



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

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Mass Times and Intentions for – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – 15th August 2021

Saturday 14 th August	6.00pm	Maureen Dunne	
Sunday 15 th August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Michael O'Brien Len Challender Christopher Neate (Ann.) Jack Tamin (16 th Ann.)	
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Angela Mackle Mary Derume	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12 noon	Priest's Intention John Cawley	Ferial
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Neil McKinna Anne McBride	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 pm HF 10.00 am 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Priest's Intention Thomas Kehoe (Funeral Service) Samiha Attallah NO MASS	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Janet Bell Ian O'Reilly (Cancer Op.)	St. Bernard
Saturday	12 noon	Adrian McGrath	St Pius X
Saturday 21 st August	6.00 pm	Deceased Members of Sheehy Family	
Sunday 22 nd August TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Rachel Ganderton (PI) Paddy and Martin Power James Hawkyard People of the Parish	

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 1st August 2021
SJ £1200.20 HF £303.50

The Job's Yours

We've got great plans for our lives. We're going to publish a book travel the world in a camper van, win X Factor of study for a Phd

. Forgetting our own agenda to do God's will certainly isn't an appealing alternative. Who in their right mind would choose to work in a soup kitchen if they also had a job offer from Bill Gates? The other problem with doing the job God has planned for us is that it often isn't all that obvious. Some of us have a calling that is screamingly obvious, delivered by angels even. Others have a vocation that slowly becomes apparent over a number of years, but what if we suspect that God has no job lined up for us at all? Could our apparent lack of vocation mean that we're not really looking for one?

Today's feast is a celebration of Mary's life and her assumption into heaven. Mary is a model of vocation and fidelity, a fidelity that demands self-knowledge courage and sacrifice. For those of us who feel we have no vocation we could learn many lessons by studying Mary's brand of discipleship. Motivation is key. Mary's motivation was to support God's plan. Nothing Mary ever did or said was for her own glory. At the same time there can be few people who could claim to have led a more challenging or rewarding life than Mary's. Similarly, when we make plans it is useful to examine our motivation. God doesn't necessarily want us all to rush off and work in a soup kitchen (there aren't enough soup kitchens!) Nor would God have given us all different talents if he wanted us all to do the same thing. But if our plans are inspired by fame and impossible wealth, then God probably isn't behind the idea! If our plans involve changing the world for the better or improving the quality of someone else's life, the job's yours.

Entrance Antiphon : **A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.**

Responsorial Psalm : **On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.**

Gospel Acclamation : **Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: **All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me.**

Year B Apocalypse 11: 19; 12: 1-6.10 Psalm 44 Corinthians 15: 20--26 Luke 1: 39-56

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Deirdre Peden

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ALTAR SERVERS

As the various health restrictions are being eased, Father Stephen would like to invite our altar servers to return in September.

If you are one of our present altar servers please can you contact Father Stephen saying you would like to serve again and at which Mass.

Also he would like to invite any new people who have celebrated their First Holy Communion and would like to start serving at St. Joseph's or Holy Family. Please contact him saying at which Mass you would like to serve.

A meeting will be called for all servers in September when we are sure it is safe to do so.

WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY

19th August 2021

On the 19th August each year we celebrate World Humanitarian Day. The purpose of World Humanitarian Day is to raise awareness of the plight of civilians around the world who have become caught up in conflicts, and also honour and raise support for the humanitarian workers who risk, and sometimes lose, their lives to help. Over 130 million people throughout the world are currently in crisis, either through war or natural disasters and are in need of humanitarian aid.

CAFOD

CAFOD has launched an emergency food crisis appeal for families facing extreme food shortages in Ethiopia's Tigray region, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. Families across these three countries face extreme hunger because of a deadly combination of Covid, climate change and protracted conflict, creating a humanitarian emergency. CAFOD has so far committed £500,000 of generous donations. There is further need to get food and clean water to hundreds of thousands of people.

Donate online at
www.cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Emergency-Food-Crisis

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers
Thomas Kehoe, Bridget Counce and Mary McFetridge 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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

We know not when our hour will come, but in the Hail Mary, we ask Mary to pray for us now and at the hour of our death. In what way can I make myself ready to be judged by God?

BITESIZE

Wisdom is knowing what to do next;
virtue is doing it.

David Star Jordan, The Philosophy of Despair

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Father Stephen was unable to bless the newly renovated statue of Our Lady of Lourdes last Sunday as it was pouring with rain. However, weather permitting, after the 11.00am Mass today, on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, there will be a procession and blessing at the grotto.

VJ DAY

Today, Sunday 15th August, marks Victory over Japan, a monumental milestone that led to the end of World War Two. For many, VJ Day symbolises the end of a long period of suffering and unrest, with over 70,000 British and Commonwealth Soldiers estimated to have paid the ultimate sacrifice in the war in the Far East.

*When you go home, tell them of us and say
For your tomorrow, we gave our today*

Kohima Epitaph

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy spouse,

we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;

O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence;

O our most mighty protector, be propitious to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness; and, as once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die holily, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen. *Pope Leo XIII*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Scarlett Aurelia Braddick and Rebecca**

Margaret Lanigan who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Scarlett and Rebecca into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

SAINTS CLUB

Saints Club winners for July are:

1st Prize Our Lady of Fatima

2nd Prize St. John Henry Newman

3rd Prize St. Sylvia

Thank you to those who continue to support the Saints Club draw.