



# ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY – YEAR OF THE WORD

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## Mass Times and Intentions for – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 21st June 2020

Sunday 21st June TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30 am	People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30 am	Ron Gubba	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More
Tuesday	9.30 am	Sarah Metcalf (28th Ann.)	Ferial
Wednesday	9.30 am	Theresa O'Brien	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Thursday	9.30 am	All the Sick	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am	Michael Triano	Ferial
Saturday	9.30 am	Kevin King (17th Ann.)	Ferial
Sunday 28th June THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30 am	People of the Parish	

Please note the celebration of Mass, Sunday by Sunday and day by day, will take place without a public congregation.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Confessions now available  
11.00am – 12 noon Saturdays,  
observing social distancing.  
Or by appointment

### SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM & MARRIAGE

By arrangement with  
Father Woolley

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

SJ: - HF: -  
We receive approximately £520 from  
standing orders  
Thank you for your continued  
generosity to the parish.

## Courage and Worth

Some people leave their homes and go to work with the poorest of the poor in far flung third world countries .... but we are not those people. Some people fund raise tirelessly day in and day out for those who are sick or homeless and living in poverty .... but we are not those people. Some people campaign endlessly to end injustice and cruelty ... but we are not those people. We are not those people! Why not? We are capable of doing great things, but most of us don't come anywhere near meeting our potential. We are afraid to step out of the comfort zone of our well-worn lifestyles, jobs and homes. We are afraid of the unknown, of failure, disruption and discomfort. In short, we lack the necessary courage.

In the face of a sometimes hostile and sceptical world, Jesus asks us to have the courage of our convictions. The Church today is built on the courage of those who have refused to compromise their beliefs. Today's gospel urges us to be courageous. "Fear no one," Jesus advises us. Why fear those who can make life temporarily uncomfortable when God has our everlasting interests at heart?

Today's gospel teaches us an important lesson; courage is all to do with self-worth. If you feel you are worthless you are easily intimidated, but if you feel you do have worth, your conviction will lend you real courage. So do we appreciate our worth? Jesus convinces us that even the sparrows that are two a penny have worth in God's eyes, so how much more worth have we. We have an individual worth to God who has counted each and every hair on our heads. We all have great potential. We all have something to offer .... no excuses, no exceptions.

*Entrance Antiphon :* **The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.**

*Responsorial Psalm :* **In your great love, answer me, O God.**

*Gospel Acclamation :* **Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God Alleluia!**

*Communion Antiphon :* **The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**

Year A

Jeremiah 20: 10-13

Psalm 68

Romans 5: 12-15

Matthew 10: 26-33

### 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, especially in this 'Lockdown' year.

### CORONAVIRUS

See 'Father Stephen Writes...' opposite for news of St. Joseph's and Holy Family re-openings.

Please follow with great care public health guidelines to maintain hygiene and social distancing.

During the public health crisis and following official advice, Sunday and weekday masses are not being publicly celebrated until further notice.

However, celebration of Mass at St. Joseph's still takes place each day at 9.30am, without a public congregation, and can be seen via Facebook or the parish website.

### PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you are following Mass on any of the social media live streaming, Father Woolley suggests that, during the silence after Communion, everyone prays this prayer.

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

### BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Wednesday 24th June

John's mission had two facets. First of all he called people to repentance and baptism. Secondly he prepared the way for Jesus. In a way he was God's spokes person. But that's not where it all ends. God's project of salvation is still to be carried out and it doesn't necessarily take a great profit like John. A prophet is simply a spokesperson, a job each of us could undertake to varying degrees. The ministry of John the Baptist continues in us.

St. John's motto was, "Jesus must become more and more. I must become less and less." He said that he was not even worthy to loosen the strap of Jesus' sandal.

### GIVING TO THE PARISH

Father Stephen would like to thank all who are dropping off their offertory envelopes and donations through the presbytery door. This is very much appreciated.

*If you are sending in a cheque please could you make payable to 'St. Joseph Sale' if you are a St. Joseph's parishioner and to 'Holy Family Sale Moor' if you are a Holy Family parishioner.*

An online donation page to allow you to donate to the Parish (St. Joseph's or Holy Family) has also been added to the Parish website.

The page can also be used to set up a regular monthly donation, and you can also Gift Aid your donation to help the Parish further.

Thank you for your support.

*Please contact our Planned Giving Organisers with any queries re offertory envelopes, standing orders, etc.*

*St. Joseph's – Anne Stanley – 0161 973 9159*

*Holy Family – Veronica Saunders – 0161 973 3773*

### FATHER STEPHEN WRITES .....

It is with great joy that we are now able to begin the limited reopening of the churches as follows.

St. Joseph's

Sundays & Fridays 12noon – 3.00pm

Wednesdays 4.00pm – 7.00pm

Holy Family

Tuesday & Thursdays 11.00am – 12.30pm.

Each person / household, at present, is limited to 15 minutes per visit, including entrance and exit

I do ask that you keep to the strict distancing – at present two metres – and follow all the directions given by myself or the stewards.

At St. Joseph's please enter through the side gate on Hope Road and follow the path around the garden, keeping to the two metre marks and entry will be through the side door. There is a limit, at present, to ten people only in church at any one time.

At Holy Family please line up outside the main doors keeping to the two metre lines. Entry will be through the narthex and limited to eight people at any one time.

In both churches you will exit through the side doors which are clearly marked, following the guidance of the stewards.

My overriding concern is the health and safety of all parishioners. I appreciate your co-operation and understanding during the re-opening of the churches.

I am delighted that so many people are finding the streaming of the Masses so helpful - this will continue daily at 9.30am. If you have any intentions, prayer requests or people you would like remembered, please email me at [info@sjhf.co.uk](mailto:info@sjhf.co.uk).

We are all strengthened in these difficult days by our faith and unity as people of God. I continue to hold you all in my prayers each day.

**KEEP SAFE, KEEP WELL. GOD BLESS ALL!**

### HOME SUPPORT - SVP

The SVP have a dedicated phone number for anyone needing support at this time – be it a regular phone call, help with shopping, etc.

*Please don't hesitate to call 07942 670277.*

### A CONTAGION OF HOPE

Christ Our Light!

Your light rises in our darkness and assures us that you are present with us and that your powerful closeness to us transforms our fear into hope.

May we join with our Holy Father, Francis, in spreading a "contagion" of hope" from heart to heart".

Protect all your selfless servants who continue to serve the needs of the most vulnerable by both hands and heart.

Give our elected leaders wisdom of heart in decision-making that the common good of our human family may be achieved and the gift of each person's human dignity respected.

May the Holy Spirit of love, energy and resilience burn within our hearts so that we may give witness to the mystery of your resurrected life among us and within us.

Amen

Sister Deborah Troillet

### COMMENDED TO GOD

I am sure we have all heard, with sadness, the news of the death of Dame Vera Lynn. May she rest in peace.