



# ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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## Mass Times and Intentions for – SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	6.00pm (Vigil)	Emmet Carroll (RIP)	
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	David Quaile (RIP) Maureen O'Hara (5 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) Susan Watterston (4 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) Laurence O'Connor (17 <sup>th</sup> Ann. & B'day Ann.)	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass organised by music group
Monday	12.00 noon	Pauline Elizabeth Geraghty (Requiem)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 10.15 am 12.00 noon	Service of Word & Communion Josephine Ann Watson (Funeral Service) Chris Rawstherne (RIP)	Ferial
Wednesday	9.15 am 11.30 am	Daniel Groner (B'day Wishes) Michael Richard Headd (Funeral Service)	St Thomas
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	John, Elizabeth, Letizia & Anne (SI) Nora Mullin	Ferial Tea & Toast after 9.30 Mass
Friday	9.30am	Francis Mendonca (B'day Rem)	Ferial
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	12.00 noon  6.00pm (Vigil)	Tony Kirell (RIP)  Priest's Intention	Ferial Adoration at SJ 11.00am for the canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Tim Corbett (RIP) Marie Delaney (RIP) Mary Thompson (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  
William Boyd Grierson (RIP)  
Birthday Memories

**OFFERINGS WEEKEND**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**  
SJ £1775.03 HF £361.03  
Many Thanks

## Saints Peter and Paul

We become attached to the celebrities in our TV soaps, but the directors are always keen to point out, that no celebrity is greater than the show itself. It is very easy on this feast day to get caught up by the larger than life personalities of Peter and Paul. This is understandable ... both men lived and died with a passion that we imagine beyond us lesser mortals. But it's in imagining that we are lesser mortals that we defeat the example of these great men. Neither man would want us to imagine that their examples were impossible to emulate. Neither man would want to be a celebrity. Both men went to their deaths proclaiming that Jesus was the Son of God. Both Peter and Paul wanted Jesus' legacy to touch every generation and they would be the first to say that the work of the Church is down to each and every one of us,

not just a couple of 'celebrities'.

Peter and Paul represent two strikingly different approaches to discipleship. Peter had to learn slowly, making many mistakes along the way. Paul, on the other hand, came to the Faith immediately and never backed away from his zeal for Christ after that. We aim to imitate these two great apostles in our own lives. Like Peter, we know we are likely to fail and to get things wrong, yet like Peter we aim to persevere. Like Paul, we must always fight for what is right, no matter how difficult that might be.

*Entrance Antiphon :* **These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.**

*Responsorial Psalm :* **From all my terrors the Lord set me free.**

*Gospel Acclamation :* **Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!**

*Communion Antiphon:* **Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.**

Year B

Acts 12 1-11

Psalm 33

2 Timothy 4: 6-8 17-18

Matthew 16: 13-19

## CATENIAN PRESIDENT'S SUNDAY

11.00am mass today will be attended by parishioners from neighbouring parishes, as part of the Catenians President's Sunday Mass to celebrate Jeff Grubert's year as president. Jeff is a parishioner at St. Joseph's and we warmly welcome all our visitors.

### NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Father Stephen will be holding a meeting for anybody who would like to join the team of altar servers.

Anyone who has celebrated their First Holy Communion can become one of our altar servers at St. Joseph's or Holy Family.

The meeting will be on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 4.00pm. It is a wonderful ministry and you are helping to serve God in this very special way.

### PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO & ASSISI

Would those going on this Pilgrimage in September please note that balancing payments are due by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

### ST JOSEPH'S AND HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

The next walk will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and is a 1-boot summer evening walk of about 2.5 miles at Chorlton Ees. Meet at St Joseph's Church Car Park, for 6.30pm departure. For those who wish, refreshments will follow at The Bowling Green, Chorlton Green. For more information and contact details please see the website

[www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk](http://www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk) or email [sjhfwalkers@gmail.com](mailto:sjhfwalkers@gmail.com) or poster in the narthex

### 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 £1275.34, of which £543 was raised at the appeal in April.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

### MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for graces and blessings received on the Medjugorje pilgrimage. This will be followed by a shared table in the Parish Centre.

### COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Pauline Elizabeth Geraghty, Michael Thomas Headd, Josephine Ann Watson and Tim Corbett** 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

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Sebastian Robert Cawley** who was baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Sebastian into the Church and commend his parents for passing on to him the Faith of the Apostles.

### SPONSORED CHANNEL SWIM

Jenny Congdon (née McEwen) completed her Channel relay swim this week. She is raising funds for the school PTA. Many thanks to all who have supported her. For further donations please go

to: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/jenny-congdon-channelswim-stjosephspta>

## CAKE SALE

Tea/coffee after 11.00am Mass today will be organised by the 11.00am music group for a special intention. There will be delicious cakes to enjoy and take home! There will also be a raffle so please bring some loose change!

### GENERAL ELECTION-SPUC

The threat of abortion being decriminalised was averted when this election was called, but these extreme proposals are sure to return. The next Parliament will also likely see a big push to legalise assisted suicide. It is therefore vital that we elect MPs who will oppose these threats to life.

To contact your candidates, and to check on their voting intentions, please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/General-Election-2024>

### GENERAL ELECTION- SVP and CAFOD

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) or [svp.org.uk/encounter](http://svp.org.uk/encounter) for more information.

### ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE - 3rd July

'Doubting Thomas' shares the lot of Peter the impetuous, James and John, the "sons of thunder," Philip and his foolish request to see the Father—in fact all the apostles in their flaws and lack of understanding. However we mustn't dwell too much on these facts, for Jesus chose his disciples because he could see their worth despite their weakness. We are shown that God chooses ordinary men and women just like us to do his work.

### THE PEOPLE'S MISSALS

The new people's missals will be available from October. They will include:

- Order of Mass with all Eucharistic prayers, prefaces, concluding rites and blessings
- Prayers and devotions
- Masses for special occasions and needs
- Comprehensive appendix of prayers and devotions for all occasions
- Inspiring introductions for major feasts and seasons

#### Sunday Missals

Standard Edition - £19.95

White Bonded Leather Presentation Edition - £29.95

Burgundy Bonded Leather Gift Edition - £29.95

If you would like any of these, please place your order in the repository.

### NEW LECTIONARIES

The new lectionaries for St Joseph's & Holy Family have now been ordered and will be delivered in time for the new Liturgical Year.

When they do arrive Father Stephen will put them on display for everyone to see.

Please can those who have generously offered a donation towards the cost (discounted to £2065) be in touch with Father Stephen to arrange payment. Thank you.

### BITESIZE

Every action of our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity.