



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 12th June 2022

Saturday 11 th June	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Margaret McRoy	
Sunday 12 th June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Francis Mendonca Pat & Peter Winston (RIP) Bridget Lynch (24 th Ann.) People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS Eric Wright (B'Day Rem.)	St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Michael Dobbins (Serious Op) Morris D'Almeida (B'day Rem.)	Ferial Adoration at HF 10.10am after 9.30am Mass
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.15 am	NO MASS James Hawkyard (1 st Ann. 14.6)	9.15am School Mass Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Christine Elliot (RIP) Michael & Theresa McCarry (B'day Rem.) L Family	Ferial Tea & Coffee at HF after 9.30am Mass
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS John Bower (2 nd Ann.)	Ferial
Saturday 18 th June	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Nancy Lloyd (O'Grady) (2 nd Ann.) Nancy O'Brien (90 th B'day)	Ferial
Sunday 19 th June THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	John Mulkeen (5 th Ann.) Monica Walton (RIP) People of the Parish Elsy Simon (10 th Ann.)	

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION 11.00am – 12 noon Saturdays, observing social distancing. Or by appointment	SACRED HEART LAMP This week the lamp is lit for Beryl Millington Rest in Peace	LAST WEEK'S OFFERING Collection over week /weekend ending 29 th May 2022 SJ £1623.53 HF £442.85
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Who Is God?

As children we might have wondered what God was like. We might have pictured an old man with a fluffy white beard and a kind face. As we get older we stop wondering what God is like and think about who God is. We might think that the trinity is some theological mystery, but perhaps it isn't as much a mystery as we think. We already know a lot. We know that God is the Father who created a world for us to cherish, and who created each of us for an individual purpose. God is the Son who came and lived among us, teaching us how to become a part of God's Kingdom and saving the world from sin. God is the Holy Spirit left with us always to guide us towards truth. God is three persons but one God. God is certainly a mystery, but as Jesus himself points out, we are not expected to understand everything all of the time. All that is expected is that we keep searching for better understanding. In Jesus' farewell to his disciples he says, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." It is clear that Jesus is teaching his disciples in stages. Like every good teacher, Jesus knows that we can only digest so much new information at a time. The original disciples had to learn to walk before they could run, and that goes for us too. We are all at different stages in our journey of faith, but that journey should never become static. "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now." Jesus implies that we will be ready to learn more at some future date and he is leaving us the Spirit of truth to guide us towards revelation. It is tempting in the face of great mysteries like the Trinity to give up and leave theology to the great academics; but we are reminded that God has revealed truth to all sorts of people from small children to acclaimed philosophers, and from simple fishermen to learned theologians. God is a sensitive teacher, but we have to play our part and be willing students. In an age of improved communications, discussion groups, television, competitive publishing and the internet, there's not much excuse for us to cease searching for insight and truth.

<i>Entrance Antiphon :</i>	<i>Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.</i>			
<i>Responsorial Psalm :</i>	<i>How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!</i>			
<i>Gospel Acclamation :</i>	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!</i>			
<i>Communion Antiphon:</i>	<i>Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.</i>			
Year C	Proverbs 8: 22-31	Psalm 8	Romans 5: 1-5	John 16: 12 - 15

THANK YOU

I have received many messages saying how much people enjoyed the Platinum Jubilee celebrations in the Parish Centre last Sunday.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those who worked so hard preparing the hall, providing the food – baking cakes, making sandwiches and tea on the day!

Thanks, too, to the SVP for providing transport and St. Joseph's music ministry for the wonderful musical entertainment provided throughout the afternoon. The patriotic songs and music through the decades helped provide such a wonderful atmosphere.

We shall never see another Jubilee like it.

Father Stephen

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDUGORJE

Father Stephen is hoping to have a parish pilgrimage to Medugorje 11th – 18th October. (The pilgrimage planned for May 2020 was cancelled due to Covid.) The cost will be £645. To register your interest, please sign up on the sheet in the sacristy.

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.

CAFOD WALK

The recent CAFOD walk from St. Joseph's to Holy Family, followed by refreshments (thank you to all who provided the delicious cakes) raised £300. This has been sent off to CAFOD, acknowledging jointly Holy Family and St. Joseph's groups.

FOR OUR YOUNGER PARISHIONERS

It's that time of year again. We pray for all our young parishioners who are currently negotiating exams and tests. We pray that they will negotiate them free of anxiety and stress and that they will be able to do their best. We remind our young parishioners that we love them not based on success but by who they are. We remind our young parishioners that whatever the results, there will always be fresh opportunities and our unconditional support and love.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers, **Valerian Arthur Gerard Clegg & Emily (Becky) Russell** 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Annie Matilda Galbraith** who was baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Annie into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to her the Faith of the Apostles.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Leo & Ada and their children Hayley & Aydan who will be received into the church at the 11.00am Mass today.

They have joined us from Hong Kong and we warmly welcome them into our parish family.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

After the recent wonderful celebrations of First Holy Communion, Father Stephen would like to invite any of the children and anyone else who has made their FHC to join the team of altar servers at St. Joseph's or Holy Family. Please speak to Father Stephen after Mass or contact him via the presbytery office. You will be made very welcome by the excellent serving team.

FATHER STEPHEN'S BIKE RIDE FOR CAFOD

Father has, this week, finished his sponsored bike ride for CAFOD with a ride to Tatton Park. Thank you to those who have paid their sponsorship money to date.

He would be delighted to receive any further contributions that people may wish to give.

ST. JOSEPH'S & HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

Sunday 19th June 2022

Location: Mobberley, Cheshire (4miles)

Meet at St Joseph's Car park at 1pm for 1.15pm departure. We should be back in Sale by 4.30pm.

Description, This circular walk explores the beautiful countryside in the Parish of Mobberley, one of the oldest parishes in England. The walk combines a range of footpaths through pasture and arable fields as well as country lanes and an impressive stretch which crosses the approach to the runway of Manchester Airport. All parishioners, family and friends most welcome! See website for more details.

<http://www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk>.

SANDSTONE TRAIL

A group of walkers from St Josephs and some of their friends and family will be walking the 30+ miles of the Sandstone Trail on 25th June. Some of them will be outside church next weekend if you would like to sponsor them for the **Stroke Association and SVP**

Community Projects for more details contact Fran 01619626274

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SALE (CTiS)

Summer coach outing. 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. Book asap to avoid disappointment – 'first come first served'. Full details are on the noticeboard in the narthex at Holy Family and

St. Joseph's.

Email joantanner43@icloud.com to book a place.

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All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered; the point is to discover them.

Galileo Galilei Italian astronomer & physicist (1564 - 1642)