



# ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY – GET BOOSTED NOW

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## Mass Times and Intentions for – EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27th February 2022

Saturday 26th February	6.00pm	Josephine & Peter (60th Ann.)	
Sunday 27th February EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Debbie Sainsbury Stan Dobbins (13th Ann. 20.2) Nick Doran People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Alicia Nnena Robinson (B'day Rem.)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Audrey Clarke Seán McCarthy (1st Ann. 16.2)	St David Adoration HF 10.10am
Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY	9.30 am HF 9.30 am 12 noon 7.00 pm	Priest's Intention Eric Wright (34th Ann.) Matthew Bellis & Family Teddy Crowley	Day of Fasting & Abstinence
Thursday	7.30 am 9.30 am HF 12 noon 7.00 pm	Alan Buckland Paddy & Martin Power Mary Walsh (Requiem) Ann Akins	Thursday after Ash Wednesday Tea & Toast HF after 9.30am Mass
Friday	9.30 am HF 10.30 am	Gillian Smith Philip O'Neill (Requiem)	Friday after Ash Wednesday Stations of the Cross SJ 7.00pm
Saturday 5th March	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Michael Horton Bernadine McCann	Saturday after Ash Wednesday
Sunday 6th March FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Brendan McCarthy Ethel Warrington Sheila Milne People of the Parish	

**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 13th February  
SJ 1616.45 HF £204.50

### Treasure Is Where Your Heart Is

We all know those people who are so crippled inside that they seem incapable of bringing a fair or rational perspective to a situation. Perhaps we are one of those people ourselves but totally fail to see it? Perhaps we are all crippled inside to lesser or greater degrees but would strongly argue it, bringing to bear all those flawed arguments we have stored in our hearts for as long as we can remember.

Our hearts are where our treasure is stored. If we have good heart our words and actions will be good. It follows if our hearts are flawed our treasure will be flawed too, and our thoughts and actions will be misguided.

So how should we care for our hearts? Just as in our physical diet, we get out what we put in. If we live on a diet of pulp fiction, pulp fiction is all we will know. If we listen only to those with selfish agendas, greedy and selfish motives are all we will know. If we do only what is comfortable and safe, 'comfortable and safe' is all we will ever know. It is more than easy to become egocentric without ever seeing it coming. To those closest to us, our faults will be screamingly obvious. Sadly we will be the last to see what other people see.

Today's gospel is an invitation to start challenging the views that blind us to the possibility of becoming better and more productive people. Do we complain or gossip too often? Do we fail to forgive and forget? Do we hold views about groups of people of whom we know nothing at all. Do we spend too much time working and too little time with those we love? Do we have very set or narrow views on religion, politics, money, or society as a whole?

It is hard to change our beliefs, especially if we don't even recognise them as 'planks'. A good starting point might be to open our eyes to someone we hugely admire and model our thinking on theirs. What starts off as an exercise could quickly become a life changing habit.

Entrance Antiphon : *The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.*

Responsorial Psalm : *It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation : *Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: *I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.*

Year C Ecclesiasticus 27: 4-7 Psalm 91 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58 Luke 6: 39-45

## UKRAINE

Last Thursday the attack on Ukraine by Russia began. This brings war in Europe in the 21st Century which seemed impossible. The risks of acceleration are unimaginable. Pope Francis calls us to counter the power of arms with the 'weakness' of prayer.

## LENT 2022

During this Holy Season we shall have a number of extra Masses, devotions and activities to help us focus our hearts and minds on the Passion and Death of Christ. There will be Adoration during Confessions each Saturday during Lent.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In addition to the regular Adoration at Holy Family on a Tuesday from 10.10am, there will be Adoration at St. Joseph's on each Saturday of Lent between 11.00am and 11.50am, during confessions. Come and spend some quiet time.

### LENT MASSES

During Lent Father Woolley would like to give people extra opportunities to attend Mass and so there will be evening Mass at 7.00pm at Holy Family on Tuesdays and early morning Mass at St. Joseph's at 7.30am on Thursdays.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 7.00pm at St Joseph's.

