



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

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Mass Times and Intentions for – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 27th June 2021

Saturday 26 th June	6.00pm	Laurence O'Connor (14 th Ann. & B'day)	
Sunday 27 th June THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Winnie McGinty (B'day Rem.) Eileen and Gerard McGinity Magdalen Donlan (2 nd Ann.) People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Julie & David (Full Recovery) Jack Sewina (Sick)	St. Irenaeus
Tuesday HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	9.30 am HF 9.30 am 12 noon 7.00 pm	Albina Hamilton (28 th Ann.) Eric Seddon Mary O'Connor (B'day Rem.) Edward (Ted) Woolley	SS PETER AND PAUL
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Pat & Peter Winston Maureen O'Hara (2 nd Ann.)	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 pm HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Priest's Intention Linda Marie Slater (Requiem) Nellie Burke	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am 12.00 noon	Warren Francis Michelle (continued recovery) Peter Donnelly (Requiem)	Ferial
Saturday	12 noon	Penny McCusker (B'day Rem. 30.6)	St. Thomas
Saturday 3 rd July	6.00 pm	L and D (50 th Wedding Ann.)	
Sunday 4 th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Michael Fitzsimmons Kenny Gill Parish Children FHC 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 June 2021
SJ £1294 HF £261.15

Do Not Fear, Only Believe

Most of us struggle to make the most of our lives and often not as successfully as we would like. We worry about finding the right partner, we worry about our children, we worry about illness and we worry about money. We have learned from an early age that it isn't life itself that is important but how we fill our lives. But even having realised this every important fact, we still strive to live longer lives rather than better lives. When we read how Jesus cured and even brought people back from the dead, we notice one very important similarity, Jesus doesn't just add years to people's lives he changes lives. He doesn't change their lives in the way winning the lottery might change one's life. He doesn't grant a fairy tale happy ending with the wave of a magic wand, rather he makes his subjects whole and complete and ready to live life with a new outlook. Both the woman and the family in today's story must have felt that life had slipped through their fingers. The woman who had suffered haemorrhaging for twelve years had reached the depths of despair. Jesus was her last and only hope. The young girl seemed beyond any help, she had already been declared dead. Jesus gave them both their lives back. Is it likely that they would have gone on living exactly as before? Probably not! There's nothing like a second chance, especially at death's door to make us re-evaluate.

The gospel call to change our lives is part and parcel of the call to faith, a faith in a God who saves lives and changes lives. Whether it be the very public faith shown today by Jairus the synagogue leader, or the very private display of faith shown by the destitute woman who touched Jesus' cloak, faith and how we make the best of life goes hand in hand. Today Jesus tells us not to fear, but only to believe.

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

Responsorial Psalm : *I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.*

Gospel Acclamation : *Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit Lord and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

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

Year B Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24 Psalm 29 2 Corinthians 8: 7.9 13-15 Mark 5: 21 - 43

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Deirdre Peden

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We congratulate those children and their families who celebrated their First Holy Communion yesterday (Saturday). We especially thank all who, in these difficult days, helped to bring these young parishioners to this important stage of their faith journey – parents, grandparents, sisters and brothers, Father Stephen, teachers and catechists. May God bless them.

Next Sunday 4th July six children from the parish will celebrate their First Holy Communion at 11.00am Mass. The first three available benches on each side will be reserved for the FHC families. This will mean this Mass will be especially busy.

COVID 19

The Bishops of England and Wales have recently issued revised guidelines as we come out of Lockdown. Holy Communion continues to be recommended on the hand. However, outside of localities suffering high spikes of infections (which Greater Manchester is) those wishing to receive on the tongue are now recommended to wait until the end of the distribution of Holy Communion and receive on the tongue with the priest or deacon sanitising their hand after each communicant.

At St. Joseph's and Holy Family, Father Stephen is assessing the infection rate daily. At present, if you wish to receive Communion on the tongue you will be invited to come forward at the end of the distribution of Holy Communion. The priest or deacon will sanitise their hands before and after giving Holy Communion to each person.

As you receive Holy Communion those who distribute Holy Communion will say in a clear voice 'The Body of Christ'. You are now able to respond in an audible and clear way 'Amen'. Also, please remember to consume the host as soon as you receive it. You are not to walk away with the host. Thank you.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

3rd July

Thomas shares the lot of Peter the impetuous, James and John, the "sons of thunder," Philip and his foolish request to see the Father—indeed all the apostles in their weakness and lack of understanding. We must not exaggerate these facts, however, for Christ did not pick worthless men. But their human weakness again points up the fact that holiness is a gift of God, not a human creation; it is given to ordinary men and women with weaknesses; it is God who gradually transforms the weaknesses into the image of Christ, the courageous, trusting and loving one.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Alexander Spencer Goley** and **Oliver James Bolton** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Alexander and Oliver into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Holy St. Joseph, You were a man of great hope and faith. You faced many difficult times in your life, fleeing into Egypt, caring and fearing for Mary and Jesus, you lived like us today in uncertain times. Your strength came from knowing that the power and faithfulness of God would always be constant.

Fill us with the confidence that you had in the Lord, Our God. Help us to know that God is close to us that He will deliver us from the trials and troubles we are now encountering.

May the light of the Lord give us hope. May it guide us every day of our lives and uniting our prayers with yours, may we be assured by the peace and joy of the

Lord, that will strengthen us in all our difficulties.
Holy St. Joseph, pray for us.

FEAST OF SS PETER AND PAUL - 29th June

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. In this country Christians do not face persecution. However, we do face other problems. We face lethargy, conflicting secular values, and the complexities of scientific debate. The Church cannot be silenced. Christians are still needed to challenge injustice and greed. Fearless Christians like Peter and Paul are still as relevant to our lives as they ever were.

CAFOD UPDATE

Once again we thank all who have donated to CAFOD in various ways over the past few months. We have received the following update.

"Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. Just in Zambia, in the past year, our reports show we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide. With many thanks and best wishes."

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Bernard Logue, Linda Marie Slater, Elizabeth Gettins** and **Peter Donnelly** 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.*

BITESIZE

Where the loser saw barriers,
the winner saw hurdles.

Robert Brault