



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

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Mass Times and Intentions for – TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 19th September 2021

Saturday 18 th September	6.00pm	Pat Perry (Ann.)	
Sunday 19 th September TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Mary Murphy (Recovery) People of the Parish Sinead Sweeney Anthony Cliff	Tea or coffee served after 11 am Mass in the PC garden
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Anna & Liam Martin (59 th Ann.) Teresa Ryan	Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12 noon	Priest's Intention Roy Houghton (13 th Ann.)	St. Matthew
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am 7.00 pm	Canon John Marmion (70 th Ordination Ann.) Samiha Attallah (sick) Reception of Carole Travis into St. Joseph's	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Priest's Intention Carole Travis (Requiem) Land Family (Thanksgiving)	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Ethel Warrington Michael Slim (2 nd Ann. 13.9)	Our Lady of Walsingham
Saturday	12.00 noon	Chris Owens (D'cd Canada)	Ferial
Saturday 25 th September	6.00 pm	Anastasia Tansey (Ann.)	
Sunday 26 th September TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Martin Quinn (17 th Ann.) People of the Parish Hanna Attallah (19 th Ann.) Antonio Du Curmo Ramos	

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 5th September 2021
SJ £1196.15 HF £283.00

Success, Power & Wealth

If you took a survey out onto the street asking, "Which people would we regard as the most successful?" celebrities like Bill Gates or Simon Cowell might figure highly on the list. Favourite pop idols, film stars, sports people and royalty might be up there too. It seems that we measure success in terms of popularity, glamour, money and power. Even in our own not so famous circles, we strive for status and job promotion.

With promotion comes extra responsibility and with that extra responsibility, increased power to our elbow.

The disciples may well have been feeling bemused in today's gospel story. Jesus tells them that man will hand him over to his death. The disciples were probably wondering why Jesus should succumb to this kind of ignominy. After all, wasn't he the Son of God? Couldn't he exercise some power? Who knows, perhaps it was this idea that prompted their conversation on the way to Capernaum. We are told that the disciples were discussing amongst each other, which of them was the greatest. They must have known deep down, that Jesus would not approve of this discussion, because when Jesus asks them what they were talking about, they fall silent with shame.

Jesus places a small child in their midst to teach them a lesson. He is asking them, and us, to accept the child's world as our own. We are asked to accept a world of vulnerability and absence of status. We are asked to take stock. Who do we look up to in our society? Do we look down on those who appear to lack ambition or position? Today we remember that Jesus' way is not of pomp and circumstance, but of servitude and humility. We have to learn that success is not about what we have, but about who we are.

Entrance Antiphon : **I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

Responsorial Psalm : **The Lord upholds my life.**

Gospel Acclamation : **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: **You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

Year B Wisdom 2: 12.17-20 Psalm 53 James 3: 16 – 4: 3 Mark 9: 30-37

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Deirdre Peden

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APPEAL FOR THE

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. COLUMBAN

There will be an appeal made at all Masses this weekend on behalf of the Columban Fathers, with a retiring collection.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Carole Travis** who has died recently. May she rest in peace. We extend to her family and friends our deepest sympathy at this sad and extremely difficult time.

Carole's Reception into church will be on Wednesday at 7.00pm where her body will rest overnight. Her Requiem will be at 12.30pm on Thursday.

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 **Isabella Grace Fathulla** and **Sadie Alice Logan** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Isabella and Sadie into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

VACANCY

The Diocese of Salford is seeking to recruit a suitably experienced individual to provide office management and oversight of the administration of the COO Office. This role will have responsibility for providing robust administrative and secretarial support to the COO and her team across all areas, but particularly in relation to IT, telephony, and Data Protection. Appointment Type: Full time, permanent, 35 hours per week. Working Pattern: Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm (some flexibility will be required). Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. Salary: £26,000 - £28,000 per annum depending on skills and experience. For further details please see www/dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies. Closing date 24 September at 12 noon.

UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

For our younger parishioners heading out to different universities, don't forget to check out the chaplaincy. Most universities have a chaplaincy, and they can be a real home from home, which is important if you are feeling out on a limb. They are places where you can pop in for a cup of tea, talk to other students and talk to the chaplain. A good chaplaincy will also organise social events, and will of course offer daily Mass. Some chaplaincies have a Facebook presence, so you can look it up before you go.

SAINTS CLUB

Saints Club winners for August are:

- 1st Prize St John Fisher
- 2nd Prize St. James the Lesser
- 3rd Prize St. Florence of Mont Glonne

Thank you to those who continue to support the Saints Club draw.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We congratulate those children from St. Joseph's and Holy Family in Year 3, and their families, who celebrated their First Holy Communion yesterday (Saturday). We especially thank all who helped to bring these young parishioners to this important stage of their faith journey – parents, grandparents, sisters and brothers, Father Stephen, teachers and catechists. May God bless them.

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. This is for both Holy Family and St Joseph's.

MANCHESTER HALF MARATHON

This year's half-marathon is on Sunday 10th October and, once again access to St. Joseph's and to Holy Family will be affected.

Road closures include:

A56 7.30am – 4.30pm

Brooklands 7.00am – 6.15pm

Marsland Road. 6.00am – 6.15pm

Ashfield Road – 7.00am – 6.30pm

Tatton Place, Chapel Road, Northenden Road (to junction with Derbyshire Road) 7.30am – 6.30pm

Further details about the run can be found at www.manchestermarathon.co.uk/route/road-closure-info/

YOUTH 2 LOURDES

After a two year gap due to Covid, the Diocese are planning next year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The dates are 27th July – 5th August 2022. Father Stephen would like to ask any of our young parishioners (16 years or older) if they would like to join him as a pilgrim to Our Lady of Lourdes. If you are interested, please fill in an enquiry which can be found in the sacristy. Also, if there are adults who are interested in helping or going on the Pilgrimage, please contact Father Stephen.

CAFOD

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is Friday 1st October. Envelopes will be available next week.

This Harvest Fast Day is a Climate Crisis Appeal.

SPRING & SUMMER BULBS

Once again, this year, donations of all types of spring and summer bulbs for Holy Family church and the presbytery garden at St Joseph's would be very much appreciated. Please can you drop them off either at Holy Family or at the presbytery at Holy Family or at the presbytery at St. Joseph's. Many thanks.