



# ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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## Mass Times and Intentions for – ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	6.00 pm (Vigil)	John Gretton (RIP)	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	John Mulkeen (6 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) Rosaline John Fernandes (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.) John Walsh (RIP) People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE
Monday	12.00 noon	Dan McLoughlin (Ann. 4.6)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Theresa O'Brien (75 <sup>th</sup> Ann. 21.6) Frances Billington (RIP)	Ferial Adoration at HF 10.00am after Mass
Wednesday	<u>9.30 am</u>	Terry Brennan (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)	St Aloysius Gonzaga
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	O'Hara and Ditte Families (SI) Kevin King (20 <sup>th</sup> Ann)	SS John Fisher & Thomas More
Friday	10.30 am	Margaret Muldoon (Requiem Mass)	Ferial
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	12.00 noon  6.00 pm (Vigil)	Terry O'Brien (RIP)  Winnie McGinty (Birthday Rem 20.6)	THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Joe and Deirdre Peden (SI) Andy Rourke (RIP) People of the Parish John Gretton	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass

<b>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</b> 11.00am – 11.50am Saturdays or by appointment	<b>SACRED HEART LAMP</b> Mark & Nicola Keegan (Recovery from illness) Cutting, Keegan and Manock Family	<b>OFFERINGS WEEKEND</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 SJ £1539.66 HF £339.34
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### Relationship is Key

We are invited for a health check at our medical centre. We know we are out of shape and that we will probably get a bit of lecture! The health practitioner takes us through a check list. How much do we drink? How much do we smoke? How much exercise do we take? How much fruit do we eat? Then we are given a bit of advice and a leaflet on healthy living. We stuff the leaflet in a pocket and escape. Any good counsellor will agree that issuing someone with a list of do's and don'ts is rarely helpful. That's not how change works.

The key to facilitating change is relationship. When we talk to people and work out what is important to them and what they are struggling with, only then can we really help or be helped.

In today's gospel Jesus encourages his disciples to go out amongst the people to seek out the lost and remove the obstacles between them and God. He didn't send out the disciples in a spirit of judgment, but a spirit of empathy. Empathy and relationship are essential when it comes to helping someone to change. Jesus was able to change people's lives simply by the way in which he related to them and he asks us to do the same. So how do we respond to Jesus' command to share what we have learned? Do we try to impose our views on others whether they like it or not, or do we take time to gain genuine and sensitive insight . . . to make relationship key.

Entrance Antiphon :	<i>O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!</i>		
Responsorial Psalm :	<i>We are his people: the sheep of his flock.</i>		
Gospel Acclamation :	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!</i>		
Communion Antiphon:	<i>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.</i>		
Year A	Exodus 19: 2-6.	Psalm 99	Romans 5: 6-11      Matthew 9: 36-10:8

### NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Father Stephen will be holding a meeting for anybody who would like to join the team of Altar servers.

Anyone who has celebrated their First Holy Communion can become one of our Altar servers at St Joseph's or Holy Family.

The meeting will be today Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 4.00pm.

It is a wonderful ministry and you are helping to serve God in this very special way.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISING

Following their recent candle and key ring sale, the young people who visited our parish have written as follows...

"Dear Fr Stephen and parishioners,

Thank you all so much for the warm welcome and generous support for our world youth day fundraising. We were amazed to receive just over £1200 in sales and donations. This will be a massive help for our pilgrimage and we will be sure to pray for your parish.

Max"

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE-CWL

The next meeting is on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm in St. Joseph's Parish Centre.

The speaker for the evening will be Kieron Walsh who will talk about the work of the SVP.

All welcome.

### MONDAYS TOGETHER

This will resume on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Before general discussion on the year ahead, Dr Viv Wilkinson will give a talk on health and well-being and offer blood pressure checks, etc.

Father Stephen would like two volunteers for each month to open up and prepare the refreshments, ie tea and coffee / biscuits. If you are interested in going on the rota or have any ideas what the group could do, please contact him.

### COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Margaret Muldoon, Eamon O'Hara** and **David Quaile** 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.*

### A DAY ON DISCERNMENT OF GIFTS AND SERVICE FOR LAY PEOPLE

A day of prayer, fellowship, teaching and workshops to help discover how you can best use your gifts at the service of God and neighbour.

At St Columba's Church Hall, Chester CH2 1SA on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023, 10am – 4.15pm. Bring a packed lunch. All are welcome!

For further details contact Stephen Yates at [stephen.yates@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:stephen.yates@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or 07517 906438.

### BITESIZE

*Some people think only intellect counts: knowing how to solve problems, knowing how to identify an advantage and seize it.*

*But the functions of intellect are insufficient without courage, love, friendship, compassion and empathy.*

Dean Koontz

### 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!!

### PARISH CENTRE CHAIRS

After seven years, the chairs in St Joseph's Parish Centre are beginning to look rather shabby. Father Stephen would like to invite parishioners to join him in an afternoon of fun, washing and cleaning the chairs!

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 2.00pm

Come along. Many hands make light work!

### REFUGEE WEEK: 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June 2023

This week we are encouraged to look at ways to broaden or change our perspectives. This week we are asked to do something simple to learn about other people's stories or other people's cultures. This might be as simple as watching a film, reading a book or sharing a meal. Aim to make this a simple act that the whole family can share.

### SAINTS CLUB

Saints Club winners for May are

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	St Paul Miki & Companions
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	St Mother Teresa of Calcutta
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize.	St Benedict

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Bookings are now being taken for the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land between 23 and 30 September 2024. The cost of the pilgrimage for a week will be in the region of £1800 per person. Please ask Father Stephen if you need a booking form.

### FAMILY BIKE RIDE

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Family bike ride towards Dunham Massey/Lymm area. Meet in St. Joseph's car park at 12.30pm.

Bring packed lunch to have on the journey.

Suitable for all ages –

bring bike in good working order.

### SAINTS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE

St John Fisher was a bishop who was especially diligent in defence of Catholic doctrine.

St Thomas More was Lord Chancellor. Thomas More was a brave man who declared that he was "the King's good servant, but God's first".

Both men were drawn into conflict with King Henry VIII over his divorce of Catherine of Aragon and papal supremacy. Both were imprisoned and beheaded for treason.

### THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER PERSECUTION, OPPRESSION & DENIAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

Please remember them in your prayers.