

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

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Mass Times and Intentions for – TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 17th October 2021			
Saturday 16 th October	6.00pm	John William Keegan (B'day Rem.)	
Sunday 17 th October TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am нғ 11.00 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Michael Reynolds Ted Woolley (B'Day Rem.) Sister Catherine Joy SIA	Blessing of Our Lady's statue PC garden & coffee & cake sale after 11.00am Mass
Monday	9.30 am нг 9.30 am	Alicia O'Hare (sick) Elaine Giles and Mike Thomas	St Luke
Tuesday	9.30 am нг 12 noon	Priest's Intention Sandra Hughes (Covid Recovery)	St Peter of Alcantara
Wednesday	9.30 am нг 9.30 am	Gerry Murphy Mark Winstanley (Ann. 6.10)	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Priest's Intention Francis Mendonca (12.10) Marie Thompson (96 th b'day 29.9 & recovery)	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am нг 9.30 am	Canon Brendan Hoban Dennis Rigby and Brenda Brooks (Sick)	Ferial
Saturday	12.00 noon	Donald Stewart	Ferial
Saturday 23 rd October	6.00 pm	Karen (Sick) & Family	
Sunday 24 th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am нғ 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Hannah Kelly Mullarkey Family People of the Parish John and Ellen Hoban	

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 3rd October 2021 SJ £1060.74 HF £258.65

A Career At The Top

How do we equate success? Is success a career in management perhaps or a titled role? Do we see success as rising to the top of our chosen field and earning recognition fame and respect with a healthy wage packet

thrown in for good measure?

Today we find James and John not behaving as good disciples ought. They ask Jesus for places of honour in heaven's seating arrangements. How could they have followed Jesus for as long as they had and yet fail to

understand that he was not about status or power?

James and John were amongst Jesus' closest friends so perhaps they could have been forgiven for getting their wires crossed. Their ministry was important. More than important, their role was key to changing history. But somewhere along the line, the importance of their mission and 'self-importance' had blurred and James and John were left with a desire for acclaim and prestige. Jesus had to gently point out that as Christians, these are never things we should seek. If we find ourselves in positions of importance we have to take the opportunity to work for a common good. If we find ourselves with influence we need to use that influence to set a good example or to motivate others. If we are entrusted with leadership, we need to lead by rolling up our sleeves and serving others. The world needs do-ers not theorists. Who wants to be led by someone intent on throwing their weight around?

Today's challenge is to serve with no expectation of return; to give with no expectation of recognition or influence. The challenge is to become the person God wants us to be, not necessarily the person we want to be.

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

your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Responsorial Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; Gospel Acclamation:

no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from Communion Antiphon:

death, to keep them alive in famine.

Year B Isaiah 53: 10 - 11 Psalm 32 Hebrews 4: 14-16 Mark 10: 35 - 45 Parish Safeguarding Officer: Deirdre Peden Diocese of Shrewsbury is a registered charity No. 234025

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 11.00AM MASS

Congratulations to Ruth Roche who makes her First Holy Communion at 11.00am Mass today. We ask you to pray for Ruth and her family as she takes this next step on her faith journey.

ST. JOSEPH'S & HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

Please join us to today (Sunday) 1.30pm - 4.45pm for our 6 mile walk around Mersey Valley taking in parts of Bridgewater Way / NCN62 (Trans Pennine Trail).

Approx 6 miles on reasonable paths/riverbank some short inclines, could be muddy! Toilets start and finish with a tea/coffee break half way.

Meet in The Boathouse Car Park, Rifle Road, M33 2LX at 1.15pm for a 1.30pm prompt departure. Check our website www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk for more information or phone Kieron 07785 344102

CAFOD - Harvest Fast Day Appeal

Thank you to all who supported the recent Harvest Fast Day Appeal. This raised £978.21

FIRST FORGIVENESS AND HOLY COMMUNION 2021-2022

After a very difficult year, we are now planning the programme for parish children in non-catholic schools to begin later this year.

We need some idea of numbers. If your child is at a Non-Catholic School and is 7 years old (Year 3) or above and would like to celebrate their First Forgiveness and Holy Communion, please collect an enrolment form from the Sacristy.

Please can you return any completed forms this week. This is for both Holy Family and St Joseph's.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers

Christina Quigg and John Lewis 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Dominic Aspen Whales** who was baptised at

St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Dominic into the Church and commend his parents for passing on to him the Faith of the Apostles.

SAINTS CLUB

Saints Club winners for September are:

1st Prize St Edmund Campion
2nd Prize St. Lawrence of Brindisi
3rd Prize Our Lady of the Rosary
Thank you to those who continue to support the
Saints Club draw.

BITESIZE

Leadership is action, not position.

Donald H. McGannon

BLESSING OF OUR LADY'S STATUE

Father Stephen is delighted that in the last few weeks the statue of Our Lady With Child has been placed in the Parish Centre garden and he will bless the statue after the 11.00am Mass on Sunday. Please join him in the garden and then make your way in for coffee and cakes. See below.

COFFEE AND CAKE SALE

Today there will be tea and coffee served in the Parish Centre after 11.00am Mass when there will also be a <u>cake sale</u> to raise money for the Bone Cancer Research Trust. All welcome.

<u>SVP</u>

With the coming winter, the SVP anticipate that there will be an increase in need for assistance in our immediate community. We also see a change in the assistance required by those in need. We are therefore looking for additional help from new members. People are busy, so even occasional help would be appreciated, as you may have the skills/knowledge to help in specific cases. If you want to find out more about the SVP then please speak to one of our members, or come to tea and coffee after 11.00am mass at St Joseph's on the 24th Oct when you can meet us. (SVP Phone No. 07942670277)

SIHF THEATRE & MOVIE GROUP

After a two year gap due to Covid Father Stephen is delighted to announce some forthcoming events.

If anyone is interested in going to see James Bond's **No Time To Die**, please fill a form in the sacristy this week or email the presbytery.

Swan Lake is on at the Bridgewater Hall on Tuesday 4th January 2022. Tickets are £33.30 - £48.30. At this stage, if anyone would like to register an interest in joining Father Stephen at the theatre, after such a long break from such wonderful evenings, there is a form in the sacristy to leave your name and phone number. Alternatively, contact Margaret McGrath on 962 7097 or 07720 116653

Also, on the social side keep <u>Friday 18th March</u> free for a *parish Irish night* in St. Joseph's Parish Centre. Live music and hot pot supper.

SYNOD PRAYER 2021 2023

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.