



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY – HANDS – FACE – SPACE - AIR

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Mass Times and Intentions for – TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 26th September 2021

Saturday 25 th September	6.00pm	Anastasia Tansey (Ann.)	
Sunday 26 th September TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Martin Quinn (17 th Ann.) People of the Parish Hanna Attallah (19 th Ann.) Antonio Du Curmo Ramos	Tea or coffee served after 11 am Mass in the PC garden
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	John Young Mary & William Massey (Wedding Ann. 1934)	St. Vincent de Paul
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12 noon	Priest's Intention Sylvio Tamin (4th Ann.)	Ferial
Wednesday	9.30 am HF	Earl Rodrigues & Thanksgiving for Sebastian Almeida Mary Mulvey	Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Priest's Intention Tricia Daly (sick) NO MASS	St. Jerome
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Josie Murtagh Margaret & John Carroll (B'day Rem. 25.9)	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
Saturday	12.00 noon	Douglas Recovery – In thanksgiving	Guardian Angels
Saturday 2 nd October	6.00 pm	Lisa Evans	
Sunday 3 rd October TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Paddy Donnelly People of the Parish Kieron Walsh (SI) Val & Sean (Special Intention)	

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

**SACRAMENTS OF
BAPTISM & MARRIAGE**
By arrangement with
Father Woolley

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
Collection over week /weekend
ending 12th September 2021
SJ £1131.35 HF £342.90

In It Together

We can't go through life without being part of a group, a club, or an organisation. Schools, the workplace, and organised religions are all like being part of a club. Clubs have something in common. When we're in a club we enjoy a sense of belonging, friends, shared values and an agreed way of doing things. But being part of a group also has its dangers. We can tend to see our club as our territory, and woe betide anyone who treads on our patch. We see the newcomer as an outsider... worse, a mistrusted outsider. A new teacher arrives in school with some radical new views. A new supervisor joins the workplace and changes the coffee breaks. In church, someone arrives from a different parish with their own ideas about how something should be done. We don't like it. Routine gives us a sense of security, and when that routine is changed, particularly by an outsider, we resist. If the outsider is successful at what they do, we resent it even more because we are left feeling threatened. Clubs can be good, but they are not good if we close ranks against someone else working to the same ends.

In today's gospel reading, the disciples complain to Jesus about an exorcist who is working as an outsider to their group. That the exorcist is working successfully is making them feel all the more threatened. Jesus' answer is very plain. "Whoever is not against us, is for us." In other words, if someone is working towards the same end, it doesn't matter whether or not they are in the same 'club', or whether their ways are quite the same as ours.

Jesus' lesson is very relevant to us today. Catholicism is not served by rejecting other religions. Accepting other Christian religions doesn't have to mean a watering down of our own beliefs. God is bigger than any 'club' and by following Jesus' example we are working 'for' each other and not 'against'.

Entrance Antiphon : **All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.**

Responsorial Psalm : **The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.**

Gospel Acclamation : **Alleluia, alleluia! Your world is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: **Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.**

Year B Numbers 11: 25 - 29 Psalm 18 James 5: 1 - 6 Mark 9: 38 – 43.45.47-487
Parish Safeguarding Officer: Deirdre Peden Diocese of Shrewsbury is a registered charity No. 234025

APPEAL FOR THE

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. COLUMBAN

Thank you to all who supported the appeal last weekend. This raised £161 from Holy Family and £1010 from St. Joseph's.

ST. JOSEPH'S & HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

Please join us on Sunday 17th October 2021 1.30pm - 4.45pm for our 6 mile walk around Mersey Valley taking in parts of Bridgewater Way / NCN62 (Trans Pennine Trail).

Approx 6 miles on reasonable paths / riverbank some short inclines, could be muddy! Toilets start and finish with a tea/coffee break half way.

Meet in The Boathouse Car Park, Rifle Road, M33 2LX at 1.15pm for a 1.30pm prompt departure. Check our website www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk for more information or phone Kieron 07785 344102

LONDON MARATHON – 3rd October

Parishioner, Angela Donlan, and her sister Helen (Jude's mum) are running for Bone Cancer Research Fund in memory of Jude Anderton. And Deacon John & Diana's daughter, Harriet, is running for Marriage Care. Should you wish to sponsor them for these worthwhile causes, forms for each are available at the back of church.

SPRING & SUMMER BULBS

Once again, this year, donations of all types of spring and summer bulbs for Holy Family church and the presbytery garden at St Joseph's would be very much appreciated. Please can you drop them off either at Holy Family or at the presbytery at Holy Family or at the presbytery at St. Joseph's. Many thanks.

YOUTH 2 LOURDES

After a two year gap due to Covid, the Diocese are planning next year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

The dates are 27th July – 5th August 2022. Father Stephen would like to ask any of our young parishioners (16 years or older) if they would like to join him as a pilgrim to Our Lady of Lourdes. If you are interested, please fill in an enquiry which can be found in the sacristy. Also, if there are adults who are interested in helping or going on the Pilgrimage, please contact Father Stephen.

SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL

Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are called saints because they are holy, but they are different from the rest of the saints because they were not human; they were Archangels. Each Archangel, we are told, has a specific mission or an 'essence'. Archangel Michael is the angel of protection. This powerful being of light, whose name means 'Who is like God', has a purpose to protect as the 'defender of the light and goodness'. Gabriel's name means 'the power of God'. Gabriel is the announcer, the communicator of good news. We can ask him to help us be good communicators as he was. Raphael, whose name means 'God heals', is invoked when we need healing, not only for ourselves but for others too.

HOLIDAY

Father Stephen will be away for the next two weeks. During his holiday, Father Keith Butterworth is kindly celebrating all the Masses.

FIRST FORGIVENESS AND HOLY COMMUNION 2021-2022

After a very difficult year, we are now planning the programme for parish children in non-catholic schools to begin later this year.

We need some idea of numbers. If your child is at a Non-Catholic School and is 7 years old (Year 3) or above and would like to celebrate their First Forgiveness and Holy Communion, please collect an enrolment form from the Sacristy. This is for both Holy Family and St Joseph's.

MANCHESTER HALF MARATHON

This year's half-marathon is on Sunday 10th October and, once again access to St. Joseph's and to Holy Family will be affected.

Road closures include:

A56 7.30am – 4.30pm

Brooklands 7.00am – 6.15pm

Marsland Road. 6.00am – 6.15pm

Ashfield Road – 7.00am – 6.30pm

Tatton Place, Chapel Road, Northenden Road (to junction with Derbyshire Road) 7.30am – 6.30pm

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Family Fast Day is this Friday 1 October and is a Climate Crisis Appeal. You can support people around the world who are dedicating their lives to protecting God's creation.

CAFOD's local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope. Please t

ake an envelope from the back of church and put into it whatever you save this Fast Day. Don't forget to fill out the Gift Aid section if you are a UK tax payer.

Look for simple menus for this CAFOD Fast day on the website.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Sophia May Elizabeth Davidson** and **John James O'Gara** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Sophia and John into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **William Boyd Grierson** and **Alan Buckland** 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.