



### ALTAR SERVERS

Father Stephen will be hold a meeting next Sunday at 4.00pm in church for all present servers and anyone interested in joining the wonderful team of servers at St. Joseph's & Holy Family.

Thank you to those who have sent emails and hope to see you at the meeting.

### CONFIRMATION 2022

After a two year gap, due to Covid 19, Confirmation will take place in May 2022.

Forms are available in the sacristy for those wishing to be confirmed next year.

Those who had enrolled in 2019/2020 please email [info@sjhf.co.uk](mailto:info@sjhf.co.uk), indicating whether you are going to take up your place on the new Confirmation course.

Those who should have been confirmed last year, ie those in Year 9, as well as the current Year 8, please collect a form from the sacristy and return.

The Confirmation programme will begin in the New Year and registration must be received before the programme begins. Thank you.

### COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers

**John Lewis, Christina Quigg, Teresa Veronica (Ronnie) Westall, Ann Theodora (Theo) O'Connor and Andrew Nolan** 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.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Maisie Soars and Luca Zygmunt Stonehouse** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Maisie and Luca into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

### UN CLIMATE SUMMIT:

#### What is COP26 and why is it important?

*A guide to COP26, the UN climate summit, which is due to take place in Glasgow from 31 October-12 November 2021.*

CAFOD has written a very useful guide to COP26 which you can read at

<https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/COP26-climate-summit/What-is-COP26>

In the run-up and during the summit, we are invited to pray that the leaders and negotiators work together for positive outcomes for people and for our common home.

### BITESIZE

In the end you regret less the things you believed that weren't true than the things that never came true because you didn't believe.

*Robert Brault*

### LOST & FOUND

A gold wedding ring has been found in the presbytery garden. If you have lost one, please contact Father Woolley.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission you will help missionaries like Sister Veronica build peace in Nigeria and share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. There are envelopes at the back of church or please visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct and Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: [mmissio.org.uk](http://mmissio.org.uk).

### SVP

The SVP are looking for additional help from new members. People are busy, so even occasional help would be appreciated, as you may have the skills/knowledge to help in specific cases. If you want to find out more about the SVP, or know someone who may need help, then please speak to one of our members after Mass, or come to tea and coffee after 11.00am Mass at St Joseph's today. Leaflets about the SVP and the work we do are also available in church. (SVP Phone No. 07942670277)

### THE CAFOD QUIZ AND CHILLI NIGHT IS BACK!

Date: Saturday 13th November. Time: 7.00 pm

Place: St Joseph's parish centre

Save the date! More details next week.

### SJHF THEATRE & MOVIE GROUP

Arrangements to see *No Time To Die* are next Friday 29 October. Meeting on Sale Met Station at 6.00pm or in the foyer of Odeon, Deansgate at 6.30pm for the 7.10pm showing. Please come along.

*Swan Lake* is on at the Bridgewater Hall on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Tickets are £33.30 - £48.30. At this stage, if anyone would like to register an interest in joining Father Stephen at the theatre, after such a long break from such wonderful evenings, there is a form in the sacristy to leave your name and phone number. Alternatively, contact Margaret McGrath on 962 7097 or 07720 116653

Also, on the social side keep Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March free for a *parish Irish night* in St. Joseph's Parish Centre. Live music and hot pot supper.

### OUR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

After the shocking murders of Sir David Amess, MP, we pray for all those who stand for public office as politicians in both central and local government.

We especially pray for Mike Cain, MP for Wythenshawe & Sale East, Graham Brady, MP for Altrincham & Sale West and parishioner Barbara Keely, MP for Worsley and Eccles South. We also pray for our local councillors.

We pray that God will bless them and keep them safe in their work for their constituents and for the whole country.