



# ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY - SLAVA UKRAINI

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## Mass Times and Intentions for – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 13th March 2022

Saturday 12th March	6.00pm	Mary, Dave & Family	
Sunday 13th March SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Mary McDonagh Judith Stanistreet Christine Weighill People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Priest's Intention Vincent Powell	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm HF	NO MASS Patricia Shaw (Requiem) Cecilia Murphy	Ferial <u>Adoration HF 10.10am</u>
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Paddy Power (B'day Rem.) David Sykes	Ferial
Thursday	7.30 am 9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Special Intention Priest's Intention Sean Brennan Michael O'Donovan	St.Patrick Tea & Toast HF this week
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Priest's Intention Lambert Hamilton (30th Ann.)	Ferial Stations of the Cross SJ 7.00pm
Saturday 19th March	12.00 noon  6.00 pm (Vigil)	Patrick (Joe) Cleary  Peace in Ukraine	St. Joseph Husband of BVM <u>Adoration SJ 11.00am</u>
Sunday 20th March THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Maureen Gordon People of the Parish Carmel Murphy Mary Duffy (35th Ann.)	

**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 David Woolley whose  
anniversary is 17 March

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
Collection over week /weekend  
ending 27th February  
SJ £1788.85 HF £438.43

## Believing Jesus is the Son of God

Jesus is the Son of God, but there are those who have other opinions. Perhaps he was just a very good man with a gift for teaching and healing. Perhaps he was just a prophet. Perhaps he was just a charismatic leader, a social worker, a philanthropist, a rebel or some kind of religious genius.

Today Jesus takes Peter, James and John up a mountain to pray. And as Jesus was praying the appearance of his face is changed, and his clothes become a dazzling white. Suddenly they see two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They have appeared in glory and are speaking of his departure, which he is to accomplish at Jerusalem.

What the Bible is saying here is that Jesus of Nazareth was no ordinary human being. Jesus was no ordinary carpenter from Galilee. Jesus was not just a miracle worker, not just a teacher, not just a healer. In the 'Transfiguration' Jesus reveals his true identity. Jesus is the Son of God, the only Son of God'. It's no wonder that Peter wants to erect three tents to hold onto this truth. How privileged the early disciples were to have been given this vision. We have not been given first hand experience of the Transfiguration, but what we do have is the evidence of how the disciples' lives were changed by the Knowledge of Jesus' identity. The disciples had the memory of the Transfiguration to motivate them through the difficult times ahead. We have the memory of Peter's commitment and influence to motivate us similarly.

There are those who think it is good enough simply to believe Jesus was a good man. For those of us who believe Jesus is the Son of God, we will never attend the funeral of a loved one with thoughts of never seeing them again. Believing in God, means believing that one day we will share in Jesus' glory.

*Entrance Antiphon :* **Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.**

*Responsorial Psalm :* **The Lord is my light and my help.**

*Gospel Acclamation :* **Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

*Communion Antiphon:* **This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.**

Year C

Genesis, 15:5-12.17-18

Psalms 26

Philippians 3:17- 4:1

Luke 9:28-36

## LENT 2022

During this Holy Season we shall have a number of extra Masses, devotions and activities to help us focus our hearts and minds on the Passion and Death of Christ. There will be Adoration during Confessions each Saturday during Lent.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In addition to the regular Adoration at Holy Family on a Tuesday from 10.10am, there is Adoration at St. Joseph's on each Saturday of Lent between 11.00am and 11.50am, during confessions. Come and spend some quiet time.

### LENT MASSES

During Lent Father Woolley would like to give people extra opportunities to attend Mass and so there is evening Mass at 7.00pm at Holy Family on Tuesdays and early morning Mass at St. Joseph's at 7.30am on Thursdays.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 7.00pm at St Joseph's.

This week the Stations of the Cross are for Peace in Ukraine.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT PANTASAPH

Monday 4th April – Mass at 8.30am at St Joseph's followed by Stations of the Cross at Pantasaph, travelling on to Llandudno for lunch (buy your own) and free time. Leaving Llandudno 4.30pm. Cost £15 per person. Booking forms in the sacristy.

Why not come along and experience the beautiful open air Stations at the Franciscan Monastery.

### SACRED HEART LAMP

A new lamp has been placed in the Sacred Heart chapel to burn before the statue. If you would like this lamp to be lit for any intention or in memory of a loved relative or friend, please fill in the week you would like in the file in the sacristy, with the date and intention. A donation of £5 for the lamp is requested and it will burn for the whole week from Sunday to Sunday. This coming week Father Stephen has lit the candle in memory of his brother, David, whose anniversary is on 17th March.

