



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

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Mass Times and Intentions for – ALL SAINTS – 31st October 2021

Saturday 30 th October	6.00pm	Kath & Tony Cutting (50 th Wedding Ann.)	BST ends tonight
Sunday 31 st October ALL SAINTS	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Harry & Family Irene & Billy McFetridge Sheila Considine People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea after 11.00am Mass
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Priest's Intention Noah Dixey (Age 9 – speedy recovery)	Ferial
Tuesday COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED	9.30 am HF 9.30 am 12 noon 7.00 pm	Noel Donnelly Patrick (Joe) Cleary Lawrence Riley The Faithful Departed	
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	John Starkey Baby Mary Kane RIP (Northern Ireland)	St. Winefride
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Priest's Intention Julie Ross Thomas Keogh	St. Charles Borromeo
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Katie Murphy (Ann.) Lambert Hamilton (B'day Rem)	Ferial
Saturday	12.00 noon	Paddy Donnelly	Ferial
Saturday 6 th November	6.00 pm	Tommy Coleman	
Sunday 7 th November THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	John Lewis Dcd Duffy Family Gerry Murray 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 17th October 2021
SJ £1004.20 HF £350.87

Blue Print for Sainthood

We are asked to emulate the lives of the saints, but how do we even begin to live our lives like one of those slightly impossible to believe-in-people whose faces we find on our church medals, cards and statues. Could they ever have been just normal people like us? Today we hear the 'Sermon On the Mount', sometimes called the 'greatest sermon of all time'. It begins with a list of revolutionary statements, which we now know as the 'Beatitudes'. The Beatitudes give us a blue print for living our lives, and a key for entering the Kingdom of God.

Be poor in spirit we are told, not allowing our lives to be governed by money or material concerns. We should be meek, always seeking to serve rather than seeking the power with which to lord it over others. Hunger for righteousness we are told, never tolerating injustice, always having the integrity to suffer for what we believe in if needs be. We should be merciful, not only with those we feel deserve mercy like the poor and the disadvantaged, but with those who need our forgiveness and consideration. Are we always pure of heart or do we enjoy a good gossip, a joke at someone else's expense? Are we peacemakers, or do we fuel battles against neighbours, workmates or people from different communities?

The Beatitudes are a list of ideals and challenges designed to shape our lives for the better, but are we left looking at the list and feeling that it's just too much of a tall order? As in anything that initially seems too difficult are we in danger of simply 'switching off'?

On this the feast of 'All Saints' we celebrate the lives of those saints whose lives we aim to imitate. But what is interesting to note, is that not even these very special men and women have managed to live by every single beatitude. A saint is not necessarily a perfect person, but someone who has sought his or her hardest to be faithful to God. When we determine to live our lives by Jesus' ideals what matters is our commitment and integrity, not our measure of success.

Entrance Antiphon : **Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.**

Responsorial Psalm : **Such are the men who seek your face O Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation : **Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: **We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**

ALTAR SERVERS

Father Stephen will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4.00pm in church for all present servers and anyone interested in joining the wonderful team of servers at St. Joseph's & Holy Family.

Thank you to those who have sent emails and hope to see you at the meeting.

FIRST FORGIVENESS & HOLY COMMUNION

Emails have now been sent to parents who completed an enrolment form for their child's First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion preparation course. If you have not received this email please contact Nadia Gazeley on 07585704713.

Our first session will take place on Wednesday 3rd November 5.00pm – 6.00pm in the Parish Centre. Parents are kindly asked to stay for the first ten minutes of the first session. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION 2022

After a two year gap, due to Covid 19, Confirmation will take place in May 2022.

Forms are available in the sacristy for those wishing to be confirmed next year.

Those who had enrolled in 2019/2020 please email info@sjhf.co.uk, indicating whether you are going to take up your place on the new Confirmation course.

Those who should have been confirmed last year, ie those in Year 9, as well as the current Year 8, please collect a form from the sacristy and return.

The Confirmation programme will begin in the New Year and registration must be received before the programme begins. Thank you.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers

Teresa Veronica (Ronnie) Westall, Andrew Nolan and David Birch 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 **Pak Hei Yzu, Pak Yin Yzu and Cameron Nathan Donaldson** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Pak Hei, Pak Yin and Cameron into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

UN CLIMATE SUMMIT

COP26 is United Nations climate change conference being held in Glasgow starts today and ends 12th November. We are invited to pray that the leaders and negotiators work together for positive outcomes for people and for our common home.

Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, Amen.

SINGING IN CHURCH

Father Stephen is delighted to be able to announce that we can all sing at Mass, once again. Please keep your face coverings on and join in the singing of the hymns and Mass parts if you wish. No hymn books yet!

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 **Mass of Remembrance** will be at 7.00pm on Thursday 25th November. All are invited to this Mass.

THE CAFOD QUIZ AND CHILLI NIGHT IS BACK!

Saturday 13th November. Doors open 7.00 pm for 7.30pm start in St. Joseph's Parish Centre. £8 includes chilli supper (veggie and non-spicy options available). Bring own drinks – glasses provided.

If possible, book tickets for you and your team by email to cafod.sjhf@gmail.com (or pay on the door if room allows).

ST. JOSEPH'S REPOSITORY CHRISTMAS SHOP

Christmas has arrived at St. Joseph's Repository. Do come and visit and see the Cards, Candles, Cribs, Calendars, Advent Calendars, Children's Activity books, Snowglobes, Diaries, etc.

SJHF THEATRE & MOVIE GROUP

Swan Lake is on at the Bridgewater Hall on Tuesday 4th January 2022. Tickets are £33.30 - £48.30. At this stage, if anyone would like to register an interest in joining Father Stephen at the theatre, after such a long break from such wonderful evenings, there is a form in the sacristy to leave your name and phone number. Alternatively, contact Margaret McGrath on 962 7097 or 07720 116653

Also, on the social side keep Friday 18th March free for a *parish Irish night* in St. Joseph's Parish Centre. Live music and hot pot supper.

ST. JOSEPH'S & HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

Davenport Green on Sunday 7th November 2021 Meet at St Joseph's Church Car Park, Sale, at 1.15pm We will drive to Ridgeway Road at the back of the Broomwood Estate and then follow a circular route via Bowden Rugby Club, Well Green, Davenport Green and Brooks Drive. An easy walk, mostly on good paths, field edges and roads. However, there are one or two quite muddy bits and a couple of stiles, so decent walking shoes are desirable. Distance is 4 miles and we expect to be back at St Joseph's by about 4.15pm.

For more information and contact details please go to www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk or email sjhfwalkers@gmail.com.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

This year is the hundredth anniversary of the 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 21st 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.

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Pray for Priests for November are now available at the back of church.