



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY - SLAVA UKRAINI

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Mass Times and Intentions for – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 3rd April 2022

Saturday 2nd April	6.00pm	John Lewis	
Sunday 3rd March FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Richard Betts People of the Parish Kathryn and Jonathan Burke John Delaney (Ann.)	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday	9.30 am HF 8.30 am	NO MASS Get well (SI)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm HF	Mary (SI) Samiha Attalah (In Thanksgiving) Neil Riley	Ferial <u>Adoration HF 10.10am</u>
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS Maurice Egan	Ferial
Thursday	7.30 am 9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Colette Mc Loughlin (Recovery) Peace in Ukraine Jean Cribbin (Requiem) Hannah Kelly	Ferial Tea & Toast HF after Mass
Friday	9.30 am HF 10.00 am	NO MASS Bernard Nevin (Requiem)	Ferial Stations of the Cross 7.00pm
Saturday 9th April	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Mary Dwyer (SI) Kathleen Walker (99th B'day)	Ferial <u>Adoration SJ 11.00am</u>
Sunday 10th April PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm 10.00 pm	John McGuigan (Sick) People of the Parish Alison Dunk Garry Corbett Stations of the Cross & Night prayer	Palm Procession 10.30 am Meet at St Joseph's playground

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
11.00am – 12 noon Saturdays,
observing social distancing.
Or by appointment

SACRED HEART LAMP
This week the lamp is lit in
memory of Patrick Boyle.
Rest in Peace

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
Collection over week /weekend
ending 20th March
SJ £1520.04 HF £237.10

The First Stone

It's a sad fact of life, if you do something good, it isn't remembered for very long. You are only as good as your last good deed. But if you do something bad, there will be those who insist on never forgetting it.

There will always be those who mutter, "Oh that's so and so' the one who had the affair."
"That Mr. Thingymajig, the one who embezzled the company funds." It's a very sad human failing. We are loathe to let the failings of others go.

In today's gospel reading the Scribes and Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught committing adultery. According to the Law of Moses such a woman should be stoned. What has Jesus to say on the matter? As ever, The Scribes and Pharisees are seeking to trap Jesus into giving an answer that is unlawful. Jesus however is great at not falling into traps. "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone," he replies.

When we have made a mistake in life, the last thing we need is condemnation. Condemnation is rarely useful. Condemnation sends us to a dark place where we fester. Denied our second chance, our self-esteem is eroded. We begin to see ourselves in a different light. Other people think we are bad or weak so perhaps we are. Our self-image spirals downwards, we start to behave the way people expect us to behave.... badly!

But the people, who have pointed the finger of blame; are they really in any position to judge? We are extraordinarily quick to throw the first stone. Our powers of empathy are limited. Perhaps we enjoy moral outrage. Perhaps we enjoy gossiping at someone else's expense. Today we are challenged. The next time we open our mouths to condemn, we are asked to find mercy instead, the same mercy we expect when we have fallen from grace.

Entrance Antiphon : Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against the nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Responsorial Psalm : What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we are glad.

Gospel Acclamation : Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and that the Lord God of Hosts may really be with you. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

Communion Antiphon: Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

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Isaiah 43: 16-21

Psalms 125

Philippians 3:8-14

John 8: 1-11

LENT 2022

During this Holy Season we have a number of extra Masses, devotions and activities to help us focus our hearts and minds on the Passion and Death of Christ. There will be Adoration during Confessions each Saturday during Lent.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In addition to the regular Adoration at Holy Family on a Tuesday from 10.10am, there is Adoration at St. Joseph's on each Saturday of Lent between 11.00am and 11.50am, during confessions. Come and spend some quiet time.

LENT MASSES

During Lent Father Woolley would like to give people extra opportunities to attend Mass and so there is evening Mass at 7.00pm at Holy Family on Tuesdays and early morning Mass at St. Joseph's at 7.30am on Thursdays.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 7.00pm at St Joseph's.

