



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY - SLAVA UKRAINI

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Mass Times and Intentions for – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 29th May 2022

Saturday 28 th May	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Linda Houlton	
Sunday 29 th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	John Muldoon People of the Parish Liz John Pugh (B'day Rem.)	Tea & Coffee at HF after 10.00am Mass and at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS Marion Josephine Miller	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	NO MASS Sarah Ellen Boston (18 th Ann.)	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Adoration at HF 10.10am after 9.30am Mass
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS Mae Mulkney (90 th B'day)	St Justin
Thursday BANK HOLIDAY	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Tom Duffy (Jnr) (RIP) Shirley Deane (RIP) NO MASS	Ferial Tea & Coffee at HF after 9.30am Mass
Friday BANK HOLIDAY	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS Joan Watson (Sick)	St Charles Lwanga & Companions
Saturday 4 th June	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Kevin Quigley (Operation) Patrick Nash	Ferial
Sunday 5 th June PENTECOST SUNDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Ellie Brown People of the Parish Don Gill (1 st Ann) Josephine Riley	Jubilee Party SJ Parish Centre 2.00pm – 4.00pm

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION 11.00am – 12 noon Saturdays, observing social distancing. Or by appointment	SACRED HEART LAMP This week the lamp is lit for John & Lin in thanksgiving for blessings received	LAST WEEK'S OFFERING Collection over week / weekend ending 15 th May 2022 SJ £1839.72 HF £349.52
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Rising Above Worldly Concerns

In these final chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus is trying to sum up what his life and mission is all about. He speaks at length of the bond between him and his Father and it is from this bond of love that he is 'sent'.

Jesus tells us that we too are 'sent' to continue his mission. Friendship with Jesus is being with him, and being sent in his name. Our mission is to place his love and message at the centre of the world. In following him in mission and love, we too are 'being sent'.

On this Sunday we celebrate World Communication Day, and it feels a timely opportunity to consider the task we have been set. The first disciples continued Jesus' mission without planes, trains, without a postal service, without TV or radio and without the internet. Yet thanks to these early disciples we know Jesus' name throughout the entire globe two thousand years down the line. We have a much easier job than the early disciples had. Now all we need is a little bit of their sense of mission.

How should it feel to be entrusted with such an important job? Well for most of us, it is something we don't think about nearly enough. We are told not to let the world tie us down, but that's most definitely easier said than done.

In truth we are very much of this world. We spend most of our lives worrying about work, money, illness, relationships and commitments. It's very hard to rise above worldly concerns. In fact for most of us it just seems impossible.

Today's gospel reminds us that Jesus' love for his disciples does not fade. It endures eternally. He asks the Father to protect and guide. He entrusts us, his friends and companions, to the loving care of his Father. If we are really to believe this, we should leave the house every morning with a lot more on our minds than simply catching the early bus or answering our emails on the tube. Today is an invitation not to think of ourselves on the outside looking in, but to be as much a part as we can in impacting the world as much as those early disciples did.

Entrance Antiphon : **O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of You my heart has spoken:
 Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.**

Responsorial Psalm : **The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation : **Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
 I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: **Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.**

Year C Acts 7: 55-60 Psalm 96 Apocalypse 22: 12-14, 16-17 John 17: 20--26

PLATINUM JUBILEE WEEKEND

Next week will be the Jubilee weekend.

At St. Joseph's and Holy Family, our main celebration of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 70 year reign will be on Sunday 5th June. It will be an afternoon tea with music and entertainment, starting at 2.00pm and ending at 4.00pm in St. Joseph's Parish Centre.

All are very welcome. In order to get some idea of numbers, if you would like to come along please sign the sheet in the sacristy.

If anyone can help with providing refreshments - cakes, etc. please contact Nadia Gazeley on 07585 704713.

If anyone would like a lift please contact the SVP on 07942 670277.

70 Acts of Service

70 Acts of Service is an opportunity to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee by looking at ways to support our communities with 70 acts of service. For ideas we are invited to visit www.theplatinumjubilee.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Platinum-Jubilee-70-Acts-of-Service-3.pdf

ST. JOSEPH'S & HOLY FAMILY CAFOD GROUPS

Today 29th May at 2.30pm

All are welcome to join a one mile walk from St Joseph's to Holy Family, finishing with tea and cakes in Holy Family parish centre. We do require some volunteers, please, to be marshalls on the route. For further info please phone Anne (07929 731087) or Jeff (07946 603993). Cakes can be left at Holy Family by 2.00pm. Donations will be to Cafod's "Fix the Food System." Just donate what you can.

