



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY - SLAVA UKRAINI

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Mass Times and Intentions for – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 15th May 2022

Saturday 14th May	6.00 pm (Vigil)	James Joseph Tansey (Ann. 21.5)	
Sunday 15th May FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Andrew Quinn (37th Ann.) Kevin Fallon (B'day) John Rooney (15th Ann.) Peggy O'Meara (90th B'day)	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS Patrick McGarry (Ann. 1975 New York)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Anne & Joseph Ryan Phyl Bletcher	Ferial Adoration at HF 10.10am after 9.30am Mass
Wednesday	9.30 am HF <u>9.15 am</u>	NO MASS Special Intention (Turnbull Family)	Ferial 9.15am School Mass
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Neil, Debbie & Family Jeanne Cubbin Walter Owens (RIP Canada)	St Milburga Tea & Coffee at HF after 9.30am Mass
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am <u>7.00 pm</u>	NO MASS John Billington (32 nd Ann.) Confirmation	Ferial
Saturday 21st May	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Rita Brown (B'day Rem.) Pat Jones (Ann.)	Dedication of the Cathedral
Sunday 22nd May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Pat Nash Margaret Smith People of the Parish Terence Coyle	

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
Pat Jones
May he rest in peace

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
Collection over week /weekend
ending 1st May 2022
SJ £1573.37 HF 293.11

Love Is Catching

Does it ever seem to you that Jesus can be a little unrealistic? Today Jesus tells us "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." But how can we go round loving everyone we meet? Isn't love reserved to those closest to us ... our parents, children, and partners? Harder still, how can we love as Jesus loved? Jesus loved us to the point of death. Surely following this kind of example is a very tall order!

The main thing to remember in following Jesus' teaching is that he wouldn't ask anything of us that we couldn't do. Secondly, we might not be ready to love each other to the point of death, but Jesus gives us plenty of other lessons in how to love. We're not talking some impossible ideal or some form of idealistic behaviour. We simply need to recognise, as Jesus recognised that love is a basic human need. Jesus had a talent for seeing everyone as an individual. We too need to see people as individuals rather than lump them together into categories. We too need to recognise need and respond accordingly. Loving someone is a decision we make rather than the harbouring of fluffy romantic sentiments found in greeting cards. Loving someone is about serving the need to be liked, appreciated, forgiven or helped. We follow Jesus' lessons in love every time we seek to alleviate someone else's suffering ... every time we reject violence and retaliation ... every time we make a stand against neglect or greed or apathy.

There are plenty of people who are already living their lives by Jesus' example. These people are shining examples of discipleship, not by what they say but by how they behave. Have you ever been filled with so much respect for someone that you wanted to imitate them? If you start to behave in the same way it won't be long before others are looking up to you as a role model. Watch out ... love is catching.

Entrance Antiphon : O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm : I will bless his name for ever, O God my King

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.' Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Year C Acts 14: 21 - 27 Psalm 144 Apocalypse 21: 1-5 John 13: 31-35

THANK YOU

Father Stephen would like to thank all those who helped in any way towards the Vigil and Requiem Masses for Father David; also, those who helped with providing food for the refreshments. This was very much appreciated by all, including Father David's family.

If you were unable to attend, the Vigil and Requiem are on the parish Facebook page.

All donations that were given at the Masses, which amounted to £394.50, will be given, as Father Peter had requested, to the SVP Conferences at Holy Family and St. Joseph's.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

It is a long held tradition of the Church to bless the homes of parishioners with the Easter water.

If you would like your home blessed in the Easter season please contact Father Stephen.

PLATINUM JUBILEE WEEKEND

It is now only three weeks until the Jubilee weekend.

At St. Joseph's and Holy Family, our main celebration of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 70 year reign will be on Sunday 5th June. It will be an afternoon tea with music and entertainment, starting at 2.00pm and ending at 4.00pm in St. Joseph's Parish Centre. If anyone would like a lift please contact the SVP on 07942 670277.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next meeting of CWL is at 7.00pm this Monday 16th May at St. Joseph's Parish Centre.

There will be the usual meeting followed by celebratory cakes and fun, and patriotic entertainment provided by The Glasshouse Choir.

All in preparation of the Queen's Jubilee.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Now that all Covid restrictions have been eased, it is wonderful that once again we can return to Lourdes. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from 29 July - 4 August by air and 28 July - 5 August overland. Prices start from as little as £440 which includes travel, full board accommodation and full pilgrimage programme. Further details and booking forms are available to download from the Pilgrimage

Website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or from the Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Rd South, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 4 UX.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Cian Tommy Jennings, Amelia-Anna Alana Young and Dylan Benjamin Marley** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Cian, Amelia-Anne and Dylan into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers, **Edwin Thomas and Monica Walton** 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all 113 children who have celebrated their First Holy Communion this weekend
We remember them and their families at this important time in their faith journey.

CONFIRMATION

After a three year break due to the Pandemic, this Friday we welcome Bishop Mark Davies to St. Joseph's to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. There are over 100 candidates from our parishes. Please remember these young people in your prayers. He will also be at all Masses at St. Joseph's next weekend

MAY – THE MONTH OF OUR LADY

During the month of May, you are invited to bring flowers to adorn the Lady altar and the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at St. Joseph's or the narthex statue at Holy Family. Each day after Mass at St. Joseph's we honour to Our Lady by praying the Litany at the Lady Altar or, weather permitting, at the grotto.

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CAFOD GROUPS

Sunday 29th May at 2.30pm

All are welcome to join a one mile walk from St Joseph's to Holy Family, finishing with tea and cakes in Holy Family parish centre. We do require some volunteers, please, to be marshalls on the route. For further info please phone Anne (07929 731087) or Jeff (07946 603993). Cakes can be left at Holy Family by 2.00pm. Donations will be to Cafod's "Fix the Food System." Just donate what you can.

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 rooms available.

Booking forms in the sacristy.

SANDSTONE TRAIL

A group of parishioners and friends will be walking the 30+ miles of the Sandstone Trail on Saturday 25th June this year in aid of the Stroke Association and the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. If anyone is interested in taking part as a walker or marshal or just in sponsoring us for these two worthy causes, please get in touch with Fran:

9626274 or franrubert@gmail.com

SVP SUPPORT

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.

EULOGY

If anyone would like a copy of Canon Alec's Eulogy from Father David's Vigil Mass, please contact Father Stephen.