



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY - SLAVA UKRAINI

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Mass Times and Intentions for - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 1st May 2022

Saturday 30th April	6.00 pm (Vigil)	SI and MT	
Sunday 1st May THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Carla Squillace (Recovery) Patrick Culliney (17th Ann.) Maurice Madden People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday BANK HOLIDAY	9.30 am HF 10.00 am	NO MASS Claude, Ginette and Bill Faris (Ann.)	St. Athanasius
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Agnes Daly (B'day Rem. 1.5) John Whitmore	Ss Philip & James
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS Pat Nash	The English Martyrs
Thursday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	John Bower (B'day Rem.) School Mass (Crowning of Our Lady) Christine Boyle (1st Ann.) John Farrell (B'day Rem. 26.4)	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS Evelyn Kennedy (Ireland)	Ferial
Saturday 7th May	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Alfie (RIP) Maureen Howie	Ferial
Sunday 8th May FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Delma Geary Bernard Nevin Rhoda Anne Rawlings	

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
11.00am – 12 noon Saturdays,
observing social distancing.
Or by appointment

SACRED HEART LAMP
This week the lamp is lit for
A Special Intention
(Sick Child)

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
Collection over week / weekend
ending 17th April - Easter
SJ £2843.45 HF 463.84

Second Chances

After the Resurrection, we might have expected the disciples to rush off in a frenzy of enthusiasm spreading the good news, but no, today we find them back on the lake fishing. When you stop for a minute to imagine what it might have been like to be in Peter's shoes perhaps it isn't all that surprising. Peter had given up everything for Jesus and promised his all. But despite all his promises, Peter had ended up denying Jesus three times. Almost certainly he would have been suffering from feelings of crippling guilt and insurmountable failure. Is it really any wonder that fishing suddenly seemed a more attractive option than evangelising?

But for Jesus, giving up is not an option. Jesus appears at dawn by the lakeside where he asks Peter. "Do you love me?" Three times Jesus asks the same question ... the same number of times that Peter had previously denied him. It's as though Jesus is giving Peter the chance to put right a wrong. This is part of Peter's healing process. This is Peter's big chance to put his hopes and dreams back on track. Then Jesus, who has known all along what is in Peter's heart, gives him a gentle reminder of his commission to shepherd his Church.

There's a heartening message for us too in this story. How many times do we see in the Bible people getting not just second chances but third and fourth chances? We can get things wrong and we can let ourselves down ... but God who knows what is in our hearts, reminds us that he is there to take away the burden of our guilt and of our failures and set before us new horizons and second chances.

We are not expected to be perfect; we are only expected to be human

Entrance Antiphon : Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm : I will praise you. Lord, you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!'

Communion Antiphon: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Year C Acts 5: 72-32.40--41 Psalm 29 Apocalypse 5: 11-14 John 21: 1-19

FATHER DAVID PETERS R.I.P.

Arrangements are now confirmed for the Vigil Mass and Requiem for Father David. The Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Monday 9th May at 7.00pm in Holy Family and the Requiem Mass on Tuesday 10th May at 11.30am, also in Holy Family.

Father David would have celebrated his 64th Anniversary of Ordination on the 13th July this year. We give thanks to Almighty God for Father David's long and fruitful ministry and we pray that this good and faithful servant may rest in peace.

Father David served in the following parishes:

Assistant Priest:

Our Lady's, Latchford 1958-1963
St. John's, New Ferry 1963-1965
St. Anthony's, Woodhouse Park 1965-1966
Our Lady's, Birkenhead 1966-1972

Parish Priest:

St. Milburga's, Church Stretton 1972-1980
St. Peter's, Hazel Grove 1980-1987
Holy Family, Sale Moor 1987-2002
St. Pius X, Alderley Edge 2002-2010

Retired:

Holy Family, Sale Moor 2010-2022

"Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them."

POLLING STATION

Father Stephen is delighted to say that the Parish Centre at St. Joseph's is to be a Polling Station for the local elections this Thursday 5th May. The car park will be in use all day for people coming to cast their votes.

However, those coming to 12 noon or 7.00pm Mass can still use the car park. Father Stephen hopes the Parish Centre will become a regular venue for local and national elections.

VOLUNTARY COLLECTIONS

After a two year gap the voluntary collections for the SVP & CAFOD will resume today. CAFOD will collect on the first Sunday of the month, SVP on 2nd & 3rd Sundays.

There will be no collections on the last Sunday of the month.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers, **Father David Peters, Father Robin Sutton and Sheila Jones** 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.

MISSIO THANKSGIVING MASS

A Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Mark Davies, to thank God for all those who are praying and supporting the Red Boxes and the work of Missio, will be celebrated at St Michael and All Angels Church, New Hey Road, Woodchurch, Birkenhead CH49 5LE on Wednesday 11th May at 7.00pm. All are welcome including Missio Secretaries, Benefactors, Red Box holders and anyone interested in the mission of the Church.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Donna Griffe and David Murphy** who were married at St. Joseph's this weekend. We extend our best wishes to Donne and David. May God bless them with long lives, good health and much happiness.

MAY – THE MONTH OF OUR LADY

During the month of May, you are invited to bring flowers to adorn the Lady altar and the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at St. Joseph's or the narthex statue at Holy Family. Each day after Mass at St. Joseph's we honour to Our Lady by praying the Litany at the Lady Altar or, weather permitting, at the grotto.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

It is a long held tradition of the Church to bless the homes of parishioners with the Easter water. If you would like your home blessed in the Easter season please contact Father Stephen.

RETURN OF SCHOOL MASSES

Father Stephen is delighted that this week sees the return of our school Mass at St. Joseph's on a weekly basis. This coming week, the Mass is honour of Our Lady and will end with the crowning of Our Lady's statue in the presbytery garden grotto. From Wednesday 11th May there will be Mass each week at 9.15am with the whole school attending. All are welcome to join the children and staff.

WALSINGHAM 2022

This year's pilgrimage to 'England's Nazareth' will be Sunday 20th until Thursday 24th November. If you have never been to Walsingham or have been a regular pilgrim, why not consider going this year? The Pilgrimage will include Bed, Full English Breakfast and Evening Meal; daily Mass; Holy Mile Walk, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Day Out and a Gala Christmas dinner. Cost per person will be £235 per person for en suite rooms Single / Twin rooms available. Booking forms in the sacristy. ***We need to confirm bookings by this Friday, with deposits.***

ST JOSEPH WALKERS – MAY WALK

Saturday 14th May – Pendle Hill ~ 6 miles
Meet at St Joseph's Car Park at 9.15am for prompt departure 9.30am and return by 3.30pm.
Full details on Walkers website
www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk

A CELEBRATION IN SONG OF THE SEVEN DECADES OF THE QUEEN'S REIGN

'*Singing in Her Reign*' is a nostalgic evening from The Players' Sale, celebrating the long reign of The Queen in songs from the decades. Show nights: Friday 13th May and Saturday 14th May at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 and £4 for Concessions/children, family ticket £15, from Helen: 07842 701436. Please bring your own drinks to St. Francis Hall, Budworth Rd, Sale Moor, M33 2RP.

CAFOD GROUPS

On Sunday 29th May at 2.30pm young old and in-between are welcome to join in a one mile CAFOD walk from St Joseph's to Holy Family, finishing with tea and cakes in Holy Family parish centre.
Just donate what you can.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Ronan Simon and Theresa Maeve Williamson** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Ronan and Theresa into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Prayer Leaflets for May are now available at the back of church.