



# ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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## Mass Times and Intentions for – THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 30th October 2022

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Bill Hamilton	
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> October THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Special Intention Emma and Becca Peter Ellicott People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am
Monday	11.00 am	Angela Moore (Requiem Mass)	Ferial
Tuesday HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	9.30 am HF 9.30 am 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Marie Coyle (Recovery) People of the Parish John & Chris Hession (RIP) Joseph Mulroe	ALL SAINTS
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	All the faithful departed Dave Sykes (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.) John & Rosaline Fernandes Ellie Frost	ALL SOULS
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 2.15 pm	Charles Rennie (RIP) - Australia Phil Regan Marie Tazaki (Funeral Service)	St. Winefride NO Tea & Toast at HF this week
Friday	9.30 am	Natasha Oldershaw (RIP)	St. Charles Borromeo
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	12.00 noon	Luda Burns (B'day 30.10)	Ferial
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm (Vigil) 9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Kathleen Keegan People of the Parish Rene Healy (RIP) Christopher Neate Eugene Duffy (3 <sup>rd</sup> Ann.)	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am

<b>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</b> 11.00am – 11.50am Saturdays or by appointment	<b>SACRED HEART LAMP</b> This week the lamp is lit for Mary Foulkes RIP 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>LAST WEEKS' OFFERINGS</b> Collection 16.10.2022 SJ £1613.33 HF £260.16 Collection 23.10.2022 SJ £1554.99 HF £399.51
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### Salvation For All

We are invited to church to worship God but there are huge numbers of people who have never set foot in a church and have no intention of finding God. These are the people that Jesus is determined to seek out and save. Jesus doesn't wait for people to seek him out, he seeks them out first. To Jesus it doesn't matter to what depths someone has sunk, salvation is still an option.

Zacchaeus is an example of the most despised of crooks. He is a chief tax collector who has made great wealth on the back of his oppressed fellow Jews. In Jesus' day, tax collectors were put in the same category as thieves and murderers. Because they were in the employment of the Romans, Jewish tax collectors were regarded as traitors by their own people. Although hugely wealthy, Zacchaeus must have felt lonely and isolated. He certainly makes a good subject for a parable that tells us how Jesus reaches out to the lowliest and most despicable.

On this particular day, Zacchaeus, curious to catch a glimpse of Jesus runs ahead, and being of small stature climbs up into a tree. But although it is Zacchaeus who wants to see Jesus, it is actually Jesus who spots Zacchaeus and tells him that he will be dining at his house that day.

It is disappointing that we don't get to hear what went on between Jesus and Zacchaeus at that meal, but we do know that Zacchaeus was suddenly a changed man. We don't know what was said, but we do know Jesus' intention. Jesus had come to save those who were lost. To be lost means to become disassociated with the person God wants us to be. Jesus has a talent for looking beyond sin to the people we can become. Somehow Jesus was about to show Zacchaeus who he could really be.

The parable of Zacchaeus is a great comfort to us, however low we have sunk, Jesus is determined to seek us out and show us a better way.

Entrance Antiphon :	<b>Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!</b>			
Responsorial Psalm :	<b>I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.</b>			
Gospel Acclamation :	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!</b>			
Communion Antiphon:	<b>We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God</b>			
Year C	Wisdom 11:22–12:2	Psalm 144	2 Thessalonians 1:11-12:2	Luke 19:1-10

## **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, this **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 see Father Woolley.

## **PARISH ADVENT RETREAT DAY**

The parish Advent Retreat Day to Wistaston Hall in Crewe is on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022.**

The cost will be £25 per person.

Booking forms are in the Sacristy.

Registration at 9.30am with tea and coffee. Day ends at 4.00pm. Lunch will be provided.

It is hoped we will be able to use private cars.

Approximately 8 drivers will be needed. If you can offer transport, please contact the Parish Office.

## **CHILDRENS LITURGY: FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

On the **20th November** we will be celebrating the Feast of Christ the King at the 11.00am Mass. After Mass there will be craft activities and lunch for the children in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome so please do come along. If anyone is able to contribute any food please contact Kate Senior on 07769 229047

## **DISCERNMENT OF GIFTS AND SERVICE**

**Your Role and Mission in the Church**

A day of reflection, prayer, fellowship, teaching and workshops to help you know how you can best use your gifts in the service of God and neighbour. Run by the diocesan Mission for Catechesis team and Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Alban's Parish Hall,

Macclesfield, **Saturday 26 November, 10.00am-5.00pm.** Please bring a packed lunch. To book contact [lisa.martinez@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:lisa.martinez@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

## **SAINTS' CLUB FOR CHILDREN**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 4.30pm-5.00pm** via zoom. For children of all ages. The story of St Martin de Porres and celebrating All Saints. Email Ilona Harrison on [ilonaharrison19@gmail.com](mailto:ilonaharrison19@gmail.com) for the zoom link.

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Charles Edward Taylor** and **Giorgia Rose Arcaini** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome **Charles** and **Giorgia** into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

## **COMMENDED TO GOD**

We hold in loving memory and prayers, **Angela Moore, Michael Joseph Connelly,** and **Marie Patricia Tazaki** 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.

## **PRAY FOR PRIESTS**

Leaflets for November are now available at the back of church.

## **MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

The November Dead Envelopes are available at the back of church from Monday. Please place the envelope containing the names of those you wish to remember at all Masses, along with your offering, in the basket in front of the altar. The parish **Mass of Remembrance** will be at **7.00pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November.** All are invited to this Mass.

## **MEMORIAL MASS**

During the month of November we remember our loved ones who have died. The Roman Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy Team are hosting a Memorial Mass for those who have died in The Central Manchester Hospitals and Trafford General. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.** Holy Name of Jesus RC Church, Oxford Road, M13 9PG 7.00pm Mass followed by refreshments.

## **HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

will be holding two Open Days for prospective parents to have a look around the school. These days are on **Monday 28th November 2022** at 2.15pm and on **Tuesday 29th November** at 9am, 9.45am and 2.15pm. Kindly email [admin@holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk](mailto:admin@holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk) to book a slot and register your interest in viewing the school. Our Year 6 children will lead the tours of the school and Mrs Davison will be on hand to answer any questions for parents.

## **PAUSE FOR HOPE**

An ecumenical service for those affected in any way by cancer. Next **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm** at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester. More information is available on the website <http://www.pauseforhope.org.uk>

## **SPUC PRO-LIFE EVENING**

You are warmly invited to attend an information evening organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) which will be held at Westleigh Parish Centre, St. Vincent de Paul, Bentinck Road, Altrincham, on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm.** Come along to hear about the wide-ranging work that SPUC is involved in locally, nationally and internationally to protect women and unborn children from abortion. For further information, please contact Terry Graham on 07549 068226 or email [terrygraham@spuc.org.uk](mailto:terrygraham@spuc.org.uk)

## **ST JOSEPH'S REPOSITORY**

We have a number of 2023 catholic diaries and 2023 religious calendars. Also, boxed Christmas cards – 18 per box for £2.99; snow globes; children's nativity story / colouring books; advent calendars – and much more.

## **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL**

Poppies are available at the back of St. Joseph's. Please support the Appeal by buying and wearing your poppy with pride.

## **BLESSING OF GRAVES**

Father Woolley will be available to bless family graves and lead us in prayer for our deceased loved ones on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November** at 2.30pm at Brooklands/Sale Cemetery. We will gather together for a short time of prayer before the blessing of individual graves. All welcome to come along. If your loved one is not buried at Brooklands but you would like their grave blessed, please contact Father Stephen.