



# ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY – HANDS – FACE – SPACE - AIR

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## Mass Times and Intentions for – THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	6.00pm	John Livingstone (B'day Rem.)	
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> November THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Agnes & Elijah Corbett People of the Parish Faithful Departed – War Dead Eugene Duffy (2nd Ann.)	
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	D'cd Martin & O'Neill Families Bert O'Brien (BR)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12 noon	Sheila Mather Dr. Tom Neville (7th Ann.)	Ferial
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Special Intention (KF) D'cd Donnelly & Kirk Families	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon <u>12.00 noon HF</u> 7.00 pm	Priest's Intention Rosetta (continued recovery) Andrew Nolan (Requiem Mass) All the faithful departed	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am <u>11.30 am HF</u>	Pat and Peter Winston Tom Counce (Sick) Margaretha Murphy (Requiem Mass)	Ferial
Saturday	12.00 noon	Philip Hibbitts	Ferial
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	6.00 pm	Bill McKenna (Special Intention)	
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Joan Cosgrove (5th Ann.) George Heathcote Gerry Murray (8th Ann.) Margaret O'Hara (B'day Rem.)	

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**  
11.00am – 12 noon Saturdays,  
observing social distancing.  
Or by appointment

**SACRAMENTS OF  
BAPTISM & MARRIAGE**  
By arrangement with  
Father Woolley

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
Collection over week / weekend  
ending 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021  
SJ £1563.04 HF £339.15

### When The Chips Are Down

Is it human nature only to do our best when the chips are down? We work our hardest when there's an exam or an inspection on the horizon. We struggle to finish our accounts when the tax department deadline is looming. We rush round putting our house in order when visitors are announced, and sadly, many of us leave it until we are elderly or ill before we patch up relationships. In a way we live our lives 'playing dixie', not living the way we ought all of the time, but only when we get some kind of wake up call.

Today's gospel warns us to be alert to the signs of the end of the world and the coming of judgement day, but not in a 'playing dixie' kind of way! It would be immature discipleship to prepare for judgment day only when we suspect that we are close to the end of life. In any case we are warned that we do not know the hour or the day of the world's end, and therefore we must live every day as though it were our last. We do not aim to live in a state of permanent fear of being caught out, but because we know that abiding by Jesus' teaching is the most fruitful way to live.

The trick is, to prioritise on a daily basis. How much of what we do is 'life and death'? How much of what we do is genuinely important? Everything in the heavens and earth will pass away. Everything that we consider important will end, but Christ's teaching, and God's priorities will endure.

*Entrance Antiphon :* **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.**

*Responsorial Psalm :* **My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

*Gospel Acclamation :* **Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!**

*Communion Antiphon:* **To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in the God the Lord.**

Year B Daniel 12: 1-3 Psalm 15 Hebrews 10: 11-14. 18 Mark 13: 24-32

## 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.

## MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Next Sunday 21st November after 11.00am Mass Father Stephen is holding a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan nurses. If you are able, please do come along and support. All welcome.

## INCREASING NUMBERS

As you will have noticed, the tape in St. Joseph's church has gone. Hurray!  
During the weekdays and Saturday lunch time, there will be no restriction on the benches you may use. As numbers are much lower during the weekdays social distancing is at your own discretion.  
On Saturday evening and Sundays a number of benches will be out of use, indicated by the 'do not sit here' notices. Please do not move these notices.  
At baptisms, weddings and funerals there will be no restriction on where people sit.  
At 11.00am Mass on Sunday, the Parish Centre will also be in use as an overflow, once St. Joseph's is full, and the Mass will be livestreamed and Holy Communion brought over.

## CONFIRMATION 2022

After a two year gap, due to Covid 19, Confirmation will take place in May 2022.

Forms are available in the sacristy for those wishing to be confirmed next year.

Those who had enrolled in 2019/2020 please email [info@sjhf.co.uk](mailto:info@sjhf.co.uk), indicating whether you are going to take up your place on the new Confirmation course.

Those who should have been confirmed last year, ie those in Year 9, as well as the current Year 8, please collect a form from the sacristy and return.

The Confirmation programme will begin in the New Year and registration must be received before the programme begins. Thank you.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Gerard Crawford** and **Peyton Alice McGroary** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Gerard and Peyton into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY UPDATE AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We are keen to update everyone about Children's Liturgy and future plans.  
Christ the King is one of our big celebrations of the year but, although we cannot have our usual Family Mass and craft activities this year, the team will be at 11.00am Mass next Sunday to hand out crowns and activity packs to the children.

There will be a short service for the children on Christmas Eve to sing some carols and visit the crib.  
We are hoping to restart Sunday Children's Liturgy at 11.00am Mass in early March with the start of Lent but we cannot restart without more volunteers. If you are interested in getting involved, we are holding a meeting Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm in the St. Joseph's Parish Centre or email Lizzy Jones at [lizzymacphie@doctors.org.uk](mailto:lizzymacphie@doctors.org.uk).

## MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The November Dead Envelopes are available at the back of church. 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 **Mass of Remembrance** will be at 7.00pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November. All are invited to this Mass.

## ST. JOSEPH'S REPOSITORY CHRISTMAS SHOP

Christmas has arrived at St. Joseph's Repository. Do come and visit and see the Cards, Candles, Cribbs, Calendars, Advent Calendars, Children's Activity Books, Snowglobes, Diaries, etc.

## TEA AND COFFEE AT HOLY FAMILY

Beginning next Thursday 18th November tea, coffee and refreshments will be available every Thursday after 9.30am Mass. All are welcome.

## HOLY FAMILY AND ST. JOSEPH'S TODDLER GROUP

It is hoped to restart this Monday morning group in the Holy Family parish centre in January 2022. This will be confirmed nearer the time.

## THE PLAYERS' PANTO: 'Mother Goose'!

A Pantomime for all the family! Performances on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th November at 7.30pm and Saturday 27th at 2.30pm at St. Francis Hall, Budworth Rd, Sale Moor, M33 2RP. Tickets prices: Adults £8, Concessions/Under 18's £4. Ring Helen 07842 701436.

## SJHF THEATRE & MOVIE GROUP

A group booking of 15 tickets has been made for Swan Lake at the Bridgewater Hall on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7.30pm. Seats are in the circle and cost £39.24. *Payment is due by 22nd November*. Please can those who have 'signed up' for tickets make cheques payable to Ailsa McNabb or cash in a clearly marked envelope with your name. Please hand in to the sacristy/parish office.

## BLESSING OF GRAVES

Father Woolley will be available to bless family graves and lead us in prayer for our deceased loved ones next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## CCRS

### (Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies)

continues in November with in-person classes on Thursday morning at St Columba's Chester. There is also an online learning option. An excellent course for anyone who would like to learn more about our faith or lead in a school or parish. Please Register in advance at [ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

## COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Andrew Nolan**, **Margaretha Murphy** and **Dorothy Garside** 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.