



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 14th July 2024

Saturday 13 th July	6.00pm (Vigil)	Nora Rigby (B'day Rem.)	
Sunday 14 th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Clare Hartley (SI) Pat & Peter Winston Séan O'Connor (RIP) People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass
Monday	12.00 noon 6.30 pm HF	Mary Mullarkey (38 th Ann.) Leavers Mass Holy Family	St Bonaventure
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 10.00 am 12.00 noon	NO MASS Leavers Mass St Joseph's Susan Smith (1 st Ann.)	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wednesday	9.30 am	John Walsh (1 st Ann.)	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 7.30 pm	End of Year Mass Holy Family Anne & Joseph Ryan (RIP) Thanksgiving Mass (Fr. Anthony's 10 th Ann. Ordination)	Ferial Tea & Toast after 9.30 Mass
Friday	9.30am	End of Year Mass St Joseph's	St John Plessington
Saturday 20 th July	12.00 noon 6.00pm (Vigil)	Mercedes Burns (Ann.) Martin Family Birthdays	Ferial Adoration at SJ 11.00am for the canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis
Sunday 21 st July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Nina Boran (13 th Ann.) People of the Parish Barry Peter Reeves (20 th Ann.) Michael O'Shea (RIP)	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION 11.00am – 11.50am Saturdays or by appointment	SACRED HEART LAMP This week the lamp is lit for Captain Daniel Shepherd killed in action 20 July 2009 - Afghanistan	OFFERINGS WEEKEND 7 th July 2024 SJ £1756.73 HF £516.48 Many Thanks
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How to Deliver An Enduring Message

You've landed a job in a top marketing company. The managing director sets you your first task. You must take a message out into the world relying on nothing but your own devices. More importantly, you need to come up with a three-point strategy to ensure the message endures for at least the next two thousand years ... in fact until the end of time. No pressure!

Today we hear how Jesus sent out his disciples to teach the world about God's Kingdom. What was the strategy Jesus gave them to ensure the message survived the generations?
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.

Single mindedness, choosing an audience and making the message clear and compelling. Now it's our turn.

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

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Father Stephen will be holding a meeting this afternoon at 4.00pm in church 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. It is a wonderful ministry and you are helping to serve God in this very special way.

APF – MISSIO ST JOSEPHS

The RED BOXES for the Mill Hill missions are due to be emptied over the next couple of weeks.

Last quarter we raised a total of £1275.34, of which £543 was raised at the appeal in April.

If you have any queries or need more information, please contact Mick Ryan on 0161 905 3468.

Thank you for your continued support.

ADOREMUS AT OSCOTT

The 2024 National Eucharistic Congress will be held at Oscott College on Saturday 14th September. There are a few tickets available for each parish. If you would like to go please contact Father Stephen as soon as possible.

Details are on the noticeboards

THE NEW PEOPLE'S MISSALS

We will be ordering these in a few weeks time. If you would like any of them, please place your order in the repository. Available in October.

Standard Edition - £19.95

White Bonded Leather Presentation Edition - £29.95

Burgundy Bonded Leather Gift Edition - £29.95

SOUTH MANCHESTER FOOD BANK

Many thanks to all who have contributed to the food bank. Items currently being requested are: small jars of coffee; small packets of tea bags; tinned tomatoes; tinned tuna; jam; shampoo; deodorant. Donations can be left in 'Jim's Box' in the narthex but please do not donate out of date items.

LOURDES PETITIONS

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes begins on Thursday 25th July. A coach will be leaving from St Joseph's around 12 noon. If you would like to send a petition to be placed at the Grotto, please put it in the basket at Our Lady's altar. The pilgrims from St Joseph's & Holy Family will take them.

HELP NEEDED

Is anyone is available to help with transport for parishioners to and from 10.00am Mass Sunday Mass at Holy Family? Please speak to Tim Stibbs or Sue Longson on 07580 563935.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Michael Joseph Fletcher** who has died recently. We also mourn the death of one of our Diocesan priests, **Father Anthony Cogliolo**. May they rest in peace. We extend to their families and friends our deepest sympathy at this sad and extremely difficult time.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated at the tea and coffee after Mass at Holy Family on 30th June. £75.00 was raised for the foodbank which will help to provide extra items that are needed as the long summer school holidays approach

EURO 24

Congratulations to England on reaching the final against Spain on Sunday evening. Come on England!!

SEA SUNDAY

Today we are asked to pray and offer support to our seafarers and fishers. These brave men and women are the unseen backbone of our global economy, working tirelessly to bring us goods and resources that we need. They spend months away from their families, facing isolation, loneliness, challenging conditions, and sometimes extreme danger. This is especially true of those currently working in the Black and Red Seas due to the conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East.

Seafarers in these conflict zones are often scared, witnessing destruction first-hand. Security concerns frequently prevent them from going ashore, adding loneliness and anxiety to an already stressful situation.

This is where Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church, steps in. They support seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world. Their dedicated chaplains are a lifeline for mariners. They offer a listening ear and much-needed spiritual support. They bring food parcels, offer Wi-Fi so seafarers can call home, and provide hardship grants and access to mental health counselling.

You can support by offering a donation today. (Envelopes at the back of church.) Your generous contribution will help this work to continue and grow. You can donate online at any time of the year at www.stellamaris.org.uk/seasunday/

HOLIDAY SEASON

Our schools break up this week and Father Stephen wishes everyone a happy and restful time with family and friends wherever you are spending your holiday, in the UK or abroad. We also especially welcome all visitors to St. Joseph's & Holy Family. We wish you a happy holiday in the company of your loved ones.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

To have a priest ordained from your parish is a wonderful event. Ten years ago one of St Joseph's parishioners was ordained here in his home parish. To celebrate Father Anthony McGrath's milestone in his ministry a Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated by him and Father Stephen on Thursday 18th July at 7.30pm, followed by a reception in the Parish Centre.

If anyone would like to donate a cake(s) or buy some strawberries, please see Father Stephen.

HOLY FAMILY TODDLER GROUP

is held in the Holy Family parish centre from 9.15am to 11.30am on Mondays during term time. Tomorrow will be the last session before the summer break. Toddler Group will start again on Monday 9th September. For more information, phone Fran 07958025886.

CEMETERY TOUR

Michael Riley will lead a tour of the historic Sale, Brooklands Cemetery on Thursday 25th July, meeting by the Cemetery Lodge at 7.00pm.

This fascinating tour will explore some of the impressive funerary monuments, and delve into the lives of the notable characters they commemorate. The Cemetery was opened in 1862 and quickly established a nation-wide reputation as one of the most fashionable and desirable enclosures in which to be buried, attracting many of the wealthy merchants and cotton magnets from nearby Manchester.