



# ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY – HANDS – FACE – SPACE - AIR

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## Mass Times and Intentions for – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – 30th May 2021

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00pm	John Feeney	
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Deceased of Massey Family Kenny Gill (South Africa) John Pugh (B'day Rem)	
Monday BANK HOLIDAY	10.00 am HF 10.00 am	Special Intention Sarah Ellen Boston (17 <sup>th</sup> Ann.)	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12 noon	Priest's Intention Margaret Watts (Requiem)	St. Justin
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Tobias & Maureen Delaney Larry Murphy	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 pm HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Priest's Intention Christine Edwards NO MASS	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	D'cd Power and Murphy Families Jean Leonard	Ferial
Saturday	12 noon	Betty Wright (B'day Rem.)	St. Boniface
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	6.00 pm	Sharon O'Neill	
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> June THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Anne Coyne Phil McGinity Christopher Neate People of the Parish	

### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

11.00am – 12 noon Saturdays, observing social distancing.

Or by appointment

### SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM & MARRIAGE

By arrangement with Father Woolley

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Collection over week /weekend ending 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021

SJ £1120.51 HF £239.20

## Within or Without

If we have heard a wonderful concert, read a great book or laughed at a new comedy, we are keen to share the experience. We want to talk about that comedy in work the next day or lend the book to a friend so that they can enjoy it too. We are not so keen to share what our faith means to us. We don't want to be accused of 'bible bashing' or to be considered odd. Past experience has taught us that we can easily bore our friends with religious rhetoric. Many a heated row has ensued between family and friends of different faiths. As a result, we have learned to keep our mouths shut; yet in today's gospel we are told to "go and make disciples of all in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit."

The message is clear. We are told that the God who will be with us until the end of the age wants us to teach all that Jesus has commanded. We have been asked to do this in the name of the Father who made us, the Son who taught us, and the Holy Spirit that enables us. We have not been asked to keep our mouths shut!

We don't have to be boring or start a family feud to pass on what we know. There are many absorbing subjects in the bible that we can discuss at different levels. Many would advocate setting a good example as the best method of teaching. Whatever ways we choose, the message today is 'don't keep it to yourself.'

Entrance Antiphon : *Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.*

Responsorial Psalm : *Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.*

Gospel Acclamation : *Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: *Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.*

Year B Deuteronomy 4: 32-34.39-40 Psalm 32 Romans 8: 14-17 Matthew 28: 16-20

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Deirdre Peden

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## NEW STATUE OF OUR LADY

Father Stephen was pleased to be able to collect the statue of Our Lady this week which will be placed in the Parish Centre garden at St. Joseph's. It has been delayed by six months because of the Pandemic but hopefully will be in place very soon. It will be a wonderful addition to the parish and a place for photographs to be taken on special occasions. The statue is at present in St. Joseph's sanctuary for you all to see.

Father Stephen would like to thank Marie Coyle for her very generous donation to buy the statue.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The celebration for the children who should have received the First Holy Communion in May 2020 will be taking place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June, as long as the roadmap out of the Pandemic and restrictions continues to go forward.

Holy Family children will celebrate at 10.00am and St. Joseph's children at 12noon and 2.00pm.

The children from the parish who do not attend catholic schools and should have received their Holy Communion in 2020 will have their First Holy Communion celebration at the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Unfortunately, because of the Covid restrictions it is not possible to go forward with the planned 2021 First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion celebrations of children not attending Catholic schools. The restrictions have made it impossible for us to arrange for the catechists' programme of preparation. A new programme will begin in late September/October for children in non-Catholic schools for 2022. Please look out for announcements in the bulletin in September.

## VISITATION OF THE

### BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – 31<sup>st</sup> May

After the angel Gabriel had announced to Mary that she was to become the mother of Our Lord, Mary went from Galilee to Judea to visit her kinswoman Elizabeth, soon to be the mother of John the Baptist. Elizabeth greeted Mary with the words, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Mary burst forth with the song of praise, which we call the Magnificat, beginning, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord." We are told that even John the Baptist, still unborn, leaped for joy in his mother's womb. We are shown, side by side, the two women, one seemingly too old to have a child, but destined to bear the last prophet of the Old Covenant, of the age that was passing away; and the other woman, seemingly not ready to have a child, but destined to bear the one who was himself the beginning of the New Covenant, the age that would not pass away.

*Monday brings an end to the Marathon of Prayer which was requested by Pope Francis. Father Stephen would like to thank all those who participated in church or on line and those who led the rosary after Mass*

## PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Leaflets for June are now available in church.

## MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

June is traditionally the month when Catholics are urged to show special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is the celebration of God's love for us. The Sacred Heart is the symbol of the eternal love by which "God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son". (Jn 3:16)

## LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

Father Stephen is going to be on holiday from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June until Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

This will unfortunately mean there will be no live streaming after Wednesday morning until Friday morning 10<sup>th</sup> June.

*Please note there will be no Confessions next Saturday*

## PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Holy St. Joseph, You were a man of great hope and faith. You faced many difficult times in your life, fleeing into Egypt, caring and fearing for Mary and Jesus, you lived like us today in uncertain times. Your strength came from knowing that the power and faithfulness of God would always be constant.

Fill us with the confidence that you had in the Lord, Our God. Help us to know that God is close to us that He will deliver us from the trials and troubles we are now encountering.

May the light of the Lord give us hope. May it guide us every day of our lives and uniting our prayers with yours, may we be assured by the peace and joy of the Lord, that will strengthen us in all our difficulties.

Holy St. Joseph, pray for us.

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION

### FOR JUNE

#### The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

## OUR LADY'S MESSAGE

"Dear children! Today I am looking at you and calling: return to God because He is love and out of love has sent me to you to lead you on the way of conversion. Leave sin and evil, decide for holiness and joy will begin to reign; and you will be my extended hands in this lost world. I desire that you be prayer and hope to those who have not come to know the God of love. Thank you for having responded to my call."

## COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Noelle Evans** and **Margaret Mary Watts** 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.*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Samuel Philip Chalmers** and **Saoirse Jeanie Hyner** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend – the first since January. We welcome Samuel and Saoirse into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.