



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 2nd July 2023

Saturday 1 st July	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Frances Billington (RIP)	
Sunday 2 nd July THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	John Livingstone People of the Parish Margaret Finn Laurence O'Connor (16 th Ann.)	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday	12.00 noon	Eamon O'Hara (Requiem Mass)	St Thomas
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Pauline Mealey (RIP) David Quaile (Requiem Mass)	Ferial Adoration at HF 10.00am
Wednesday	9.15 am	Francis Mendonca (Birthday Rem)	Ferial
Thursday	10.00 am HF 12.00 noon	Michael Rourke (Requiem Mass) NO MASS	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am	Angela, Ian and Family (SI)	Ferial
Saturday 8 th July	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Norma McKie (30 th Ann) Tommy Joe Duffy (1 st Ann)	Ferial
Sunday 9 th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	David Quaile (RIP) John Collins (RIP) Tom Weighill (15 th Ann 2/7) People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION 11.00am – 11.50am Saturdays or by appointment	SACRED HEART LAMP Mary Carmody 101 st Birthday Remembrance	OFFERINGS WEEKEND 25 th June 2023 SJ £1627.28 HF £322.56
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Do Something Simple

So how do we best succeed in being people of God in the world? Jesus' advice is "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Surely this advice is too hard to follow. Does Jesus expect us to abandon our parents, our children and our families in favour of some Christian crusade? On closer inspection this is not quite what Jesus meant. The broad advice is that Jesus should come first, and that no worldly matters should get in the way of God. What is the point of becoming obsessed with houses, cars, university results and the best pension deals if we are only to lose our physical lives at the end of the day anyway. The Word of God we are told, will last for eternity. It's not difficult to know where our priorities should lie and yet it is still easier said than done. We are part of the physical world after all, and transcending physical comforts is a tall order. It seems altogether too difficult, and yet would Jesus really ask something of us if we weren't capable of giving it?

The tendency in today's world is to notice and reward the grand gestures. While discipleship certainly includes such great acts as laying down one's life for Christ, it also includes such everyday simple acts as hospitality and charity. Jesus was surely an expert psychologist when he said "If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." It's with relief that we learn that God asks no more of us than we are individually capable of.

We are all capable of doing something, however simple. Do something simple for God today.

Entrance Antiphon :	<i>All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!</i>		
Responsorial Psalm :	<i>I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.</i>		
Gospel Acclamation :	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!</i>		
Communion Antiphon:	<i>Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.</i>		
Year A	Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16	Psalm 88	Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11 Matthew 10: 37-42

STELLA MARIS SEA SUNDAY: 9th JULY 2023

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work. Thank you very much.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Love grows when you give it away.

We have become more aware over the years that the more we love, the more it grows. Our natural instinct is to always put ourselves first. 'To love' stands this mentality on its head! The Gospel says: "Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it." When we experience being loved, we are enabled to love too!

SACRED HEART LAMP

If you would like this lamp to be lit for any intention or in memory of a loved relative or friend, please fill in the week you would like in the file in the sacristy, with the date and intention. A donation of £5 for the lamp is requested and it will burn for the whole week from Sunday to Sunday.

There are still a few weeks available in 2023 and sheets are now available for 2024 and 2025.

MONDAYS TOGETHER

This will resume on Monday 4th September. Before general discussion on the year ahead, Dr Viv Wilkinson will give a talk on health and well-being and offer blood pressure checks, etc.

Father Stephen would like two volunteers for each month to open up and prepare the refreshments, ie tea and coffee / biscuits. If you are interested in going on the rota or have any ideas what the group could do, please contact him.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers

Eamon O'Hara, David Quaille and Michael Rourke 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.

PARISH CENTRE CHAIRS

After seven years, the chairs in St Joseph's Parish Centre are beginning to look rather shabby. Father Stephen would like to invite parishioners to join him in an afternoon of fun, washing and cleaning the chairs!

Friday 14th July from 2.00pm

Come along. Many hands make light work!

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Bookings are now being taken for the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land between 23 and 30 September 2024. The cost of the pilgrimage for a week will be in the region of £1800 per person. Please ask Father Stephen if you need a booking form.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

This year's summer fair will take place on Sunday 9th July, 12.00 - 2.00pm at school. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend. If anyone would like to bake a cake for the cake stall, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

POOR CLARES APPEAL

Next weekend, 8th and 9th July, members of the Religious Order of the Poor Clares will be making an appeal at all masses. Please give generously to support the Sisters. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Olivia McNamara** and **Jonathan Rackie** who were married at St. Joseph's on Friday. We extend our best wishes to Olivia and Jonathan. May God bless them with long lives, good health and much happiness.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023

The theme of the Pilgrimage this year is '*tell the priests to build a chapel here*', a reminder of Our Lady's request to Saint Bernadette.

There still a few seats left on the pilgrimage coach and more on the plane. If you are considering joining the pilgrimage but haven't yet returned your booking form, please do so as soon as possible.

The overland pilgrimage will depart on Thursday 27 July returning on Friday 4 August. Those pilgrims wishing to fly will depart from Liverpool airport on Friday 28 July returning on Thursday 3 August.

More details, brochure and booking forms are available on the pilgrimage website <http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk>

SAINTS CLUB

Saints Club winners for June are

1 st Prize	St Bede, the Venerable
2 nd Prize	St Teresa de Los Andes
3 rd Prize.	St Valentine

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 £670.85.

If you have any queries or need more information, please contact Mick Ryan on 0161 905 3468. Thank you for your continued support.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL- JOB VACANCY

Holy Family School have a vacancy for a Site Manager starting in September. Please see below for full details.

SITE MANAGER Required for 1st September 2023

Permanent Part-Time – 23.75 hours per week – MORNINGS ONLY

Actual salary £14,655 - £15,759

We wish to appoint an enthusiastic and hardworking Site Manager who will play a key role in helping us to live out our School Values every day in everything we do.

Application packs can be obtained from the Office Manager, Mrs Curvis, telephone [0161 962 5397](tel:01619625397) or email holyfamily.admin@trafford.gov.uk. Application Forms can be returned electronically or by post.

Closing date: Monday 3rd July at 12.00 noon

Interviews: Wednesday 5th July