



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 29th October 2023

Saturday 28 th October	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Rachel (1 st Ann.)	BST ends tonight Clocks go back one hour
Sunday 29 th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	People of the parish Patricia Pollard (90 th B'day Rem.) Joan Yates (RIP) Rita Sugrue (RIP)	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass
Monday	12.00 noon	Patrick O'Hara (10 th Ann. 28.10)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Lianne Lyne (SI) Bernard Loftus (RIP)	Ferial Adoration at HF 10.00am
Wednesday HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	9.30 am HF <u>9.15 am</u> 12 noon 7.00pm	Father David Peters Padraige Burke Christopher Hartley (RIP) James Patrick Clárke	ALL SAINTS
Thursday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am 12 noon 7.00pm	Philomena McGinity Dave Sykes (2 nd Ann.) Ronald Ashworth (RIP) Tyler Lynch (RIP)	ALL SOULS Tea and toast after 9.30am Mass
Friday	9.30 am 12.00 noon	Francis Mendonca (RIP) Marylise Taylor (Funeral Service)	St Winefride
Saturday 4 th November	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Cathy Bradley (80 th B'day) Eugene Duffy (4 th Ann. 9.11)	St Charles Borromeo Adoration at SJ 11.00 am for Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis
Sunday 5 th November THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Raphael Kene (RIP) The Hovington Family Des Ashe (RIP) People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION 11.00am – 11.50am Saturdays or by appointment	SACRED HEART LAMP Margaret & John Smithers Rest in Peace	OFFERINGS WEEKEND 22 nd October 2023 SJ £1703.38 HF £ 366.24
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Love Love Love

In that inimitable pop song, the Beatles tell us, “All you need is love...,” but is that just a sentimental ideal? Don't we need other things as well like food, homes, jobs, clothes, education and laws to make a happy and safe society?

In today's gospel a lawyer employed by the Pharisees asks Jesus a question. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” It's another ‘loaded’ question. The religious leaders had devised six hundred and thirteen commandments. If Jesus were to pick on one commandment as being more important than another then it would be to negate one of the other six hundred and twelve. But Jesus manages not to invalidate any one of the commandments. Rather, he chooses the commandment that underpins all the others. “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbour as yourself.”

It is difficult to think of a human situation that can't be remedied by a mutual love. Love in this context is not the warm fuzzy feelings that come in a Valentines card, but a deep empathy and compassion for fellow human beings. “It's easy...,” sing the Beatles. Well not a first perhaps... It's sometimes difficult to even like the people we meet let alone love them. Love takes practice. Love is seeing the similarities between ourselves and not the differences. Love sees that everyone wants the same things and needs the same things. Love starts by the little things we do for each other and gradually turns into a permanent state of being. Only then can we really claim to love God. We cannot claim to love God if we dislike or have a deep disdain for those around us.

Love starts in the mind, so start thinking today and every day how best to love and serve our neighbours.

Entrance Antiphon :	<i>Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.</i>		
Responsorial Psalm :	<i>I love you, Lord, my strength.</i>		
Gospel Acclamation :	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia! Open your hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!</i>		
Communion Antiphon:	<i>We will ring out your joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.</i>		
Year A	Exodus 22: 20 - 26	Psalm 17	1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10 Matthew 22: 34-40

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The November Dead Envelopes are available at the back of church from next weekend. 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 Monday 27th November**. All are invited to this Mass.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Poppies are available at the back of St. Joseph's. Please support the Appeal by buying and wearing your poppy with pride.

MONDAYS TOGETHER

The next Mondays Together will be next Monday 6th November from 2.00pm. Our guest speaker will be Susan Craig who will give a talk called "Look Back with Laughter", reflecting on her husband's career as a scriptwriter for comedians such as Morecambe & Wise, The two Ronnies and others.
Entrance fee £1 to cover refreshment and other costs. All very welcome.

HALLOWE'EN: A NIGHT OF LIGHT

Hallowe'en is the vigil of the feast of All Saints, the feast in which we celebrate the glory of God in His saints, the victory of light over darkness in the lives of God's holy ones in heaven. To reclaim Hallowe'en for God so that it is transformed from a night of darkness into a great Christian festival once again, Living Waters Prayer Group is hosting a "Night of Light" at St. Hugh's Timperley on Tuesday 31 October from 7.30pm (after Mass at 7.00pm) until about 9.00pm. It will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer and praise, litany of the saints, scripture readings etc. You are welcome to participate for as long or short a time as you are able.

SAINTS' CLUB FOR CHILDREN

Today 4.30pm-5.00pm via zoom. For children of all ages. Celebrating St. John Paul II and All Saints. Email Ilona Harrison on ilonaharrison19@gmail.com for the zoom link.

ST JOSEPH'S REPOSITORY

We have a number of 2024 catholic diaries and 2024 religious calendars (small and medium sized); a number of boxed cards – 16/18 per box for £3.50; snow globes; children's nativity story / colouring books, advent calendars – and much more.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Esme Lea Hevingham, Elizabeth Margita McLaughlin and Samuel Mark Duignan** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Esme, Elizabeth and Samuel into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

For November are now available at the back of church.

HEALTH & SAFETY REQUIREMENT

Please can all parishioners at St. Joseph's familiarise themselves with the fire exits in the main church and also the fire assembly point to the rear of the church.

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE HOLY LAND

Let us all pray for peace in the Holy Land.

Father of peace, as war devastates lives in the Middle East at this time, we cry out to you for shelter and protection for those involved. Shine your light of hope into the darkness for those who are afraid.

SVP TEA AND COFFEE

The SVP will be sponsoring tea, and refreshments after Mass at Holy Family on Sunday, 12th November. Everyone is welcome to come through to the parish centre.

COFFEE MORNING & CAKE SALE

Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass on Sunday 19th November will be a special coffee morning & cake Sale in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association. Please come along and support.

CAFOD QUIZ NIGHT

The annual and very popular CAFOD Quiz Night will be Saturday 18th November at 7.00pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre.

£10 per person includes chilli supper (veggie and non-spicy options available). Bring your own drinks and glasses. Pay on the door.

To help with numbers, reserve tickets for you and your team by email to cafod.sjh@gmail.com. We can then reserve you a table for a team of four or five or team you up with others if there are fewer of you. Any other enquiries also to that email.

FIRST FORGIVENESS AND HOLY COMMUNION IN 2024

The parents' meeting is on Tuesday 7th November. 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 complete and return a Form of Enrolment available from the Sacristy. Please come to the Parents' meeting on 7th November at 6.00pm in St. Joseph's school hall.

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

SWAN LAKE

Why not start the new year 2024 with a night out at the theatre watching Varna International Ballet & Orchestra perform Swan Lake. Father Stephen will book tickets for Wednesday 3rd January at 7.00pm.

If you would like to join him for a wonderful night out on a dark January evening, please fill in the booking form in the sacristy at St. Joseph's or Holy Family. Tickets for the side circle are £39. As we have to pay for the tickets when we book please include your payment in an envelope clearly marked with your name(s). Tickets are going quickly and so Father Stephen will book the tickets on Monday 6th November.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Monica Allcroft, Marylise Taylor and Seamus Collins** 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.