



# ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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## Mass Times and Intentions for – TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	6.00pm (Vigil)	Johnny Igoe (RIP)	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Special Intention (40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Ann.) People of the Parish Bernard Nevin (RIP) Vassula Ryden (RIP)	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Monday	12.00 noon	Gerry Langford (RIP)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	D'cd McGinity/Downes Families Fr Anthony Cogliolo (RIP)	Ferial
Wednesday	9.15 am	Priest's Intention	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 11.00 am 12.00 noon	Pat Woodward (RIP) Monica Goodall (Requiem) John & Ellen Hoban (RIP)	Ferial Tea & Toast after 9.30 Mass
Friday	9.30 am	Maureen Gordon (B'day Rem.)	Ferial
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	12.00 noon  6.00pm (Vigil)	Seamus Collins (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.)  Ken Ward (RIP)	Ss Chad & Cedd
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Rachel McPeake (Ann.) People of the Parish Sylvia & Vinay (Wedd.Ann.)/Ethan (B'day) Joe Cullen (RIP)	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass

<b>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</b> 11.00am – 11.50am Saturdays or by appointment	<b>SACRED HEART LAMP</b> This week the lamp is lit for <b>Maureen Gordon</b> (B'day Rem. 25 <sup>th</sup> October)	<b>OFFERINGS WEEKEND</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b> SJ 1877.85 HF £263.13 Many Thanks
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### Are You Being Served?

It's good to open the door in the morning and find the milk on the doorstep, or to be able to put out the rubbish and know that it's going to be taken away. It's good to nip out late at night knowing that somewhere there'll still be a corner shop open or a 'Drive-Thru'. We appreciate the people that man these services, but how many of us planned to be those people as we grew up?

"If you don't work hard," our teachers warn us at school, "you'll end up stacking shelves in the supermarket." It seems that we all want to be served, but not many of us want to do the serving. Today's gospel is a lesson in leadership. Jesus sees leadership as one thing and his disciples see it as something very different.

"Grant that in your glory," request James and John, "that we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." They equate leadership with authority, power, glory and status. This is not of course how Jesus ever sought to lead. Jesus never sought power or glory; he only ever sought humility and servitude.

"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be slave of all," Jesus tells them. He meant that we should lead by example, by rolling up our sleeves and getting stuck in as equals.

Nowadays, we are very career orientated. We are brought up to equate position and status with success. It is easy for a politician, a doctor or a teacher to think that he or she is more important than the person who sweeps the streets. Jesus warns that the cup he chose to drink is a difficult one. What we should take away today is that no one must use their position to lord it over others; rather we should use our God given skills to serve one another.

Entrance Antiphon :	<b>To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.</b>			
Responsorial Psalm :	<b>May your love be upon us, O lord, as we place all our hope in you.</b>			
Gospel Acclamation :	<b>Alleluia, alleluia. I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!</b>			
Communion Antiphon:	<b>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.</b>			
Year B	Isaiah 53: 10-11	Psalms 32	Hebrews 4: 14 - 16	Mark 10: 35-45

## **FIRST FORGIVENESS AND HOLY COMMUNION IN 2025**

The date for First Holy Communion 2025 has been arranged for Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May (schools) and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May (those at Non-Catholic schools).

The programme of preparation for the children will begin in the autumn term.

However, if your child is at a Non-Catholic School and is 7 years old or above and in year 3 or above and would like to celebrate their First Forgiveness and Holy Communion, please collect a Form of Enrolment from the Sacristy. **It is very important that the children are enrolled before the course begins.**

For more information, please speak to Father Woolley

## **PARISH PILGRIMAGES**

Father Stephen has arranged a pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2025. The dates are 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June, staying at the Hotel Padoue which is central to the Domain. Flying from Manchester airport. The cost is £675 sharing a room or £815 for single occupancy.

There is also a pilgrimage to Medjugorje planned for September 2025. The dates will be Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The cost per person £749 sharing or £885 for single occupancy. Return flight from Manchester. Half board at the hotel Leone. If you are interested in either or both pilgrimages please sign the relevant list in the sacristy. More details soon.

