



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for – TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 2nd October 2022

Saturday 1st October	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Dave Sykes	
Sunday 2 nd October TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Martin Quinn (18 th Ann.) Catherine Culliney (B'day Rem.) Jean Valerie Howard People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass
Monday	9.30 am 12.30 pm	Marie Coyle (Continued Recovery) David Law (Funeral Service)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	No Mass Peter Raftery (90 th Birthday Rem 2.10)	St Francis of Assisi
Wednesday	9.15 am	John Lewis (1 st Anniversary)	St Faustina Kowalska
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Anthony Bates Mike Jackson (99 th Birthday 28.9)	Ferial Tea & Toast after Mass HF
Friday	9.30 am	Andrew Killoran (Anniversary)	Our Lady of The Rosary
Saturday 1 st October	12.00 noon	Margaret Warren	Ferial
Sunday 9 th October TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm (Vigil) 9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Natalia (15th Birthday) Margaret Beck (R.I.P.) Joseph Blackwell (Sick) Kathleen Columb People of the Parish	DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

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

SACRED HEART LAMP
This week the lamp is lit for
David Holland

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
Collection over week /weekend
ending 18th September 2022
SJ £1535 HF £282.04

Having Faith In Faith

In the face of the seemingly impossible demands of discipleship, it is easy for our faith to falter. This is probably how the apostles felt when they approached Jesus and made the plea, "Increase our faith!" Now if we were hearing this story for the first time, how would we expect Jesus to respond? We'd expect Jesus to work a miracle of course. A miracle would certainly have increased the faith of those who could have witnessed it first hand, but would it have had the same impact for the rest of us? Jesus refrains from working a miracle to increase the faith of his apostles, instead he gives a piece of wisdom which is as inspirational and as motivational for us today as it must have been all those years ago.

Jesus tells us that if we only have faith the size of a tiny mustard seed we have enough. In other words, faith is so powerful that we don't need very much of it to do great things. This is good news for all of us who have long felt our faith is flagging. Suddenly the challenge is not to strengthen or develop our faith, but to have faith in the little faith we've already got.

So how can we use our mustard seed of faith to do great things? Jesus tells us that all we have to do is take our mustard seed of faith and act. We should stop worrying about how little or how much faith we have, and get on with God's work. Like the tireless servant who comes in from the field and prepares his masters' evening meal before his own, so we must live our lives faithful to Jesus' teachings. When we live our lives faithful to God how can we fail to see results, and once we begin to see results how can our seeds of faith fail to grow?

Entrance Antiphon : **Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.**

Responsorial Psalm : **O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

Gospel Acclamation : **Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: **The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.**

Year C Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 Psalm 94 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14 Luke 17: 5-19

FIRST FORGIVENESS AND HOLY COMMUNION 2022 - 2023

The programme of preparation for the children who will celebrate their First Sacraments in the coming year will begin soon. There will be a parents' meeting, which all parents must attend, on Thursday 3rd November at 6.30pm in St. Joseph's school hall.

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.

CLERGY NEWS

Father Stephen has received the sad news of the death of Deacon Gerard Doherty who died recently. Please remember Deacon Ged in your prayers, together with his family. He was the Catholic Chaplain at Strangeways prison for many years and served in the parish of Sacred Heart, Baguley. May he rest in peace.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers, **Peter Ellicott, David Law, Michael Thomas Waterhouse, Derek Burke and Michael Joseph Connolly** 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.

APF – MISSIO ST JOSEPH'S

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 £1012.87.

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

Thank you for your continued support

CARITAS

urgently needs the following:

- Female volunteers who like art, craft, cooking, baking, yoga, sewing or other skills to join the Women's group, which helps refugees and asylum seekers women with integration at St. Aidan's Centre in Wythenshawe every Friday afternoon from 12noon -2.00 pm. If you are interested, please contact us asap at Email: Lana.Osman@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk Mobile: 07824329331
- Communications volunteers to help us reach more people, raise awareness of our members' achievements and services, and produce promotional materials to use on our social media. If you are interested, please Email us at ben.gilchrist@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

HEATING

Due to the increase in energy prices Father Stephen has delayed putting the heating on in the churches. However, in the last week it has become much colder and so this weekend he has put the heating on.

Hopefully you will all feel comfortable during the Masses. Father Stephen will keep an eye on the energy costs which we pay on a monthly basis through the Inter-Diocesan Fuel Management system.

CAFOD

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is next Friday 7th October.

Envelopes are available at the back of church this weekend. Please take one home. Collection will be taken next weekend.

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table.

One way you can support the Fast Day is to support the CAFOD soup lunch in St. Joseph's Parish Centre on Friday 7th October between 12 noon and 1.30pm.

Date for your diary – the annual and very popular CAFOD Quiz Night will be Saturday 19 November at 7.00pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre.

MANCHESTER HALF MARATHON

The Manchester Half Marathon is next Sunday 9th October. There is a new route this year but some access to St. Joseph's and Holy Family may still be affected. Please go to

<https://www.manchesterhalfmarathon.com> for details.

ST JOSEPH'S REPOSITORY

We have a number of 2023 catholic diaries and 2023 religious calendars (small and medium sized). Also, a number of boxed Christmas cards – 18 per box for £2.99. More Christmas items arriving soon.

BLESSED THOMAS HOLFORD

is looking to appoint a practising Catholic to join the governing body as an additional Foundation Governor. Foundation governors are appointed by the Diocese to govern in faith schools across the country. If you are interest in finding more about your local Catholic secondary school please visit our website <https://www.bthcc.org.uk/>. If you would like to apply to join our governing body as a Foundation governor please email blessedthomas.admin@trafford.gov.uk

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Pray For Priests leaflets for October are now available at the back of church.