



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for – TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 29th September 2024

Saturday 28 th September	6.00pm (Vigil)	Annastasia Tansey (Ann.)	
Sunday 29 th September TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish John Burns (RIP) International Mass Sylvio Tamin (6 th Ann.)	Tea & Coffee after 10.00am Mass HF – for MacMillan - & 11.00am Mass SJ
Monday	12.00 noon	Pauline Delaney (RIP)	St Jerome
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Carol Binden Wright (RIP) Gerard Joseph Langford (Requiem)	St Theresa of the Child Jesus
Wednesday	<u>9.15 am</u>	Deacon Bill Myers (RIP)	Guardian Angels
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Father David Peters (RIP) Tim Corbett (RIP)	Ferial Tea & Toast after 9.30 Mass
Friday	9.30 am	Maureen Gordon (RIP)	St Francis of Assisi
Saturday 5 th October	12.00 noon 6.00pm (Vigil)	Alison Adderley (Sick) Margaret Bruen (11 th Ann. 3.10)	St Maria Faustina (Helena) Kowalska
Sunday 6 th October TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Richard Donnelly (RIP) Catherine Culliney (B'day Rem) John Wordsworth (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 This week the lamp is lit for Margaret Carrol & John Carrol	OFFERINGS WEEKEND 22nd September 2024 SJ £1,866.40 HF £404.18 Many Thanks
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The Jealousy Club!

It's human instinct to form groups, organisations, clubs, societies and associations. Being in a club is good. Clubs give us a sense of belonging and a sense of purpose. We can draw strength from other like-minded people; we benefit from mutual support, shared ideas and pooled resources. But being in a club is not without pitfalls. We can become so loyal to our club that we instinctively set up barriers between ourselves and outsiders. We can become wary of newcomers to the point of discrimination. We can become very competitive towards other groups, even groups that are trying to achieve exactly the same things as us. When we see an outsider on our 'patch' we can feel threatened and indignant, but if that outsider is doing what we have been trying to do all along, and worse, doing it successfully, then we can become quite frankly green with jealousy.

Today Jesus' disciples have had their noses pushed well and truly out of joint. They have witnessed an exorcist unknown to them, working miracles in Jesus' name. Worse, he is doing it very successfully.

Maybe the disciples are hoping that Jesus will order the newcomer off their patch, but he doesn't. "Whoever is not against us," he replies, "is for us." In other words, if someone is working towards the same end, it doesn't matter whether or not they are in the same club.

Over the centuries there have been many disputes between different religions. The disputes arise when the followers of a particular religion focus on differences between religions instead of similarities. That isn't to say we should write off our differences as unimportant, but what we should never forget is that God is bigger than any 'club', and by following Jesus' example we are working for each other and not against.

Entrance Antiphon : **All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.**

Responsorial Psalm : **The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.**

Gospel Acclamation : **Alleluia, alleluia. Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: **Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.**

FATHER DAVID PETERS

Father Stephen is delighted that the headstone for Father David is now in place in Sale Cemetery. Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 3rd October at 9.30am at Holy Family for Father David and his memorial will be blessed at 11.00am.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

is Friday 4th October. Envelopes are available at the back of church this weekend. Please take one home.

Collection will be taken next weekend.

One way you can support the Fast Day is to come along to the CAFOD soup lunch in St. Joseph's Parish Centre next Friday between 11.30am and 1.00pm.

NEW PEOPLE'S MISSALS

Thank you to those who have now paid for their missals. Would those who have still to pay please make payment to the parish office asap.

Cash or cheque made payable to St Joseph's Sale in an envelope with your name.

FIRST FORGIVENESS AND HOLY COMMUNION IN 2025

The date for First Holy Communion 2025 has been arranged for Saturday 17th May (schools) and Sunday 18th 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. **It is very important that the children are enrolled before the course begins.** For more information, please speak to Father Woolley.

PARISH PILGRIMAGES

Father Stephen has arranged a pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2025. The dates are 1st - 5th June, staying at the Hotel Padoue which is central to the Domain. Flying from Manchester airport. The cost is £675 sharing a room or £815 for single occupancy.

There is also a pilgrimage to Medjugorje planned for September 2025. The dates will be Thursday 25th September - 2nd October. The cost per person £749 sharing or £885 for single occupancy. Return flight from Manchester. Half board at the hotel Leone. If you are interested in either or both pilgrimages please sign the relevant list in the sacristy. More details soon.

MONDAYS TOGETHER

Since taking up the position of Dean of South Trafford & Wythenshawe, as well as other additional commitments, Father Stephen is finding it difficult to organise the Mondays Together group.

If people wish to continue with the group he is asking for a number of volunteers to take this forward - tea rotas, arranging speakers/monthly activities etc. If anyone is interested/has the time Father Stephen would be delighted to hear from you.

FOCUS

"Whatever causes you to sin, get rid of it." This phrase is really the talking point of Jesus' message in today's Gospel, and it's fairly straightforward. If something in our life is leading us into sin, and away from God, that something needs to be jettisoned like the dead weight that it is. We heed similar advice from coaches looking to improve our game, and mentors looking to improve our performance. How much more valuable are these words from the Lord, who desires to improve our life, and for us to share it with him forever.

MASS OF ALL NATIONS

Today Sunday at 11.00 am Mass we will once again celebrate the diversity and world wide aspect of our parish family.

After Mass we will celebrate in the Parish Centre with a shared international table where we can sample the delights of food from across the world. Thank you in advance for your generous offerings!

CONFIRMATION 2025

Confirmation for St Joseph's & Holy Family will be on Friday 9th May 2025, the eve of the 140th 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.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

33 tickets have now been purchased at a cost of £20 each. Would those who have booked please pay cash in an envelope with names asap.

JIMMY CRICKET LAUGHTER SHOW

Friday 11th October 2024 in St Joseph's Parish Centre at 7.30pm. Tickets £12 are available in the sacristy. Payment must be made at time of collecting tickets.

All proceeds for Francis House.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Gerry Langford** and **William Patrick Devine** 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.

APF - MISSIO ST JOSEPHS

The RED BOXES for the Mill Hill missions are due to be emptied over the next couple of weeks.

Last quarter we raised a total of £1090.82.

If you have any queries or need more information, please contact Mick Ryan on 0161 905 3468.

Thank you for your continued support

OPEN DAYS AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Come and see our lovely school! Are you looking for a school or nursery place for your child? Come along to our school to see our learning in action and meet our fabulous school team on

Friday 4th October from 1.30pm to 2.30pm or Monday 14th October from 9.30am to 10.30am

Please contact the school office to make an appointment on 0161 962 5397 or email: admin@holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk

MANCHESTER HALF MARATHON

This event will be taking place again on Sunday 13th October 2024.

As the route goes through Sale, there will be various road closures in place which will affect travelling to all Sunday Masses at St Joseph's.

Further details will follow soon or for more information see: www.manchesterhalfmarathon.com