



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26th June 2022

Saturday 25 th June	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Michelle Sheldon (RIP)	
Sunday 26 th June THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Brian Ward (Full & Speedy Recovery) Margaret Smith (RIP) Anussa Gajanan (18 th B'day) People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass for the Trussell Trust
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS Mass of Thanksgiving (Intentions R'cvd)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Monica Walton (RIP) Mary & Michael (Special Intention)	Adoration at HF after Mass St Irenaeus
Wednesday HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	9.30 am HF 9.15 am 12 noon 7.00 pm	NO MASS Michael Mcoughlin Albina Hamilton (29 th Ann.) Clare Julia Braganza	SS PETER & PAUL
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Joan Booth (Ann.) Maureen O'Hara (3 rd Ann.) For all who died or suffered during the Pandemic	Tea & Coffee at HF after Mass Ferial
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS Kath, Marie, Peter, John O'Hara	Ferial
Saturday 2 nd July	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Greta Lyons-Landry (70 th B'day Rem.) John Livingstone (2 nd Ann.)	Ferial
Sunday 3 rd July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Helen Henry (RIP) Ursula & Stanley Cummins (Memorial) Tommy Weighill (14 th Ann.) Laurence O'Connor (15 th Ann.)	

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
11.00am – 12 noon Saturdays,
observing social distancing.
Or by appointment

SACRED HEART LAMP
This week the lamp is lit in thanksgiving for
Katy's remission from Mesothelioma

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
Collection over week /weekend
ending 12th June 2022
SJ £1791.98 HF £464.50

Would-Be Discipleship

You will be familiar with the expression, "The road to hell is paved with good intentions." It's a harsh proverb that tells us that good intentions alone are of little use. The would-be disciples in today's gospel wanted to follow Jesus, but not straight away, they had other more pressing things to do first.

They were full of good intentions but lacked the resolve to realise them.

Today we sympathise with the would-be disciples, after all, their requests to say goodbye to their families and bury their dead don't seem unreasonable. We too would like to follow Jesus but we too might hit the same stumbling blocks. Would we be prepared to go to any lengths to be true disciples? Is it likely for instance, that we would be prepared to leave our families our homes or our jobs to follow Jesus? For many of us, making a commitment to follow Jesus is something we try to slot into our lives only when we have time to stop and think about it. We promise ourselves that one day we will get around to reading the Bible. We'll make that charity donation once we have a bit of spare cash and only when we've managed to pay all those other pressing bills. We might do a bit of voluntary work for a worthy cause, but only when we've got a free weekend.

Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow..... is it any wonder that Jesus sounded a touch exasperated with his well-meaning disciples. The road to Jerusalem was to be a hard one ending in suffering and death. Jesus needed his disciples to recognise this hardship and make a real commitment to following him he needed more than just good intentions.

We too are asked to make a real commitment. It might be irresponsible of us to abandon our children and rush off to evangelise in a dangerous part of the world but what we do need to do is decide where our priorities lie. We need to make tough decisions and ask ourselves searching questions. Do the pressures of our modern society stop us from following Jesus' teaching? Do we know what path we should be taking but make endless excuses to avoid following it? Do we know how to say 'no' politely, when things conflict with our priorities? Does our quest for personal gain, advancement and security impede our would-be discipleship? The bottom line is that God never asks us to do something that is impossible for us to do, so if we think today's Gospel is too hard, we need to think again.

Entrance Antiphon : **All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

Responsorial Psalm : **O Lord, it is you who are my portion.**

Gospel Acclamation : **Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.**

Year C 1 Kings 19: 16-19-21 Psalm 15 Galations 5: 1 13-18 Luke 9: 51-62

COVID 19

At the beginning of the Pandemic, Pope Francis wrote a special prayer for the world to pray during this worrying and difficult time for all people of the world.

We have prayed that prayer at the end of Mass every day throughout the pandemic, especially remembering the church and the people of our country at this time of crisis.

Also, the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham has been in the Lady Chapel at St. Joseph's since the re-dedication of England to Our Lady back on 25th March 2020.

On Thursday Father Stephen will celebrate a special Mass at 7.00pm, remembering all who have died from Covid or suffered in any way throughout the Pandemic. We will also remember and give thanks for the dedication, skill and courage of those who have served selflessly throughout.

After the Mass the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will be taken away, the banner on the sanctuary will be removed and we will no longer read the prayer at the end of each Mass.

