



# ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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## Mass Times and Intentions for - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	6.00pm (Vigil)	Ken Ward (RIP)	
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Rachel McPeake (Ann.) People of the Parish Sylvia & Vinay (Wedd.Ann.)/Ethan (B'day) Joe Cullen (RIP)	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass
Monday	12.00 noon	SHM	Ss Simon & Jude
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Deacon Bill Benedetto (RIP) Christina Myers	Ferial
Wednesday	9.30 am	Lianne & John Lyne (SI)	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Mike Headd (RIP) Peggy Dwyer (B'day)	Ferial Tea & Toast after 9.30am Mass
Friday HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	9.30 am HF 9.30 am 12 noon 7.00pm	People of the Parish Dennis Sheehy (B'day Rem. 31.10) Laurence Massey (Sick) Neil Thallon (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.)	ALL SAINTS
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	9.00am 10.00 am 12.00 noon	Mark Morrison (RIP) Carmel Scanlon (RIP) Souls in Purgatory	ALL SOULS
	6.00pm (Vigil)	Noel Fitzmaurice (RIP)	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Roddy Nicholson John & Rosaline Fernandes, Rita & Ralph (D'cd.) Ken Ward (RIP) People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass

<b>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</b> 11.00am – 11.50am Saturdays or by appointment	<b>SACRED HEART LAMP</b> This week the lamp is lit for <b>William, Mary, Martin &amp; Eugene Massey</b> RIP	<b>OFFERINGS WEEKEND</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b> SJ 2223.26 HF 372.63 Many Thanks
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### Cry For Help

We all understand Bartimaeus' cry for help, after all, most of us have felt like that at some stage in our lives. How many of us have felt trapped in jobs we hate, in bodies that are weak or in relationships that are failing? The last thing we want is to accept our gloomy lot in life and suffer in silence, yet sometimes our options are limited. Praying to God for help is important, but how many of us secretly consider prayer a last ditch option in a world governed by science and practicality? Have we lost our sense of wonderment? Have we lost our belief in what we cannot see?

Today Bartimaeus, the blind man, teaches us a lesson in prayer. He certainly wasn't ready to suffer in silence. He cried out and many rebuked him telling him to be silent, but he kept calling out all the more. The lesson is that the blind man's persistence and faith were rewarded.

In our modern day scientific world, faith is a stumbling point because it suggests believing in things of which there can be no proof - things we can't see. Of course this is true, but faith also means believing in things that are all around us. Sometimes we suffer in silence when we are surrounded by people who could help us given half the chance. Today we exercise our faith and ask for help. We remember that we have friends, neighbours, professional counsellors and medics who we can call upon. We remember to put our problems before God and ask for help.

Entrance Antiphon :	<b>Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.</b>			
Responsorial Psalm :	<b>What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.</b>			
Gospel Acclamation :	<b>Alleluia, alleluia. I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!</b>			
Communion Antiphon:	<b>We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.</b>			
Year B	Jeremiah 31: 7-9	Psalm 125	Hebrews 5: 1-6	Mark 10: 46-52

## **MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

The November Dead Envelopes are available at the back of church. Please place the envelope containing the names of those you wish to remember at all Masses, along with your offering, in the basket in front of the altar.

The parish **Mass of Remembrance** will be at **7.00pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November**. All are invited to this Mass.

## **MEMORIAL MASS**

During the month of November we remember our loved ones who have died. The Roman Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy Team are hosting a Memorial Mass for those who have died in The Central Manchester Hospitals and Trafford General. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**.

Holy Name of Jesus RC Church,  
Oxford Road, M13 9PG 7.00pm Mass  
followed by refreshments.

## **READERS' MEETING**

A short meeting will be held with Fr Stephen for all St Joseph's Readers this afternoon at 4.30pm in the church. Please bring your diaries with you as we will be planning Christmas and Holy Day readings.

## **LORETO ALUMNAE OF THE 90S**

Unite by candlelight. **Mass and Music. Friday 22 November**. 6.00pm at the Angelus Bell and 6.15pm Mass in the chapel.

Further information on the Mass and event afterwards can be sent once interest is registered by texting the group 07527168110 or by following the link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mass-by-candlelight-tickets-1047267183337>

Due to numbers expected, we do require those attending to register for a ticket to secure a seat.

