



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for – TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28th August 2022

Saturday 27 th August	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Sheila Langeveld (90 th B'day Rem.)	
Sunday 28 th August TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Dan & Sophie (Wedding) People of the Parish Jack Keane Marie Coyle (Get Well)	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday BANK HOLIDAY	9.30 am HF 10.00 am	NO MASS Fr. Tim, St. Chad's	The Passion of John the Baptist
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Stephen & Gerard Murphy (Ann.) Get Well (MR)	Ss Margaret Clitherow, Margaret Ward & Anne Line
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS Brenda (RIP 6.8)	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Frank Bryant Sheila O'Shea (Recovery)	Tea and Toast at HF after Mass Ferial
Friday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	NO MASS Olga Bilyk (Requiem)	Ferial
Saturday 3 rd September	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Christopher Neate (RIP) Josie Murtagh (6 th Ann.)	St. Gregory the Great
Sunday 4 th September TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	John McGuiggan (RIP) Private Intention (D. Mc.) Maria Wadsworth (6 th Ann.) People of the Parish	

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
11.00am – 11.50am Saturdays
or by appointment

SACRED HEART LAMP
This week the lamp is lit
in memory of Margaret Rigby (2nd Ann. 27.8)
R.I.P.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
Collection over week /weekend
ending 14th August 2022
SJ £1292.70 HF £344.83

God's Round Table

It's hard to admit to, but most of us live on a bit of a moral high ground and it's not a good place to be. Moral high grounds are littered with treacherous pitfalls. The worst pitfall of all is to assume superiority. It's a human failing. We assume superiority over all sorts of other people. We decide we are superior to those with less money or lesser jobs. We decide we are superior to those who are less intellectual, whose tastes differ, whose accents are alien or whose values don't match ours. We decide we are better than those who have fallen foul of the law or who have succumbed to an addiction. Why is superiority a pitfall? It's a pitfall because once we imagine ourselves superior, we start to dismiss people. We start to rule out huge numbers of our neighbours as unworthy of our attention.

Today we see Jesus at a wedding banquet where the guests are jostling for places of honour at the dinner table. It's a simple occasion that raises a big question. Why are we all so anxious to be seated at the top of life's table? Jesus gives the guests a piece of life changing advice. "A person who exalts himself will be humbled, but a person who humbles himself will be exalted."

Humility doesn't sit easily in our fame driven society, that's because we associate being humble with being "walked all over". Jesus' brand of humility, however, is very different.

Humility does not mean trading feelings of superiority for feelings of inferiority. Being humble everything you have is a gift from God, and that everything you have is for the service of others.

In the tales of King Arthur and his knights, Arthur ordered a round table so that no one could assume a greater or lesser position. As Christians we are asked to adopt a 'round table' approach to life.

Entrance Antiphon: **Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.**

Responsorial Psalm: **In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: **How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.**

Year C Ecclesiasticus 3: 17-20.28-29 Psalm 67 Hebrews 12: 18-19. 22-24 Luke 14: 1.7-14

DRIVERS WANTED

Do you attend the 6.00pm Saturday evening Mass? We have an elderly couple who now no longer drive and live on the Ashton side of Washway Road. Would you be willing to give them a lift?

The more drivers the fewer occasions you would be called upon – your name/contact details to Fr Stephen or call Kieron Walsh 07785 344102. Thank you.

CTiS PRAYER WALK

Tomorrow Bank Holiday Monday

Route begins at 200pm on the spacious pavement corner of Green Lane/Chapel. Then through the shopping area following Green Lane until its junction with Church Lane; final prayer station being in the rural setting of Ashton Golf Club. Themes of prayers at the different stations will be

1. **Education** (as we face former school/clock tower on corner of Green Lane/Carrington Lane)
2. **Business Community** (in the square of shops)
3. **Justice and Tolerance** (as we face the former court house – now The Buck Inn).
4. **Healthcare** (in front of Towncroft Lodge Care Home corner of Green Lane/Church Lane)
5. **Christians and the Church** (at St. Martin's Church)
6. **Peace** (war memorial in the graveyard)
7. **Recreation** (Ashton Golf Club)

HERITAGE OPEN DAY

Saturday 10th September 10.00am – 5.00pm

at St. Paul's Parish Church, Springfield Road, Sale
Tower Tours; Sale Brass Band; Sale Handbell Ringers; A walk round Sale in old photographs; Victorian Afternoon Teas; Old English Morris Dancing; Traditional Punch & Judy Shows; Stories For All Ages; Display of Domestic Bygones; Dr. James Prescott Joule.

For details of the timing of all events see the poster in the narthex.

SINGING FOR LUNG HEALTH IN SALE

Free 6 week intensive courses to help adults with long term lung disease like COPD or asthma and for those recovering from Covid-19

(not suitable for those with Long Covid & Fatigue)

All welcome (drop in) to a 1 hour taster session on Thursday 27th October 2.00pm – 3.00pm at Fiona Gardens Extra Care Housing, M33 6GG.

6 week course starts on Thursday 3rd November 2.00pm – 3.30pm (booking required).

Led by professional singers and a registered nurse.

Suitable for anyone living Trafford who has a diagnosed lung problem and likes singing (not necessarily in tune!)

To enquire about booking contact Heather 07941 790670

Full details on the poster in the narthex.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community

Rian John Bates who was baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Rian into the Church and commend his parents for passing on to him the Faith of the Apostles.

BITESIZE

It is always the secure who are humble.

Gilbert Keith Chesterton

MASS OF SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Father Woolley will be presiding at a special Mass for Healing, at Holy Family church on Tuesday 13th September, at 7.00pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served after mass at Holy Family parish centre. If any parishioners would like to attend and need assistance with transport, then please contact the SVP by Friday 2nd September. Please speak to a member of the SVP or Tel 0794 267 0277 and leave a message.

FATHER DAVID PETERS

Father Stephen has now finalised the arrangements for the burial of the ashes of Father David. On Tuesday 11th October, his ashes are going to be placed in one of the graves reserved for priests in Brooklands Cemetery. There are three other priests buried there from the Diocese - Canon Michael Crawley (died 1909), Canon Michael Craig (died 1913) and Canon Michael O'Riley (died 1947).

Father Stephen, along with the family, feel that this is a very fitting resting place for Father David who loved his ministry in Sale and Sale Moor. May he rest in peace.

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022

The trip from St. Joseph's & Holy Family to Chester to venerate the relic of St. Bernadette is now full. However, if you still wish to go, but independently, please go on line to book your time.

The relic will also be coming to Salford Cathedral on Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st September. Tuesday the visitation times are from 4.00pm -5.00pm and 6.30pm – 8.00pm. At 9.00pm there is a torch light procession which Father Stephen will be attending.

All are welcome to join him.

Wednesday there are open visits from 9.00am until 11.30am and 3.00pm until 5.30pm.

All other details can be found on their website.

<http://www.stbernadette.org.uk>

MASS OF ALL NATIONS

The Mass will be on Sunday 11th September at 11.00am.

The tradition has been established over the years for people to bring food from the different parts of the world for a shared table in the Parish Centre after Mass. If you would like to make a dish to share with your fellow parishioners, please bring to the Parish Centre before the Mass. Father Stephen is looking forward to sampling dishes from across the world!

DO YOU LOVE SINGING AND ENTERTAINING OTHERS?

The Players Sale have a new rehearsal space which is St. Joseph's Parish Centre (three out of four Mondays).

Come along on Monday 5th September at 7.15pm-9.15pm and you'll receive a warm welcome!

Ring Rosie on 07941 887638

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers, **Olga Bilyk and Margaret Anne Dodd** 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.