Weather permitting there will be refreshments in the presbytery garden after Mass. Please come to remember and give thanks.

RECEPTION PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School have Reception places available for September 2022. Please contact Mrs Sharp (School Admissions) at office@stjosephstrafford.co.uk or call the school on 0161 973 4938.

MASS OF ALL NATIONS

On Sunday 11th September we will once again celebrate the diversity and world wide aspect of our parish family.

We are blessed with parishioners from many nations across the world. After a two year break due to Covid, Father Stephen would like to have flags of all the nations represented in the parish. Please can we ask you to write the name of your country on the list in the sacristy.

FATHER STEPHEN'S BIKE RIDE FOR CAFOD

Many thanks to all who sponsored Father Stephen on his recent bike ride challenge.

This has raised a wonderful £1020.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

APF – MISSIO

The RED BOXES for the Mill Hill missions are due to be emptied over the next couple of weeks. Last quarter we raised a total of £858.67. If you have any queries or need more information, please contact Mick Ryan on 0161 905 3468 .

Thank you for your continued support

CARITAS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Caritas urgently needs volunteers with teaching experience to join our Well Project and deliver English sessions for refugees and asylum seekers at St. Aidan's Centre in Wythenshawe every Tuesday afternoon from 12-2 pm. If you are interested, please contact us ASAP.

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COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers,

Eamon Desmond Wright, Pauline Delaney and Hazel Finigan 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

Isla Gore who was baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Isla into the Church and commend her parents for passing on to her the Faith of the Apostles.

"TEA FOR TRUSSELL"

Today Sunday 26th June we will be holding a "Tea for Trussell" event in the Parish Centre after 11.00am mass. This is an initiative to raise money for the Trussell Trust, the charity which supports the national network of foodbanks and campaigns for a future where no one needs to turn to charity to get by. We will be serving tea, coffee and cake and inviting donations to support this important cause. If you can't make the event, but would like to support the fundraising, you can make an online donation on our fundraising page:

<https://trusselltrust.enthuse.com/pf/ruth-davies>

SANDSTONE TRAIL - 2022

32 mile Walk to raise money for Stroke Association & SVP

Over 25 walkers set out yesterday morning – Saturday 25th June to walk the Trail

All being well some will be collecting sponsorship & donations after Sunday Masses and next weekend.

Thank you for your generous support

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDUGORJE

Parish pilgrimage to Medugorje 11th – 18th October. (The pilgrimage planned for May 2020 was cancelled due to Covid.) The cost will be £645. To book please pick up a booking form from the sacristy at St. Joseph's & Holy Family in the repository.

THE FEAST OF SS PETER & PAUL

Carrying the Baton

Because Peter recognised that God was acting through Jesus, he was entrusted with the job of leading the rest of us. The Church today is a testimony to Peter's faith, it exists because Peter and others like him trusted and believed in God. It exists because

Peter and people like Peter acted out their faith despite hostilities and persecution. We might not in this country suffer persecution for what we believe in, but we face different sorts of problems instead. Today we face lethargy, conflicting secular values, and the complexities of scientific debate. The Church cannot be silenced. Fearless Christians like Peter and Paul are still needed to carry the baton.

MADONNA DEL ROSARIO PROCESSION

Sunday 3rd July 2022 - 1.15pm - All Welcome

Each year the Manchester Italian Association have a procession through Manchester. As some of the Diocese of Shrewsbury falls within the Greater Manchester Area, the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality have been invited to again participate in the procession as we hold, as a pilgrimage family, a devotion to Our Lady.

You are therefore invited to come and take part, you are welcome to join in the procession with our pilgrimage banner or as a spectator.

If you would like to process, please meet us on George Leigh Street in Ancoats, we are normally where it crosses with Sherratt Street @ 1pm and if you have one, please wear a Diocesan Polo Shirt.

The procession will begin in George Leigh street cross onto Newton Street through Piccadilly onto Portland Street turning right at Princess Street into St Peter's Square. There is normally a short service in St Peter's square before returning.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SALE (CTiS)

There are still places for the Summer coach outing. Thursday 14 July to Bowness on Windermere. Coach leaving Sale Moor at 9.00am (pick up at St. Paul's and Ashton) Morning coffee stop and short act of worship at church en route; 2-course lunch at Lindeth Howe Hotel and free time in the afternoon.

Departure at 5.00pm Cost £29pp. Full details are on the noticeboard in the narthex at Holy Family and St. Joseph's.

Email joantanner43@icloud.com to book a place.