



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 28th January 2024

Saturday 27 th January	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Marie Reardon (8 th Ann.)	
Sunday 28 th January FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Agnes & Elijah Corbett (Rem.) Josephine McQuaid (6 th Ann.) David Jones (RIP) Sylvio Tamin (B'day Rem.)	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice
Monday	12.00 noon	Frances Billington	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Audrey & Phillip Graybill (6 th Ann.) Richard Philips (20 th Ann.)	Ferial Adoration HF 10.00am
Wednesday	9.15 am	NO MASS	St John Bosco
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Liam McArdle John McKeown (Requiem Mass)	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am	Nina Rowlands (successful recovery)	The Presentation of the Lord
Saturday 3 rd February	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Peter Donlan (Ann.) Cecilia O'Connor (RIP)	Ferial Adoration SJ 11.00 am for Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis
Sunday 4 th February FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Robert (Bob) Richards Catherine Culliney (28 th Ann.) Christopher Neate (B'day Rem. 3.2) Frances O'Hagen (RIP)	Lunar New Year celebrations after 11.00 Mass

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION 11.00am – 11.50am Saturdays or by appointment	SACRED HEART LAMP This week the lamp is lit in loving memory of Pat & Imelda Jones (B'day Rem.)	OFFERINGS WEEKEND 21 st January 2024 SJ £1799.75 HF £476.98 Many Thanks
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Lessons To Be Learned

How many people, years after their driving test can still hear their driving instructor loud and clear in their mind's ear every time they take a corner.

“Slower.... Slower.... Slower... Whoa! Slow it right down!”

A good teacher is very powerful. The words of a good teacher are with us forever. A good teacher opens up our eyes and helps us to understand. A good teacher adds something to our world and changes us forever.

Today Mark tells us how Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. He tells us how amazed the people were at how he taught and at the authority in his teachings. His authority was powerful enough to expel demons even. You'll notice that Mark doesn't tell us what Jesus taught but only how he taught and the impression he made. He taught in a way that was to change all our lives. It is testament to his skill as a teacher that news of him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

We do not have the benefit of listening first hand to Jesus' teaching, but it is testament to his authority that we still read his words twenty centuries after he spoke them. There are still demons in our lives, and Jesus' teaching still has the authority to drive them out. There are still lessons to be learned for those who believe Jesus can add something to our world and change us forever.

<i>Entrance Antiphon :</i>	Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.
<i>Responsorial Psalm :</i>	O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.
<i>Gospel Acclamation :</i>	Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!
<i>Communion Antiphon:</i>	Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.
Year B	Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 Psalm94 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35 Mark 1: 21-28

MONDAYS TOGETHER

The next Mondays Together will be Monday 5th February from 2.00pm – 4.00pm in St. Joseph's Parish Centre. Come and enjoy pre Shrove Tuesday pancakes with friends. All welcome.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO

SAN GIOVANNI, ROTONDO AND ASSISI

As an alternative to going to the Holy Land Father Stephen, together with Pilgrimage People, can offer a pilgrimage to the shrines of Padre Pio, Saint Francis, Saint Clare and Blessed Carlo Acutis. We will be visiting San Giovanni Rotonda and Assisi. The dates will be Sunday 22nd September to Saturday 28th September.

Details have now been finalised and the cost will be £1620. The itinerary is available on the noticeboards and also on the parish Facebook page.

There will be a meeting on Monday 5th February at 7.00pm in church when booking forms will be available and Father Stephen will give further details.

CONFIRMATION 2024

The welcome session for all candidates who have enrolled to be confirmed this year, *together with their parents*, will be next Sunday 4th February at 7.00pm in St. Joseph's Parish Centre.

If anyone wishes to be confirmed this year but hasn't yet enrolled, forms are still available in the sacristy.

Registration must be received before the programme begins on 4th February.

Confirmation will take place on 17th May 2024 at 7.00pm, which will be the 140th Anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone at St. Joseph's.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FATHER PAUL LOMAS

Vigil Mass 7.00pm Thursday 1st February at Christ Church, Heald Green and the Requiem Mass on Friday 2nd February at 12noon, also in Christ Church.

Refreshments will be served after both Masses.

Parking limited.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2nd February

Simeon had waited all his life to see Jesus. The Holy Spirit had promised him that he would live long enough. When Mary and Joseph presented the baby at the temple, Simeon said, "Now, Lord, you have kept your promise, and you may let your servant go in peace. With my own eyes I have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples."

Seeing Jesus satisfied Simon's life. We are prompted to ask what would satisfy us in our lives. Are the goals we set worth a lifetime of wanting, as Simeon's was?

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

There are still a few places available 29 May 2024 for 7 nights

For more information and booking a place, please contact Marijana on 077 919 08861

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers John McKeown who has died recently. May he rest in peace.

We extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy at this sad and extremely difficult time.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Come and pre-celebrate the Lunar New Year. 4 February 2024. After 11.00am mass, until 3.00pm, there will be a gathering, organised by the Hong Kong Catholics community, in St. Joseph's Parish Centre.

Do come and enjoy the mini lion dance, traditional snacks, games and cultural activities.

Come and watch Father Stephen 'wake up' the Chinese lion!

HCPT GROUP 230 FUNDRAISER

On Sunday 11th February, Our Lady of Lourdes feast day, please come to the Parish Centre after the 11.00am Mass for a cake sale and raffle for HCPT group 230, taking sick and bereaved children to Lourdes at Easter.

Enjoy some sweet treats before Lent begins.

READERS' MEETING

There will be a meeting for all readers on Sunday 25th February at 4.30pm in church.

DIOCESAN CHOIR FESTIVAL – 'SING A NEW SONG'

You are invited to come along and sing as part of a diocesan choir. Learn music throughout the day and lead the singing for Mass at 5pm. We will learn Schutz: Praise to you Lord Jesus, Schubert: Mass in G and more, on Saturday 24 February, 10.30am-4.30pm with Mass beginning at 5pm. At St Anthony's, Dunkery Road, Woodhouse Park, Wythenshawe, M22 0WR. Refreshments and registration from 10.30am, rehearsals begin at 11am.

Tea and coffee will be provided, please bring a packed lunch. The cost is £5 per person, payable on the day. Book by completing the form at [HTTP://TINYURL.COM/DIOCESANCHOIRFESTIVAL](http://tinyurl.com/diocesanchoirfestival) The deadline for bookings is Friday 16 February. For more information contact reception@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE

There are two pilgrimages to Lourdes by Jumbulance in 2024 from Shrewsbury departing from Wirral and Chester. A Jumbulance is literally a Jumbo-Ambulance. It has seven beds on board, spacious seating, an accessible toilet and kitchen. We can take very sick or disabled pilgrims including those needing palliative care including cancer, MND, MS, stroke, etc. We stay in a four star hotel with excellent facilities to care for them and recruit a team of nurses and helpers to do so. The experience for younger helpers is good for the CV, especially those considering a career in health or social care. We all do a DBS. Everyone must be COVID vaccinated.

The dates are Thursday 30th May to Saturday 8th June and Thursday 15th to Saturday 24th August. The cost is £1,095 and, as a charity, we are all asked to pay. However, nurses and young helpers under 25 in FTE, pay half. We do fund raising to help support those who cannot afford the full amount. Travel Insurance is available at just £70, which is a snip for those with multiple health problems!

Visit our website and read Bev's story. www.across.org.uk/?s=AJ

For further information contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or tonymurphy2002@yahoo.co.uk Poster in the narthex.