



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 21st June 2026

Saturday 20 th June	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Winnie McGinty (B/day Rem)	
Sunday 21 st June TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	John Mulkeen (9 th Ann) Michael Rourke (Ann) Anthony Anil Gerry Duffy (RIP)	Tea, coffee & Cake Sale at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday	12 noon	Chris Dean	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Theresa O'Brien (RIP) Rosemarie Szollar (100 th B'day Rem.)	Ferial <u>Adoration 10.00am HF</u>
Wednesday	9.30am	David Sykes	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12 noon	Mary Kiely (RIP) Eileen Coyle (RIP)	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am	Betty Fallon	Ferial
Saturday 27 th June	12 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Rear Family (SI) Jim Payne	Ferial <u>Confessions</u> 11.00am – 11.50 am
Sunday 28 th June THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Sharon & Jonathan Ditté (30 th Wedding Ann.) Magdalen & David Donlan (RIP) Margaret Murray (RIP)	Tea & coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass

OUR LADY'S LAMP
this week is lit for
Sarah Ann Metcalfe

SACRED HEART LAMP
this week is lit for
Paul
(Recovery)

ST CARLO ACUTIS'S LAMP
this week is lit for
Foley & Furlongs Families

OFFERINGS WEEKEND
14th June 2026
SJ £1891.69 HF £516.27
Many Thanks

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 ill or poor 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 mercy, answer me, O Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia. The Spirit of Truth will bear witness about me, says the Lord, and you also will bear witness. 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: 69

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...including Reverend Fathers!!

Heavenly Father, today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children. In union with Saint Joseph, whom you entrusted with Your Son, we ask Your generous blessings today and every day. Amen

MEETING FOR ALTAR SERVERS

Father Stephen will be holding a meeting for all our Altar Servers on Sunday 12th July at 4:00pm in church. *Anyone who has celebrated their First Holy Communion can become one of our altar servers at St. Joseph's or Holy Family. Please come along.* It is a wonderful ministry and you are helping to serve God in this very special way.

A LOCAL 'VARIETY SHOW'

A Fantastic 'Variety Show' called 'What's in a Name?' is coming to a stage near you! 'The Players, Sale' are performing songs, a short Play and comedy sketches based on people's names! At Sale Moor Community Centre, Norris Rd, M33 2TN on Friday 3rd July and Saturday 4th July, both at 7.30pm. Tickets: Adults £8 and Under 18's £4 from Teresa: 0770 995 6820.

PIETRA FITNESS

Pietra Fitness now has summer outdoor classes in Walkden Gardens on Mondays from 6.15pm and two Saturdays 27th June and 11th July. All funds go to charity. The parish centre classes will continue on Thursdays 6.30pm and Fridays 10.30am. Pietra Fitness is a unique fitness workout which includes stretching and strengthening the body. Christian prayer, meditation and sacred music are woven throughout each class. Please check class is going ahead (particularly outdoor ones) if you intend on coming. Cost per class is £5. For further info contact Trish Morgan - phone 07759081273

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community Ethan Alan Groom who was baptised at St. Joseph's last week. We welcome Ethan into the Church and commend his parents for passing on to him the Faith of the Apostles.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rebecca Frances Mary Connolly and Luke Jon Pattison who were married at St. Joseph's this weekend. We wish them long lives together of good health and much happiness.

CAKE SALE

There will be a cake sale at the coffee morning after 11.00 am mass today in aid of this year's Sandstone Trail charities (MND Association and SVP South Sudan Appeal). Come along and enjoy some home made cake, tea and coffee and lots of chat!

STELLA MARIS

Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is seeking one volunteer from this parish please to help with Sea Sunday (which falls on 11/12 July this year) in this parish.

This is the day when the Church comes together to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, and takes a second collection to support the work of Stella Maris. The volunteer will read out the appeal (which Stella Maris will provide) at the end of Masses that weekend.

If you can kindly do this, please contact roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org

SOUTH MANCHESTER CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS GROUP WEEKEND RETREAT FOR 18-35'S

We are delighted to announce that registration for our Castlerigg Weekend from 11th-13th September 2026 is now open!

We will be heading to the Lake District for a weekend of spiritual formation, prayer time, opportunities for reconciliation and spiritual direction, social time and time outdoors. Price per person is £75 for accommodation and all meals for the weekend.

We will be organising lift shares from Altrincham on the Friday late afternoon/evening.

Sign up via Google Forms by 30th June: <https://forms.gle/sGwx3RhWR4e7wytAA>

Any questions, please email southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com

FEAST OF ST THOMAS MORE

In 1534, Thomas More, with his close friend, St. John Fisher, refused to render allegiance to the King as the Head of the Church of England and was confined to the Tower. Fifteen months later, and nine days after St. John Fisher's execution, Thomas More was tried and convicted of treason. He told the court that he could not go against his conscience and wished his judges that "we may yet hereafter in heaven merrily all meet together to everlasting salvation." And on the scaffold, he told the crowd of spectators that he was dying as "the King's good servant-but God's first." He was beheaded on July 6, 1535.

On this feast day we are asked to support prisoners of conscience or those who are persecuted. Consider today supporting a charity such as 'Aid To the Church in Need' or 'Amnesty International'. Support those who are imprisoned or persecuted simply for their beliefs.

LEGACIES

In recent months, both St Joseph's and Holy Family have received generous gifts in the wills of parishioners. St Joseph's is a beneficiary of the late Bernard Clark and the late Marie Coyle. Holy Family is a beneficiary of the late Athony Habis.

FOOTBALL WORLD CUP

We wish England and Scotland continued success in their group matches!