### WALSINGHAM 2022

This year's pilgrimage to 'England's Nazareth' will be Sunday 20th until Thursday 24th November. If you have never been to Walsingham or have been a regular pilgrim why not consider going this year? The Pilgrimage will include Bed, Full English Breakfast and Evening Meal; daily Mass; Holy Mile Walk, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Day Out and a Gala Christmas dinner.

Cost per person will be £235 per person for en suite rooms  
Single / Twin and Two Doubles available:  
Booking forms in the sacristy

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

### NANCY LLOYD (O'GRADY) MASS

Nancy's family are pleased to announce that, Covid permitting, the Thanksgiving Mass in celebration of her life will take place at St Hugh's Timperley at 12 noon on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Livestream will be available if you are unable to attend in person.

### HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

are looking for a full time Midday Assistant, working from Monday to Friday to look after the children whilst they enjoy their lunch and playtime. We would like the successful candidate to start as soon as possible. If you are interested in the post please email the school on [admin@holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk](mailto:admin@holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk) for further details

### COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers, **Kathleen (Kay) Keogh, Patricia Shaw, James Monaghan and Margaret Ann Seddon** 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

## ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

Friday 18th March. 7.30pm – 11.30pm

St. Joseph's Parish Centre

Tickets are on sale for the parish St. Patrick's night cost £10. Live entertainment with Michael Bracken. Bring your own refreshments.

### MINISTERS OF WORD & EUCHARIST

As we return to 'normal' following Lockdown, Father Stephen invites all Readers and Eucharistic Ministers to a meeting on Monday 14th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

### CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

CAFOD Lent Fast Day collection:  
thank you for your generosity

Fast day envelopes will be collected this weekend  
Please remember to fill in and enclose the gift aid slip if you are a UK taxpayer.

If your envelope is still at home, don't worry! Bring it next week or pop it in to the presbytery.

It's not too late for the Lent challenge 200km in Lent  
To sponsor Father Woolley's 125 mile bike ride:  
sign up after Mass.

To join the parish team effort: email [cafodsjh@gmail.com](mailto:cafodsjh@gmail.com).  
For an individual challenge, head to the CAFOD website!  
<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Walk-Against-Hunger>

While events like Fast Days etc have a focus on a particular project or area, these are just examples of CAFOD's varied work. CAFOD would like to reassure parishioners that its funds are distributed according to the changing pattern of needs. As a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee, CAFOD is already supporting Ukraine with funds you have already raised. The Fast Day collection this weekend is another opportunity to support the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal too.

### LENT: A NEW START? 14, 21 and 28 March

Pope Francis reminds us, "Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Christ's victory over death."

A series of three evenings entitled 'Lent: A New Start?' Tomorrow Monday 14 March and continuing on Mondays 21 and 28 March. Starting at 7.30pm and lasting about an hour, each session, led by Living Waters Prayer Group, will consist of prayer, song, a short talk, an opportunity for reflection and conclude with Night Prayer of the Church, a Blessing and refreshments.

You can also participate via Church Services TV using this link [https://www.sthughandstjohnimperley.co.uk/church\\_tv\\_services.htm](https://www.sthughandstjohnimperley.co.uk/church_tv_services.htm)

### SVP

If you or someone you know in the Parish is struggling with the increased cost of energy, then the SVP might be able to provide support with advice or practical assistance. We can be contacted, confidentially, on 0794 267 0277.

### ST. JOSEPH'S WALKERS

March Walks

Saturday 19th March : Full Day Walk

White Coppice Circular

Meet at St Joseph's (car park may be closed) at 9.00am for 9.15am depart.

Should be back to St Joseph's for 5.00pm

Sunday 20th March 2022

A stroll round Wythenshawe Park

We meet at St Joseph's car park at 1.15pm

Full details on our website: [www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk](http://www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk)

### POWERING UP: IWD CELEBRATION

Celebrating International Women's Day for the women of Sale. Thursday 31st March 10.30am – 2.00pm at Sale Town Hall. Guest Speakers and Stalls

Free Registration: [Powering up: IWD Celebration 2022](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/powering-up-iwd-celebration-2022-tickets-31181111111)  
[Tickets, Thu 31 Mar 2022 at 10:30 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/powering-up-iwd-celebration-2022-tickets-31181111111)