



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for – TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 15th September 2024

Saturday 14 th September	6.00pm (Vigil)	Helen Denny (6 th Ann.)	
Sunday 15 th September TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Kevin & Norma Fallon (Golden Wedd. Ann.) Terence Coyle (RIP) Tom Turnbull (RIP)	Tea & Coffee after 10.00am Mass HF & 11.00am Mass SJ
Monday	12.00 noon	Rose Murray (RIP)	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	D'cd members McGinity & Downes Families Duncan Bailey (RIP)	Ferial
Wednesday	9.15 am	Jez and Ann Spruce (SI)	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Michael Dobbins (Sick) Hanna Attallah (22 nd Ann 26.9)	Ferial Tea & Toast after 9.30 Mass
Friday	9.30 am 7.00 pm	Michael Slim (5 th Ann. 13.9) <u>Opening Mass – Carlo Acutis</u> St Anthony's Wythenshawe	Ss Andrew Kim TaegOn, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions
Saturday 21st September	12.00 noon 6.00pm (Vigil)	Mass at St Anthony's Wythenshawe with the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis NO MASS at St Joseph's Sara Deasy (Thanksgiving)	St Matthew <u>No Confessions or</u> <u>Adoration at St. Joseph's</u> <u>Confessions at St. Anthony's</u> <u>Wythenshawe</u>
Sunday 22nd September TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Roy Houghton (Ann.) John Diago & Rosaline John Fernandes (RIP) Peter Caine (Get Well) People of the Parish	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 William Boyd Grierson (Anniversary) Rest in Peace	OFFERINGS WEEKEND 8th September 2024 SJ £2211.37 HF £448.32 Many Thanks
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Choosing Your Crosses

We like stories about Peter because he's a flawed character. He gets himself into trouble on numerous occasions by saying rash things. We like Peter because in a lot of ways he is just like each and every one of us.

Today Peter recognises Jesus as the Son of God, but he completely fails to grasp the implications. He certainly doesn't understand the necessity for Jesus to die on the cross and he tells him so. Jesus puts Peter straight. "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." "For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel will save it."

Many would-be-disciples misunderstand the concept of taking up crosses. We often hear people in general conversation sighing. "... Ah well... we all have our crosses to bear...." There are difficulties in all of our lives that cannot be avoided. To try and avoid problems would be foolish. Life is just one long series of problems and challenges, and each problem overcome makes us a stronger character. However, this is not the same thing as picking up our crosses and following Christ. Living with unavoidable problems isn't the same as choosing to tackle a problem that we could easily avoid. Jesus didn't need to choose the road to Jerusalem and crucifixion, but he did. In the same way, Christians need to be pro-active about choosing their crosses. Do we choose to care for an elderly parent, or do we leave it to one of our siblings. Do we tackle racism in our street, or do we leave it to the neighbours. Do we fundraise for local charities or do we leave it to those we deem cleverer, more articulate or more energetic. There are an estimated 2.1 billion Christians on our planet. How different the world would be if each and every one of us chose to pick up our crosses.

Entrance Antiphon :	Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.			
Responsorial Psalm :	I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.			
Gospel Acclamation :	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!			
Communion Antiphon:	How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.			
Year B	Isaiah 50: 5-9	Psalm 114	James 2 14-18	Mark 8: 27-35

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Tomorrow 16th September at 7.00pm There will be the usual meeting and we will welcome this month's speaker Mrs Helen Fenton who will talk about the work which is carried out by The Salford Foundation Trust which helps to support children and young people. Please remember to bring goods for the usual Bring and Buy stall.

A MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

will be held at Holy Family after 10.00 Mass on Sunday 29th September. All welcome!