## **ASSISTED DYING PUBLIC LECTURE**

The Prime Minister has pledged to have a vote on assisted suicide and Lord Falconer has already tabled a Private Members' Bill in the House of Lords. You are invited to a lecture to be held at the Mercure Manchester Piccadilly Hotel, Portland Street, Manchester M1 4PH from 7:30pm - 9pm this Tuesday 22nd October and the speaker, Dr Dominic Whitehouse, who is a palliative care consultant currently working in a hospice in Sussex, will be explaining why a change in the law would be harmful to patients, doctors and to society.

## **ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL**

Kim Leadbeater MP has introduced a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the 29 November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP email or write to them at

House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA  
Wythenshawe & Sale East: Mike Kane  
[mike.kane.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:mike.kane.mp@parliament.uk)

Altrincham & Sale West: Connor Rand  
[connor.rand.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:connor.rand.mp@parliament.uk)

## **UK PRAYS**

Inspired by the example of faithful who under the auspices of UK Prays organise public rosaries across the nation, we would like to found a public rosary prayer group. Beginning next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October, we will meet outside Sale Town Hall, M33 7EG, every Sunday at 4:30pm to pray the Holy Rosary for our country - for cohesion and reconciliation in society, for peace, and true freedom. The public prayer will finish in plenty of time for Sunday mass at 5:30pm. Do join, if you can! For further information, ring Sarah Scott - 07946633776.

## **COMMENDED TO GOD**

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Monica Goodall** 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.

## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The next meeting is at 7.00pm tomorrow Monday 21st October at St. Joseph's Parish Centre.

This month we welcome Dr Ric Body who will share his life experiences so far. Dr Ric plays the organ each week at 9.00am Mass at St Joseph's and he is a Consultant at a local hospital in the A&E Department.

## **READERS' MEETING**

A short meeting will be held with Fr Stephen for all St Joseph's Readers next Sunday 27 October 2024 at 4.30pm in the church. Please bring your diaries with you as we will be planning Christmas and Holy Day readings. If the new missals have arrived, they will be available for collection by those who placed orders.

## **ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

Open Events for prospective nursery and reception parents. A chance to come and see our wonderful school in action, to see our fantastic learning environments and to ask any questions.

Thursdays 7<sup>th</sup> November 4.30pm & 28<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am. Do join us if you can.

## **ST JOSEPH'S & HOLY FAMILY WALKERS**

Please join us on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024 1.00pm – 5.00pm for our ~ 5 mile walk between the two great Football Stadiums in Manchester. Starting at The Etihad Stadium joining the canal system and across to Old Trafford.

The path will be mainly canal towpaths and transport to the start and from the finish will be on the Metro. Check our website [www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk](http://www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk) for more information or phone Charles 07970807775

## **CAFOD QUIZ NIGHT**

Date for your diary – the annual and very popular CAFOD Quiz Night will be Saturday 16th November at 7.00pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre – More Details to follow

## **A CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION**

The Players' Sale are proud to present 'Puss in Boots' which will premiere on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm and a matinee on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm showing at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Hope Rd. M33 3BF – more details to follow.

## **SVP PARISH REPORT**

St Joseph's SVP Group thank you for all your support and help over the past year. A report of our activities for 2023-24 is available at the back of church.

If you want to contact us please phone: 07942 670277 or email [stjosephssalesvp@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephssalesvp@gmail.com).

## **SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN**

Please join us in a peaceful public act of witness to commemorate the millions of unborn babies killed, and the families hurt by abortion since the implementation of the 1967 Abortion Act. Next Saturday 26th October 2024 (11.00am-1.00pm) at Washway Road/Stanley Mount, Sale, M33 4RA For queries please contact Michael on 07810 791032.

## **CHILDREN'S SAINTS CLUB**

This afternoon Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 4.30pm – 5.00pm. Poster in the narthex Email [ilonaharrison@gmail.com](mailto:ilonaharrison@gmail.com) for the zoom link.

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Presidor Judah Akangbou, Polly Marie Houghton** and **Peter Anthony O'Neill** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Presidor, Polly and Peter into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.