FOR OUR YOUNGER PARISHIONERS

It's that time of year again. We pray for all our young parishioners who are currently negotiating exams and tests. We pray that they will negotiate them free of anxiety and stress and that they will be able to do their best. We remind our young parishioners that we love them not based on success but by who they are. We remind our young parishioners that whatever the results, there will always be fresh opportunities and our unconditional support and love.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

Two vacancies have arisen within the Diocese of Shrewsbury. **PA to the Director of Schools and Team member for the Shrewsbury Youth Mission team.** Details for both posts can be found on the Diocesan website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies Closing date Friday 24 June. Applications should be sent to Pauline McCulloch via emailrecruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Xabier Joaquin Hussain Perez** who was baptised at St. Joseph's last week. We welcome Xabier into the Church and commend his parents for passing on to him the Faith of the Apostles.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers, **Monica Walton & Monsignor Chris Lightbound** 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Lin Benson** and **John Cosgrove** who were married at St. Joseph's this weekend. We extend our best wishes to Lin and John. May God bless them with long lives, good health and much happiness.

BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISITATION

Once again this weekend we welcome our bishop. Bishop Mark Davies will visit Holy Family. He will be celebrating 10.00am Mass. We extend to him a very warm welcome, especially after a two year delay for the visit due to Covid.

Bishop Mark – you are most welcome!

Tea & Coffee will be served after Mass

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY - Today

“Listening with the ear of the heart”

In his message for World Communications Day, Pope Francis reflects on the importance of listening.

“Among the five senses, the one favoured by God seems to be hearing, perhaps because it is less invasive, more discreet than sight, and therefore leaves the human being more free”

“Listening corresponds to the humble style of God. It is the action that allows God to reveal himself as the One who, by speaking, creates man and woman in his image, and by listening recognizes them as his partners in dialogue.”

The pope laments what he describes as an absence of listening in public discourse.

“The lack of listening, which we experience so often in daily life, is unfortunately also evident in public life, where, instead of listening to each other, we often ‘talk past one another.’”

“This is a symptom of the fact that, rather than seeking the true and the good, consensus is sought; rather than listening, one pays attention to the audience. Good communication, instead, does not try to impress the public with a soundbite, with the aim of ridiculing the other person, but pays attention to the reasons of the other person and tries to grasp the complexity of reality.”

“It is sad when, even in the Church, ideological alignments are formed and listening disappears, leaving sterile opposition in its wake.”

“Communication does not take place if listening has not taken place, and there is no good journalism without the ability to listen.”

“In order to provide solid, balanced, and complete information, it is necessary to listen for a long time. To recount an event or describe an experience in news reporting, it is essential to know how to listen, to be ready to change one's mind, to modify one's initial assumptions.”

BITESIZE

You never get people's fuller attention than when you're listening to them. *Robert Brault*

WALSINGHAM 2022

This year's pilgrimage to 'England's Nazareth' will be Sunday 20th until Thursday 24th November. If you have never been to Walsingham or have been a regular pilgrim, why not consider going this year? The Pilgrimage will include Bed, Full English Breakfast and Evening Meal; daily Mass; Holy Mile Walk, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Day Out and a Gala Christmas dinner.

Cost per person will be £235 per person for en suite rooms Single / Twin rooms available.

Booking forms in the sacristy.

SANDSTONE TRAIL

A group of parishioners and friends will be walking the 30+ miles of the Sandstone Trail on Saturday 25th June this year in aid of the Stroke Association and the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. If anyone is interested in taking part as a walker or marshal or just in sponsoring us for these two worthy causes, please get in touch with Fran: 9626274 or franrubert@gmail.com

SVP SUPPORT

If you or someone you know in the Parish is struggling with the increased cost of energy, then the SVP might be able to provide support with advice or practical assistance. We can be contacted, confidentially, on 0794 267 0277.