After seven years, the chairs in St Joseph's Parish Centre are beginning to look rather shabby. Father Stephen would like to invite parishioners to join him in an afternoon of fun, washing and cleaning the chairs! Friday 14th July from 2.00pm

Come along. Many hands make light work!

CAFOD MILE WALK

Thank you to all who took part in the CAFOD walk last Sunday and to all who helped with preparing and serving the teas and amazing cakes. Big thanks to the younger parishioners who joined in the activities and made it all the more special! £237 was raised at the event.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Bookings are now being taken for the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land between 23 and 30 September 2024. The cost of the pilgrimage for a week will be in the region of £1800 per person. Please ask Father Stephen if you need a booking form.

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The heart has always been seen as the "centre" or essence of a person ("the heart of the matter," "you are my heart," "take it to heart," etc.) and the wellspring of our emotional lives and love ("you break my heart," "my heart sings," etc.) Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is devotion to Jesus Christ Himself, but in particular it is a chance for us to remember all the manifestations of His love for us.

FAMILY BIKE RIDE

Saturday 24th June

Family bike ride towards Dunham Massey/Lymm area. Meet in St. Joseph's car park at 12.30pm.

Bring packed lunch to have on the journey.

Suitable for all ages – bring bike in good working order.