



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 23rd June 2024

Saturday 22 nd June	6.00pm (Vigil)	Ron Gubba (16 th Ann.)	
Sunday 23 rd June TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	John Mulkeen (7 th Ann.) Mike Rourke (1 st Ann.) Mike Headd (RIP) Rosemary Hughes (RIP)	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass
Monday	12.00 noon	Bridget Lynch	Nativity of St John the Baptist
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	NO MASS NO MASS	Ferial
Wednesday	9.30 am	Rosaleen Fitzpatrick (SI)	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Joan Booth (Anniversary) Bridie & Michael McGuire	St Cyril of Alexandria
Friday	9.30am	Henry Joseph McDaid (RIP)	St Irenaeus
Saturday 29 th June	12.00 noon 6.00pm (Vigil)	Olivia and Connor (Wedding Day) Emmet Carroll (RIP)	BVM Adoration at SJ 11.00am for the canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis
Sunday 30 th June SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	David Quaile (RIP) Maureen O'Hara (5 th Ann.) Susan Watterston (4 th Ann.) Laurence O'Connor (17 th Ann. & B'day Ann.)	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION 11.00am – 11.50am Saturdays or by appointment	SACRED HEART LAMP This week the lamp is lit for Sarah Ann Conlan	OFFERINGS WEEKEND 16 th June 2024 SJ £1712.19 HF £351.32 Many Thanks
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Transcending Life's Storms

Fear of what others might think of us; Fear of getting things wrong; Fear of our children getting things wrong; Fear of poverty; Fear of the bills in the letter box; Fear of opposition; Fear of illness; Fear of loneliness or alienation; Fear of running out of time; Most of us fear something, and our fears all have something in common. We fear most, the things that seem beyond our control.

In today's gospel the disciples are out in their fishing boat when a storm whips up the waves. Water crashes into the little fishing boat threatening to sink it. Jesus sleeps on a cushion in the stern, and to the disciples he seems not to care. Can we identify with the frightened disciples? When our lives are out of control that's when most of us pray our hardest, and when our prayers are answered we either thank God, or perhaps if we're honest, we imagine that the problem wasn't as bad as we thought in the first place. Only when God seems indifferent to our prayers is our faith called into real question. If God has the power to quell life's storms why does he seem to remain indifferent?

The trouble with God is that he doesn't rush round fixing the lottery for us or texting us with our dream job. Would we really expect God to behave like this? Yet it's at times when God seems to do nothing that we need our faith most. It's at times like this that our faith is hardest to find.

It's a very useful exercise to look back at life and take a second look at the seemingly insurmountable problems that we have navigated in the past. We might imagine that we have conquered our own problems single handed. In retrospect, it is clear that God has steered us safely through the storms often in totally unexpected and surprising ways. The great comfort is that if God has helped us before, he will help us again and again.

We will always have fear, it's part of our human condition, but as Christians we have a way of transcending it. We are asked to remember Jesus' words "Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?" We are asked to remember that even the wind and the sea obey him. If we have faith that Jesus is the master of our lives and that God has ultimate control, then we need feel no fear.

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 :	O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.			
Gospel Acclamation :	Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!			
Communion Antiphon:	The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.			
Year B	Job 3:1. 8-11	Psalm 106	2 Corinthians 5: 14-17	Mark 4: 35-41

CATENIAN PRESIDENT'S SUNDAY

Next Sunday 30th June, 11.00am mass will be attended by parishioners from neighbouring parishes, as part of the Catenians President's Sunday Mass to celebrate Jeff Grubert's year as president. Jeff is a parishioner at St. Joseph's and we warmly welcome all our visitors.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Father Stephen will be holding a meeting for anybody who would like to join the team of altar servers.

Anyone who has celebrated their First Holy Communion can become one of our altar servers at St. Joseph's or Holy Family.

The meeting will be on Sunday 14th July at 4.00pm. It is a wonderful ministry and you are helping to serve God in this very special way.

PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO & ASSISI

Would those going on this Pilgrimage in September please note that balancing payments are due by 1st July 2024.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers Pauline Elizabeth Geraghty, Michael Thomas Headd and Josephine Anne Watson 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.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Ivy Niamh Chester** and **Dorothy Jean McLay** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Ivy and Dorothy into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Kathleen Davies and Daniel Renshaw who were married here this weekend. May they be blessed with long lives together of good health and happiness.

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY

The next meeting is at St Mary's Caritas Centre, Delamere St, Crewe, CW1 2JX on Saturday 13th July at 3.00pm. All members of the Hospitality are welcome to attend. Please pass details to any interested members. Register your attendance and make any apologies to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk

After the meeting members are invited to attend the 5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Mary's Church, Crewe (adjacent to the centre) to join in prayer for the success of the forthcoming Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST 24th June

A prophet is simply a spokesperson, a job each of us could undertake to varying degrees. Like John, each of us is born for a purpose. The ministry of John the Baptist continues in each of us.

BITESIZE

There is much in the world to make us afraid. There is much more in our faith to make us unafraid.

Frederick W. Cropp

CAKE SALE

Tea/coffee after 11.00am Mass next week (30th June) will be organised by the 11.00a.m. music group for a special intention. There will be delicious cakes to enjoy and take home! There will also be a raffle so please bring some loose change!

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

On Monday 8th July at 7.00pm, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for graces and blessings received on the Medjugorje pilgrimage. This will be followed by a shared table in the Parish Centre.

SVP AND CAFOD WORKING TOGETHER IN THE RUN UP TO THE GENERAL ELECTION

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

ELECTION HUSTINGS

for Wythenshawe & Sale East constituency – next Thursday 27th June at Sale Moor Methodist Church, Northenden Road, Sale, M33 2PP (doors open at 6.45pm). Questions for the candidates can be emailed to churchestogetherinsale@gmail.com prior to the evening, or they can be submitted in person on the evening, prior to 7.15pm.

The election hustings will also be **live-streamed** and available to watch until 4th July 2024. You can watch it by going to the LifeChurch Manchester You Tube channel, or by scanning the QR code on the posters on the noticeboards in the narthex at Holy Family and St Joseph.

THE PEOPLE'S MISSALS

The new people's missals will be available from October. They will include:

- Order of Mass with all Eucharistic prayers, prefaces, concluding rites and blessings
- Prayers and devotions
- Masses for special occasions and needs
- Comprehensive appendix of prayers and devotions for all occasions
- Inspiring introductions for major feasts and seasons

Sunday Missals

Standard Edition - £19.95

White Bonded Leather Presentation Edition - £29.95

Burgundy Bonded Leather Gift Edition - £29.95

If you would like any of these, please place your order in the repository.

NEW LECTIONARIES

The new lectionaries for St Joseph's & Holy Family have now been ordered and will be delivered in time for the new Liturgical Year.

When they do arrive Father Stephen will put them on display for everyone to see.

Please can those who have generously offered a donation towards the cost (discounted to £2065) please be in touch with Father Stephen to arrange payment.