



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

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Mass Times and Intentions for – TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 18th October 2020

Saturday 17th October	6.00 pm	Arthur Clegg (90th B'day)	
Sunday 18th October TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Michael Mulvey Special Intention Maureen O'Hara People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Katie Murphy (Ann.) John William Keegan (B'day Rem.)	St. Peter of Alcantra
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12 noon	Priest's Intention Rhea Emelda Pinto (Speedy Recovery)	Ferial
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Regina Greer Mary, John, Peter Hussey (Ann.)	Ferial
Thursday	10.00am HF 12 noon 7.00 pm	Donald Bradnam (Requiem Mass) Mariam (Ann.) Geraldine Corcoran	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Priest's Intention Josephine Riley (Get Well)	Ferial
Saturday 24th October	12 noon	Susan Carroll (90th B'day)	Ferial
Saturday (Vigil Mass)	6.00 pm	John Michael Feeney (57th Ann.)	
Sunday 25th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Denis Kelly (B'day Rem.) Tony Connor Anthony Whitehead People of the Parish	

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
With the local lockdown the regular count
at HF and SJ is currently suspended

TORN

We live our lives torn in many directions. From the moment we wake up there are a hundred and one claims on our time. We have to look after our homes and our families. We have to go to work and deal with a whole range of tasks from the very important to the totally banal. We have to fill in forms, pay bills, make calls, answer emails, maintain the car, and pick up the shopping. If we're very lucky we might just squeeze in a bit of leisure time. But in our lives torn by conflicting interests, how do we make time for God?

The Pharisees and the Herodians in today's gospel decided to set a trap for Jesus. "Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor," they asked, "or not?" they were confident that they had put Jesus in a 'no win' situation. If Jesus said "taxes should be paid to Caesar, then this was something akin to treason. If however Jesus said that the taxes should be paid, he would be denounced to the strict Jews. Jesus replied, "Give to the emperor, the things that are the emperor's and to God the things that are God's."

It is tempting to imagine that Jesus might have been talking about compartments. We imagine a compartment for things belonging to Caesar, and a compartment for things belonging to God. Of course there could be no such compartments, because as we know everything comes from God, so everything must belong to God. So had Jesus really answered the question, or merely sidestepped it?

Perhaps today we struggle with Jesus' answer as much as the Pharisees and Herodians must have done. Perhaps we see life as a conflict between God's claim on us and all life's other claims in just the way God's enemies were suggesting. Perhaps we try to put God into a Sunday morning compartment and even that will conflict with the children's football and the D.I.Y. What Jesus tells us today is liberating. Once we learn to allow God into every corner of our lives our lives become whole instead of torn and fragmented. Once we know that our only loyalty is to God there can be no conflict.

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

Responsorial Psalm : **Give the Lord glory and power.**

Gospel Acclamation : **Alleluia, alleluia. Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. 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 A

Isaiah 45: 1.4-6

Psalm 95

1 Thessalonians 21: 1-5

Matthew 22: 15-21

FATHER STEPHEN WRITES

We are now supporting the NHS Test and Trace Scheme to help contain clusters and outbreaks of the Covid-19 virus. When you come into church, if you have the NHS COVID-19 App on your phone, please scan the QR code which you will find on the wall by the entrance at both St. Joseph's and Holy Family. If you don't have the App you will be asked for your contact details – name and telephone number only (or bring them with you on a slip of paper). These will be held safely and destroyed after 21 days and will not be used for any other purpose than recording those at Mass in case of any infection.

This is a way we can all help to prevent the spread of the Virus and to do our 'bit' to bring the infection rate down. I do hope that you understand why we need to do this and I appreciate your help and support.

We are doing all that we can to ensure your safety while you are at Mass or a baptism, wedding or funeral.

Can I remind you that face coverings must be worn, covering your mouth and nose. Please do not remove your face covering until you have received the Sacred Host into your hands then move away and consume.

I hope these bullet points will reassure you and help you on your return back to Mass.

When You Arrive

- You will be welcomed by a volunteer steward and asked to scan the QR test and trace code or give your contact details.
- You will be directed to the hand sanitiser.
- You will be directed to a bench. It may not be where you usually sit.
- You must adhere to social distancing guidelines in place.
- Baskets will be available at the entrance (and exit) for your weekly envelopes or other contributions.
- Baskets will also be available at the entrance for a candle to be lit on your behalf for your intention.
- Toilet in the narthex will remain closed at all times.

During Mass

- You may only receive the Sacred Host in your hand and not on your tongue. *Please keep your face covering in place, covering mouth and nose.*
- Communicants must avoid skin to skin contact with the minister's hands.
- *You must then step to one side, remove your face covering, place the Sacred Host in your mouth and replace your face covering.*

After Mass

- Please take home any newsletters and other papers you may use.
- *Please keep the social distancing as you leave the church and do not gather in the church porch or on church property for conversations.*

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Donald Bradnam** who has died recently. May he rest in peace. We extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy at this sad and extremely difficult time.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Rubyanna Elizabeth Slack** who was baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Rubyanna into the Church and commend her parents for passing on to her the Faith of the Apostles.

BITESIZE

Some people think only intellect counts: knowing how to solve problems, knowing how to get by, 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

YEAR OF PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

O St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires, O St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord' so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the most Loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you with Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

ST. JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY AND SVP

If you have to isolate for any reason and would like a small food parcel from the St Joseph's Community Group to tide you over, please contact either Nadia Gazeley on [0758 570 4713](tel:07585704713) or Ruth Davies on [07775 586 447](tel:07775586447). If you need any further help or assistance please contact the SVP on [0794 267 0277](tel:07942670277) or via email at 'grubies@hotmail.co.uk' thank you.

FIRST FORGIVENESS & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

In spite of the Coronavirus Father Woolley is delighted to announce the programme for First Forgiveness and Holy Communion for 2021. Forms are available in the sacristy for those who would like children in Year 3 who are **not** in Catholic schools to participate in the parish programme. Also for anyone else who has not celebrated their First Holy Communion and would like to do so. There are no dates for any meetings as yet. Hopefully these will happen in the new year.

FOODBANK

We are restarting deliveries to the Trafford South Food Bank so, if you wish to donate, please put your items in Jim's Box at the back of St Joseph's. Some items currently in short supply are tinned meat, fish and vegetables, rice pudding, custard and coffee, all of which will be gratefully received.

APF – MISSIO Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday which is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event, and every penny, pound and prayer you give to Missio helps missionaries everywhere continue their work.

The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. A special edition of the Red Box magazine has been issued and is available at the entrance and exits of St Joseph's church. The magazine has a donation form included. Alternately, donations can be made by calling 02078219755 during office hours or online at missio.org.uk. If you have any queries or need more information, please contact Michael Ryan on 0161 905 3468. Thank you for your continued support.

ONE WORLD WEEK 2020 18th-25th October

It's Our World, Let's Make it Better

One of the causes of suffering and poverty is greed. We must share our resources and respect people everywhere. That of course also means valuing the planet and all the life forms that sustain us. Use this week to think about one significant way in which we could make the world a better place.