JIMMY CRICKET LAUGHTER SHOW

Friday 11th October 2024 in St Joseph's Parish Centre at 7.30pm. Tickets £12 are available in the sacristy. Payment must be made at time of collecting tickets. *All proceeds for Francis House.*

NEW PEOPLE'S MISSALS

Thank you to those who have now paid for their missals. Would those who have still to pay please make payment to the shule office asap. Cash or cheque made payable to St Joseph's Sale in an envelope with your name. Standard Edition - £19.95
White Bonded Leather - £29.95
Burgundy Bonded Leather - £29.95

FIRST FORGIVENESS AND HOLY COMMUNION IN 2025

The date for First Holy Communion 2025 has been arranged for Saturday 17th May (schools) and Sunday 18th May (those at Non-Catholic schools). The programme of preparation for the children will begin in the autumn term.

However, if your child is at a Non-Catholic School and is 7 years old or above and in year 3 or above and would like to celebrate their First Forgiveness and Holy Communion, please collect a Form of Enrolment from the Sacristy. **It is very important that the children are enrolled before the course begins.** For more information, please speak to Father Woolley.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

33 tickets have now been purchased at a cost of £20 each. Would those who have booked please pay cash in an envelope with names asap.

GRANGE BARBERS ALUMNI CONCERT

next Saturday 21st September 4.30pm – 5.30pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre.

Former members of The Grange Barbershop Choir reunite to perform a relaxed programme showcasing many of their old close-harmony vocal favourites. All welcome. We're sure there'll be plenty here for everyone to enjoy!

Free entry, donations towards St Joseph's Church.

MASS OF ALL NATIONS

On Sunday 29th September at 11.00 am Mass we will once again celebrate the diversity and world wide aspect of our parish family. After Mass we will celebrate in the Parish Centre with a shared international table where we can sample the delights of food from across the world. Thank you in advance for your generous offerings! Father Stephen needs to know which of the different nations will be taking part so please can we ask you to complete a form in the sacristy.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Gerry Langford** and **Father Alban Greenwood** 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.

CONFIRMATION 2025

Confirmation for St Joseph's & Holy Family will be on Friday 9th May 2025, the eve of the 140th Anniversary of the first Mass celebrated in the present St Joseph's church.

Forms are now 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.

THE RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

will be visiting the St Anthony's, Wythenshawe, between 20 and 23 September 2024. This remarkable teenager was a gamer and computer programmer who loved football, with a gift for empathy, a great devotion to Our Lady and a deep love of the Holy Eucharist which he described as his 'highway to heaven'. The visit to the Diocese is a very special opportunity to spend time in prayer venerating the Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

Confessions will be available, and Mass will be celebrated on each of the days. There will also be inspirational talks on Saturday and Sunday from Monsignor Anthony Figueirdo, STD, who has followed the life of the soon to be Saint Carlo Acutis. Registration for veneration is now open and can be found

at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/relic-of-blessed-carlo-acutis-tickets-1010291297467?aff=ebdssbdestsearch> or through this QR code:



For more information on Blessed Carlo Acutis, please follow this link: <http://www.carloacutis.com/en/association/download>

At the end the parish pilgrimage to Assisi, Father Stephen will celebrate Mass with the group around the body of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

If you would like Father Stephen to take any petitions, please put them in the basket at Our Lady's altar or drop in at the presbytery before next Sunday.

Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us.

SCREENING OF 'UNPLANNED'

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) are holding a screening of 'Unplanned', a gripping film about one woman's journey from director of a Planned Parenthood abortion clinic to advocate for the unborn. This thought provoking true story contains life-and-death encounters, a courtroom battle, and spiritual transformation that speaks hope and compassion into the political controversy that surrounds this issue.

Today Sunday 15th September 2024 at 6.30pm
At Holy Angels Parish Hall, Wicker Lane, Hale Barns, Altrincham, WA15 0HG

All most welcome. The event is free with refreshments provided. Please note this is only suitable for those aged 15 and over.

Any queries please contact Michael on 07810 791032.

ST JOSEPH'S WALKERS

This afternoon Sunday 15th September. Tatton Park from Knutsford. Meet at St Joseph's car park 1.15pm for 1.30pm start. Back by 5.00pm.

A gentle stroll from Knutsford through Moorside Park, Dog Wood, around Tatton Mere and back through Knutsford. Mostly flat with a gentle climb to the boundary of the park for views of the Mere. Easy terrain but not suitable for wheels.