This week the Stations of the Cross are for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT PANTASAPH

Monday 4th April – Mass at 8.30am at St Joseph's followed by Stations of the Cross at Pantasaph, travelling on to Llandudno for lunch (buy your own) and free time. Leaving Llandudno 4.30pm. Cost £15 per person. Booking forms in the sacristy.

Why not come along and experience the beautiful open air Stations at the Franciscan Monastery.

### FISH 'N' CHIP SUPPER & SEASONAL FILM

Last weekend to book for the Fish 'N' Chip Supper & Seasonal Film. Next Saturday 5th March in St. Joseph's Parish Centre after 6.00pm Mass. Tickets cost £10. Booking forms available in the sacristy.

### WALSINGHAM 2022

Father Stephen has booked places for a parish pilgrimage in November starting Sunday 20th until Thursday 24th November. There are three types of accommodation. Twin En Suite, Single Standard room and what Elham House are calling Budget rooms. Father Stephen has booked for bed, breakfast and evening meal. More details on prices asap.

### BENCHES

The first five renovated benches have been returned. We hope you like them. Another five have gone for restoration at a cost of £250 each. Many thanks to those who have made donations to date. We continue to fundraise.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Fraiser George Hunt** and **Maximilian Thomas Peters-Greaves** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Fraiser and Maximilian into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new Offertory Envelopes are now available in the narthex at St. Joseph's & Holy Family.

**GIFT AID:** If you have been in the scheme and are no longer paying tax or, alternatively, if you wish to join the scheme please contact our organisers Anne Stanley on 973 9159 for St. Joseph's and Veronica Saunders on 973 3773 for Holy Family.

### HOLY FAMILY NURSERY

Holy Family School still have places available for Nursery in September 2022. Your child needs to be born between 1st September 2018 to 30th August 2019. If interested, kindly email [admin@holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk](mailto:admin@holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk) for our Nursery Supplementary Information Form.

## RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund is being held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests.

If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund)

An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund) and this also explains how you can donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque (please make payable to Retired Priests' Fund) and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods.

### ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

Friday 18th March. 7.30pm – 11.30pm

St. Joseph's Parish Centre

Tickets are on sale for the parish St. Patrick's night cost £10. Live entertainment. Bring your own refreshments.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We restart next week!

The start date is next

Sunday 6th March, First Sunday in Lent

It isn't too late to email Dr. Lizzie at [lizzymacphie@doctors.org.uk](mailto:lizzymacphie@doctors.org.uk) and join the team.

### SUPPORTING CAFOD THIS LENT

CAFOD Lent Fast Day Friday 11th March –

3 ways in one day!

Fast Day Envelopes will be available next weekend (5th and 6th March)

Please use them for your donation and do fill in and enclose the attached gift aid form if able to do so! **The collection will be taken weekend 12th/13th March**

It's about doing as well as giving! You could give up a meal and give the money saved to CAFOD... or why not do something for someone else and "pay"

CAFOD for your time?

You could also come along to the **Soup Lunch on Friday 11th March 12 noon -1.30pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre**. Pay what you can for a simple but tasty lunch of homemade soup and bread!

CAFOD asks for the support of your prayers too: the same evening at 7.00pm will be

**CAFOD Stations of the Cross at St Joseph's.**

All through Lent: more ways to help!

The Challenge this year is to cover 200km or 125 miles in Lent under your own steam, walking, running, cycling, whatever you can think of!

You could sponsor Father Woolley, who will be cycling. His sponsor form will be available after Mass

Perhaps you would like to join the parish team effort: email [cafodsjhf@gmail.com](mailto:cafodsjhf@gmail.com) for more details.

If you prefer an individual challenge, head to the CAFOD website!

Later in Lent, (date TBC) there will be a shorter *Walk Against Hunger* in which we hope all can participate.

### MINISTERS OF WORD & EUCHARIST

As we return to 'normal' following Lockdown, Father Stephen invites all Readers and Eucharistic Ministers to a meeting on Monday 14th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

### COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Philip O'Neill, Maureen Gordon, Mary Walsh, Tom Connor, Kathleen (Kay) Keogh, Margaret Smith, Patricia Shaw and Jaimie Burke** who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

We extend to their families and friends our deepest sympathy at this sad and extremely difficult time.

### PRAY FOR PRIESTS

The Pray for Priests leaflets for March are now available at the back of church.