



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for – TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 16th October 2022

Saturday 15th October	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Margaret Bruen (9 th Anniversary)	St Teresa Of Avila
Sunday 16th October TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Denise Brooks Clare & Michael Fox (50 th Wedd Ann) Ted Woolley (Birthday Rem 17/10)	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass for Bone Cancer Research Trust
Monday	9.30 am	Ormrod, Brew & Hanish (Deceased Family Members)	St Ignatius of Antioch
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	John William Keegan (Birthday Rem) Peter Christopher Ellicott (Requiem Mass)	St Luke
Wednesday	<u>7.30 am</u>	Louisa Mary Woolley	St Peter of Alcantara
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Kate Murphy (Anniversary 19/10) Maureen Doyle (RIP)	Ferial Tea & Toast after Mass HF
Friday	9.30 am	Margaret Finn	Ferial
Saturday 22nd October	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Patrick O'Hara (9 th Anniversary) Tom and Agnes Marsh	 Ferial
Sunday 23rd October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Eileen Burns (RIP 23/6) Rene Lilley (RIP) K.C. Peter David law (RIP)	DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR WORLD MISSIONS Tea & Coffee after 11.00am

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
11.00am – 11.50am Saturdays
or by appointment

SACRED HEART LAMP
This week the lamp is lit for
Edward (Ted) Woolley
Birthday Remembrance 18/10

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
Collection over week /weekend
ending 25th September 2022
SJ £1663.97 HF £396.12

Praying With Ninety Nine Percent Perspiration

Thomas Edison, a famous and prolific American inventor, is accredited the famous quote that success is, "One percent Inspiration and ninety nine percent Perspiration!"

The idea is that however clever or creative we are, success is mostly about hard work, patience and dedication. It appears that success is more about not giving up than anything else. So what if we adopted the same attitude when it comes to matters of faith and prayer?

All too often we lack persistence when it comes to prayer, sometimes losing faith in it altogether. We give up on prayer for lots of reasons. We give up on prayer because we have stopped believing that God is really listening. We give up on prayer because we think that we are unworthy of God's attention or that God must be busy doing other things. We give up on prayer because we have an immature expectation and can't understand why God doesn't pander to it. Whatever reason we have we need to re-think, because at worst, giving up on prayer can mean giving up on our relationship with God.

Today Jesus urges us to persist in prayer. However disillusioned we might feel, we are urged not to give up. Just because God hasn't granted a prayer in the past doesn't mean He won't grant a future prayer. The key is to remember that God isn't a magician giving us quick fix answers whenever we're feeling at a loss. God sees the overall picture.

We are encouraged to pray with a genuine desire to build our relationship with God. We are encouraged to pray with persistence.

Entrance Antiphon : **To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.**

Responsorial Psalm : **Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.**

Gospel Acclamation : **Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: **Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.**

Year C Exodus: 17: 8-13 Psalm 120 Timothy 3: 14-4:2 Luke 18: 1-8

**FIRST FORGIVENESS AND
HOLY COMMUNION 2022 - 2023**

The programme of preparation for the children who will celebrate their First Sacraments in the coming year will begin soon. There will be a parents' meeting, which all parents must attend, on Thursday 3rd November at 6.30pm in St. Joseph's school hall.

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.

**PARISH ADVENT RETREAT DAY
CHANGE OF DATE**

The parish Advent Retreat Day to Wistaston Hall in Crewe will now be on **Tuesday 6th December 2022.**

Further details to follow soon.

Advent provides a sacred time in which we are invited to be present & mindful to the promptings of God in our lives as we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas. Advent invites us to cultivate and deepen our sense of remembering that we are in the holy presence of God.

This year's retreat theme is **"Follow the Star"**.

As we read in the Gospel of Luke, the wise men followed the star to come and see the Christ child, we too are invited to experience the life giving presence of God through reflecting together on the story of the birth of Jesus.

XAVERIAN MISSION APPEAL

Father Stephen has received a warm letter of gratitude from the St Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society following the recent Mission Appeal by Father John Convery.

The appeal raised a wonderful £1550.

Thank you for your generosity.

The Xaverian Missionaries are most grateful.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE-CWL

The next meeting is at 7pm on Monday 17th October in St. Joseph's Parish Centre. There will be the usual meeting followed by tea and coffee.

We will then be entertained by the Accordionist, Helen Rich. Please bring gifts for the Table Top stall to help with our collection of money for Macmillan as we did not hold our Macmillan coffee morning this year.

Once again visitors are more than welcome to come along and join us in our entertainment. There will be the usual fee of £2.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers, **Peter Ellicott, Michael Joseph Connelly, Eleanor Mary Frost, Angela Moore** and **Father Michael Cupit** 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 16TH OCTOBER

'You shall be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth'

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join us on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people.

Please visit the website missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 to give a donation

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

Sunday 20th – Thursday 24th November

Would those who are going on the Walsingham Pilgrimage please note that the balancing payments are now due - £185.

Also, this year, we have been asked to pre-book choices for the Christmas Dinner. Please can you put your name on a copy of the menu (available in the sacristy), tick your choices and return to the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Ella May Swift** and **William Jacob Reeves Edwards** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome **Ella** and **William** into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

FRIDGE FOR HOLY FAMILY

Many thanks to Anne and Erandi who generously donated a fridge for Holy Family Parish Centre. It is very much appreciated.

CAKE SALE

There will be a cake sale and tea and coffee after 11.00am mass on Sunday 16th October for The Bone Cancer Research Trust in memory of Jude Anderton who died aged 12 from bone cancer.

ST JOSEPH'S REPOSITORY

We have a number of 2023 catholic diaries and 2023 religious calendars (small and medium sized). Also, a number of boxed Christmas cards – 18 per box for £2.99. More Christmas items arriving soon.

SAINT LUKE – 18TH OCTOBER

Luke wrote as a Gentile for Gentile Christians, and this gives his Gospel a distinctive slant. Material found in Luke's Gospel and not elsewhere includes some of the most moving parables, such as that of the Good Samaritan and that of the Prodigal Son.

In Luke's Gospel, we find an emphasis on the human love of Christ, on His compassion for sinners and for suffering and unhappy persons, for outcasts such as the Samaritans, tax collectors, lepers, shepherds (not a respected profession), and for the poor. The role of women in Christ's ministry is more emphasized in Luke than in the other Gospel writings.

