



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for - THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 13th November 2022

Saturday 12 th November	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Patrick Cleary (2 nd Ann.)	
Sunday 13 th November THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Special Intention Francis & Mary McGinity Dead of War and Conflict Alec Absalom (RIP)	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Tea & Coffee after 10.00am Mass at HF for the Poppy Appeal
Monday	9.30 am	Francis Mendonca	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Jean Murphy (B'day Rem. 13.11) Eileen & Patrick Malone (RIP)	Ferial Adoration at HF after Mass
Wednesday	9.15 am	Special Intention (MB)	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	All the faithful departed Joseph Cleary	Ferial Tea & Toast at HF after Mass
Friday	9.30 am	Jeannie Fallon (B'day Mass)	Ferial
Saturday 19 th November	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	All the faithful departed Kathleen Hunt (RIP)	Ferial
Sunday 20 th November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Rene Lilley Joan Cosgrove (6 th Ann.) Chris Weighill (1 st Ann.) People of the Parish	

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION 11.00am – 11.50am Saturdays or by appointment	SACRED HEART LAMP This week the lamp is lit for Brian Fletcher (RIP)	LAST WEEK'S OFFERING SJ £1973.98 HF £389.98
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What Would You Do?

St. Francis of Assisi was asked one day as he was weeding in the garden, "What would you do if you knew the world was about to end?" St. Francis replied, "Continue weeding my garden of course." The implication was that Francis didn't have to rush around like a headless chicken putting his house in order. Francis was already living his life in a state of readiness, and he had no need to worry himself about the end of the world.

Today we are told what it might be like at the end of time. There might be wars, earthquakes famines plagues and Christian persecution. In fact, it doesn't sound too dissimilar to the state of affairs on our daily news programmes. Should we be concerned?

Jesus points to the end of history and declares that the future holds a time of reckoning. Like the disciples in today's reading, we are tempted to ask when that time might be, only to be told that it's something that shouldn't concern us. We mustn't listen to those who claim, "The end is nigh..." instead we must always focus on what there is left to do. The basic premise is that we should keep on doing right, regardless of the circumstances.

Like the people in today's gospel who were so pleased with their temple, we are often pleased with what we build up here on earth. Jesus takes the opportunity to point out that everything man made will come to an end. We would be much better off focusing not on a material agenda but in developing a faith that will endure great adversity.

If we are ready for God's final judgment, then we shouldn't be afraid of anything that is ahead of us. Global disaster, wars and earthquakes should hold no terror if we trust completely in God. Our lives are like a garden filled with good things we must nurture, and bad things we must weed out. When the end of time comes, we must face our mortality as Francis suggests, weeding life's garden and living in readiness.

Entrance Antiphon :	<i>The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.</i>			
Responsorial Psalm :	<i>The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.</i>			
Gospel Acclamation :	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!</i>			
Communion Antiphon:	<i>To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.</i>			
Year C	Malachi 3: 19-20	Psalms 97	2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12	Luke 21: 5-19

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 to represent the Catholic community of Sale and Sale Moor. All are welcome to join him.

WALSINGHAM

Next Sunday the parish pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine leaves St. Joseph's church at 12.30pm. The coach will be outside from 11.30am. Father Stephen has organised a programme for the four days and has arranged for Mass to be celebrated in the Slipper Chapel on the Thursday morning before we leave.

If you need more information please ring the presbytery

CHILDRENS LITURGY: FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Next Sunday 20th November we will be celebrating the Feast of Christ the King at the 11.00am Mass. After Mass there will be craft activities and lunch for the children in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome so please do come along. If anyone is able to contribute any food please contact Kate Senior on 07769 229047.

TRAVELLING NATIVITY

After a two year break due to the Pandemic, during Advent, part of our journey to the crib will be the Travelling Nativity. This is a custom, originally from South America, where statues of Mary and Joseph travel from house to house in the parish during Advent, finally reaching the church on Christmas Eve. If you would like to house the Holy Family for one night, please sign the list in the sacristy, or for more information see Father Woolley.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday 19th May 2023 at 7.00pm at St. Joseph's. Forms are available in the sacristy for anyone in Year 8 and above wishing to be confirmed next year.

The Confirmation Programme will begin in the New Year & registration must be received before the programme begins.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

If your child is of an age where they will be starting school in September 2023, you are most welcome to visit and enjoy a tour of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School on Tuesday 15th November at 9.15am or Thursday the 17th November at 4pm. If you'd like to attend or want any further information, please contact Mrs Sharp (Admissions Secretary) office@stjosephstrafford.co.uk

ST. ANDREW'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

St Joseph's PTA will be celebrating of St Andrew's Day in St Joseph's Parish Centre on Wednesday 30th November at 2.00pm with afternoon tea. All parishioners from Holy Family and St Joseph's are very welcome to come along and join in the celebration.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers, **Mary Dooley** who has died recently.
May she rest in peace.

We extend to her family and friends our deepest sympathy at this sad and extremely difficult time.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The November Dead Envelopes are available at the back of church from Monday. 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 Monday 28th November.** All are invited to this Mass.

CAFOD ANNUAL QUIZ AND CHILLI NIGHT

Next Saturday 19th November. Doors open 7.00 pm for 7.30pm start in St. Joseph's Parish Centre. £8 includes chilli supper (veggie and non-spicy options available). Bring own drinks and glasses.

If possible, book tickets for you and your team by email to cafod.sjh@gmail.com (or pay on the door if room allows).

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Father Woolley will be available to bless family graves and lead us in prayer for our deceased loved ones on Sunday 27th 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. Wednesday 16th November. Holy Name of Jesus RC Church, Oxford Road, M13 9PG 7.00pm Mass followed by refreshments.

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT DAY

The parish Advent Retreat Day to Wistaston Hall in Crewe is on **Tuesday 6th December 2022.**

The cost will be £25 per person.

Spaces are available in cars.

Booking forms are in the Sacristy.

Registration at 9.30am with tea and coffee. Day ends at 4.00pm. Lunch will be provided.

ST JOSEPH'S & HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

Next Saturday 19th November

Meet at St. Joseph's car park at 9.00am for 9.15am (prompt) departure. The Cloud (from two sides). A circular 7.0 mile walk near Congleton, starting with a steep ascent to one of Cheshire's best viewpoints, along a canal and through meadows. Boots will definitely be needed as it will be muddy. Car parking is free but no toilets.

Return to Sale by 3.30pm-4.00pm.

Phone Kieron for further details 07785 344102

ST JOSEPH'S REPOSITORY

We have a number of 2023 catholic diaries and 2023 religious calendars. Also, boxed Christmas cards – 18 per box for £2.99; snow globes; children's nativity story / colouring books; advent calendars – and much more.

SAINTS CLUB

Saints Club winners for September & October are

September	1 st Prize	St Lawrence
	2 nd Prize	St Paul Miki & Companions
	3 rd Prize	St Edmund Campion
October	1 st Prize	St Catherine of Siena
	2 nd Prize	St Anselm
	3 rd Prize	St Bede the Venerable