



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for - ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 16th June 2024

Saturday 15 th June	6.00pm (Vigil)	Johnny Igoe (RIP)	
Sunday 16 th June ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Steve Greaney (RIP) Rosaline J Fernandes (2 nd Ann.) Nicola Antonio Vecchione (18 th Ann. 9.6) People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass
Monday	11.30 am HF 12.00 noon	James Donohue (Requiem) John Bower (3 rd Ann.)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Wendy & Allan Potts Clare Compton (Requiem)	Ferial Adoration 10.00am
Wednesday	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Priest's Intention Michael O'Shea (Requiem)	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 10.15 am HF 12.00 noon	Theresa O'Brien (76 th Ann. 21.6) Patricia Mulholland (Funeral Service) Eugene & Martin (RIP)	Ferial
Friday	12.00 noon	Maureen Gordon (RIP)	St Aloysius Gonzaga
Saturday 22 nd June	12.00 noon 1.30 pm 6.00pm (Vigil)	Margaret (Peggy) McPake (RIP) Kathleen Davies & Daniel Renshaw (Nuptial Mass) Ron Gubba (16 th Ann.)	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More Adoration at SJ 11.00am for the canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis
Sunday 23 rd June TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	John Mulkeen (7 th Ann.) Mike Rourke (1 st Ann.) Mike Headd (RIP) Rosemary Hughes (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 in memory of Michael Doherty RIP	OFFERINGS WEEKEND 9 th June 2024 SJ £2018.18 HF £385.06 Many Thanks
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Seeds of Faith

Seeds are amazing! We plant them, provide the right environment and then wait. Miraculously, the seeds flower into an array of fabulous plants. We can help the plants to grow, but we cannot make them grow, this power is out of our hands. Ultimately we cannot predict the harvest. The seeds of faith work in the same way. We can teach someone else about God but ultimately that is all we can do. People react to God's word in countless different ways, ways we cannot predict. Jesus' first disciples were to take comfort in the knowledge that although they were entrusted to plant the seeds of faith, they were not responsible for the harvest God would take care of that.

The task of planting the seeds of faith in the twenty first century can seem as daunting as it must have seemed to those early disciples. Can we really make any difference to a world that still allows war, cruelty and poverty? Today's gospel offers yet more consolation. Jesus speaks of the tiny mustard seed. Despite its insignificant appearance it grows into an impressive shrub substantial enough to provide shade. It's thought provoking that such a humble seed should provide so impressive a result. Jesus teaches us that we mustn't be overwhelmed when faced with a seemingly overwhelming task. We must simply implement Christ's teaching with whatever humble means we have, and leave God to do the rest.

Entrance Antiphon :	O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!			
Responsorial Psalm :	It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.			
Gospel Acclamation :	Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!			
Communion Antiphon:	There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.			
Year B	Ezekiel 17: 22-24	Psalms 91	2 Corinthians 5: 6-10	Mark 4: 26-34

ST. JOSEPH'S & HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

Join us for a 5.5 mile walk from Clowbridge Reservoir to the Singing Ringing tree, Burnley next Saturday 22nd June. Meet at St. Joseph's car park at 9.45am for a prompt departure at 10.00am. For more information see poster in narthex or phone Teresa 07709956820

MAY AFTERNOON TEAS

Many thanks to all who supported the afternoon teas in May. These were very successful and raised an amazing £920. This will go to support a number of young parishioners to go on the Lourdes pilgrimage this summer. Father Stephen already has two gardens lined up for next year – but will need four!

AN EVENING WITH DR BILL KEIMIG

Monday 24th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, Holy Angels Church, Wicker Ln, Hale Barns, Altrincham WA15 0HG. Dr Bill Keimig, from the Franciscan University of Steubenville in the USA, will lead an evening filled with laughter, inspiration and wisdom as he shares his insights and experiences of parish renewal and leading RCIA. This is open to all and especially to volunteers, catechists and those who are curious! This promises to be a fantastic evening. Please sign up via link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-with-dr-bill-keimig-tickets-902343853757>.

A LIVELY MUSICAL EVENING

Next Friday 21 June you are invited to an evening with The Mercy Brothers, a clergy-based band from the Salford and Shrewsbury Diocese.

Funds raised will go to support for SVP Youth Work in the Shrewsbury and Salford Dioceses. Venue: Our Lady's Social Club, Flint St, Stockport, SK3 8GE. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets at £15 are available from

<https://giving.give-star.com/event/saint-vincent-de-paul-society-england-and-wales/a-lively-musical-evening-with-the-mercy-brothers>
or on the door. Poster in narthex.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers Clare Compton, James Patrick Donohue, Patricia (Trish) Mulholland, Michael O'Shea, Pauline Elizabeth Geraghty and Michael Thomas Headd 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community Mateo Michael Krolla-Sinnott, Roa Valentine Mars and Rosie Robina Stubbs who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Mateo, Roa and Rosie into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

SPONSORED CHANNEL SWIM

Jenny Congdon (née McEwen) is doing a Channel relay at the end of June to raise funds for St Joseph's school PTA. She has two daughters at the school and attended herself with her two siblings. Please support her in this challenge by donating to the following Justgiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/jenny-congdon-channelswim-stjosephspta>
Thank you

FATHERS' DAY

Fathers' Day is a day set apart to celebrate fatherhood, recognize the influence of fathers in our homes and society, and foster paternal bonds. For some, Father's Day is a chance to celebrate the love they have been given by the men who raised them. However, for others it is a reminder of lost loved ones, lost hopes and dreams for a family they cannot have, or painful memories of men who were not able to offer a good model of loving care. In all its nuances, both happy and sad, it is a day for us all to reflect on fatherhood.

'Happy Fathers' Day to Dads everywhere...including Reverend Fathers!!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next meeting is at 7.00pm this Monday 18th June in the Parish Centre when we will welcome Pauline Lloyd who will be sharing her experiences about her Lourdes Pilgrimages over the years.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

On Monday 8th July at 7.00pm, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for graces and blessings received on the Medjugorje pilgrimage. This will be followed by a shared table in the Parish Centre.

SANDSTONE TRAIL 2024

The 32 mile Walk to raise money for Jude's Fund (Bone Cancer Research Trust) and SVP (Holiday Home) has raised a magnificent £10,746.00.

Thank you for your extremely generous support

SVP AND CAFOD WORKING TOGETHER IN THE RUN UP TO THE GENERAL ELECTION

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

There will be a **husting** for Wythenshawe & Sale East constituency (with all seven candidates) on **Thursday 27th June at Sale Moor Methodist Church** (doors open at 6.45pm). More details next week.

THE PEOPLE'S MISSALS

The new people's missals will be available from October. They will include:

- Order of Mass with all Eucharistic prayers, prefaces, concluding rites and blessings
- Prayers and devotions
- Masses for special occasions and needs
- Comprehensive appendix of prayers and devotions for all occasions
- Inspiring introductions for major feasts and seasons

Sunday Missals

Standard Edition - £19.95

White Bonded Leather Presentation Edition - £29.95

Burgundy Bonded Leather Gift Edition - £29.95

If you would like any of these, please place your order in the repository.

BITESIZE

Weave in faith and God will find the thread.

Proverb