Any parents or families of girls who have passed away are invited to join us.

## **FIRST FORGIVENESS AND HOLY COMMUNION IN 2025**

The date for First Holy Communion 2025 has been arranged for **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May** (schools) and **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May** (those at Non-Catholic schools).

The programme of preparation for the children will begin in the autumn term.

However, if your child is at a Non-Catholic School and is 7 years old or above and in year 3 or above and would like to celebrate their First Forgiveness and Holy Communion, please collect a Form of Enrolment from the Sacristy. There will be a meeting for all First Sacraments parents – schools and parish on **Monday 11 November at 6.00pm at Holy Family**.

**It is very important that the children are enrolled before the course begins.**

## **ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL**

A bill to introduce assisted suicide will be voted on by MPs on the 29 November. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP email or write to them at House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA

Wythenshawe & Sale East: Mike Kane  
[mike.kane.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:mike.kane.mp@parliament.uk)

Altrincham & Sale West: Connor Rand  
[connor.rand.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:connor.rand.mp@parliament.uk)

## **LECTIONARIES & MISSALS**

The new translation lectionaries have arrived and will come into use on the First Sunday of Advent. We have also received the new missals. Would those parishioners who have ordered a missal please see Father Stephen to collect.

## **MONSIGNOR PETER WALTON**

It was with great sadness that Father Stephen received the news that Monsignor Peter Walton died last Monday 21 October. Monsignor Walton was parish priest at St Joseph's from 1992 until 2007.

We give thanks to Almighty God for Monsignor Walton's long and fruitful ministry and we pray that this good and faithful servant may rest in peace.

Funeral details have not been released yet. Father Stephen will announce them as soon as they become available.

## **ST JOSEPH'S & HOLY FAMILY WALKERS**

Please join us on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024 1.00pm – 5.00pm for our ~ 5 mile walk between the two great Football Stadiums in Manchester. Starting at The Etihad Stadium joining the canal system and across to Old Trafford.

The path will be mainly canal towpaths and transport to the start and from the finish will be on the Metro. Check our website [www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk](http://www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk) for more information or phone Charles 07970807775

## **CAFOD ANNUAL QUIZ & CHILLI NIGHT**

The annual and very popular CAFOD Quiz Night will be **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November** in St Joseph's Parish Centre. Quizmaster: Kieron Walsh. Doors open at 7.00pm and quiz starts at 7.30pm. Price: £10 per person. Includes chilli/ veggie chilli or non-spicy options Tea and coffee available but please bring any drinks of your own. Pay on the door but, to secure a place, individuals or teams are advised to email [cafod.sjh@gmail.com](mailto:cafod.sjh@gmail.com) We can then reserve a table for your team of four or five; or we can team you up with others if there are fewer of you. Any other enquiries also to that email.

## **UK PRAYS**

Inspired by the example of faithful who under the auspices of UK Prays organise public rosaries across the nation, we would like to found a public rosary prayer group. Beginning this afternoon, we will meet outside Sale Town Hall, M33 7EG, every Sunday at 4:30pm to pray the Holy Rosary for our country - for cohesion and reconciliation in society, for peace, and true freedom. The public prayer will finish in plenty of time for Sunday mass at 5:30pm. Do join, if you can! For further information, ring Sarah Scott - 07946633776.

## **NEW SOUND SYSTEM FOR HOLY FAMILY**

Over the last few weeks Father Stephen has been in discussion with Contact Sound for a completely new sound system for the church and parish centre. He is delighted to announce that this will be installed on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**. Unfortunately this means the church will be closed all day so there will be no Mass or Holy Hour. Thank you for your understanding.

## **CONFIRMATION 2025**

Confirmation for St Joseph's & Holy Family will be on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025**, the eve of the 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first Mass celebrated in the present St Joseph's church.

Forms are now available in the sacristy for anyone in Year 8 and above wishing to be confirmed next year. The Confirmation Programme will begin in the new year & **registration must be received before the programme begins.**

## **ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS REPOSITORY**

We have a number of 2025 catholic diaries and 2025 religious calendars. Also, boxed Christmas cards per box for £3.50; snow globes; children's nativity story / colouring books; advent calendars; candles; nativity sets - and much more.