This week the Stations of the Cross are for family life and welfare in these difficult times.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

'Churches Together in Britain and Ireland' are asking us all to prayer together today for Ukraine. We are invited to say the following prayer together on this day:-

God of all peoples and nations, Who created all things alive and breathing, United and whole, show us the way of peace that is your overwhelming presence. We hold before you the peoples of Ukraine and Russia, every child and every adult.

We long for the time when weapons of war are beaten into ploughshares;

when nations no longer lift up sword against nation.

We cry out to you for peace; protect those who only desire and deserve to live in security and safety.

Comfort those who fear for their lives and the lives of their loved ones.

Be with those who are bereaved.

Change the hearts of those set on violence and aggression and fill leaders with the wisdom that leads to peace.

Kindle again in us a love of our neighbour and a passion for justice to prevail,

and a renewed recognition that we all play a part in peace.

Creator of all, hear our prayer and bring us peace. Make us whole. Amen.

SACRED HEART LAMP

A new lamp has been placed in the Sacred Heart chapel to burn before the statue. 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.

This has already proved very popular and there are now sheets up to January 2024

WALSINGHAM 2022

This year's pilgrimage to 'England's Nazareth' will be Sunday 20th until Thursday 24th November. If you have never been to Walsingham or have been a regular pilgrim, why not consider going this year? The Pilgrimage will include Bed, Full English Breakfast and Evening Meal; daily Mass; Holy Mile Walk, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Day Out and a Gala Christmas dinner.

Cost per person will be £235 per person for en suite rooms Single / Twin rooms available: Booking forms in the sacristy

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This special celebration will be held on Sunday 24th April at St Vincent's Church. The church will be opened from 1.30pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 2.00pm and Confession from 2pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be read at 3pm and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 3.30pm You are invited to recite the 9-day Novena Prayers and Chaplet commencing on Good Friday.

CHILDREN'S WAY OF THE CROSS

will take place at **10.30am** (note change in time) on Good Friday. If any child in the parish (Reception and above) would like to take part, please email Lizzy Jones, lizzymacphie@doctors.org.uk with your child's name, age and a contact phone number. Names needed by tomorrow (Monday). After the service there will be the tea and coffee in the Parish Centre.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For the World's Health Workers

"Imagine struggling to simply exist. You struggle to fill your stomach, struggle to clothe your family, and struggle to afford even a shack of a house. When you are sick, you do not have medicine. When you have children, they cannot go to school. And when you need money, you cannot find work."

This month Pope Francis asks us to look at medical mission in our poorest and war-torn parts of the world. We are asked to pray for the world health workers and medical missions. We are invited to join in Pope Francis's prayer intention for April "...for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities."

CAFOD

It's not too late for the Lent challenge 200km in Lent To sponsor Father Woolley's 125 mile bike ride: sign up after Mass.

To join the parish team effort: email cafodsjh@ gmail.com See how the parish team are getting on and donate at <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/team-sjh>

ST JOSEPH'S AND HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

Sunday 10th April 2022 around Philips Park. Prestwich. Meet St Joseph's Church Car Park at 1.15pm. A circular route takes us through Philips and Drinkwater Parks, taking in woodland, a streamside path, ponds, the River Irwell and a large viaduct.

Expect to return to St Joseph's about 5.00pm.

For more information and contact details please see the website: www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk or email: sjhfwalkers@ gmail.com

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL - DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY

St Joseph's School is currently recruiting for a Deputy Head Teacher. Full details can be found in the vacancies section of the school.

website <https://www.stjosephstrafford.co.uk/our-school/current-vacancies>. The closing date for applications is 10am on 25th April. Anyone interested in the role is encouraged to contact the school office on 973 4938 to arrange a visit before the Easter holiday, which starts on 14th April.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers, **Beryl Millington, Bernard Nevin and Jeanne Cribbin** 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 **Myles Connor Liam Moran** who was baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Myles into the Church and commend his parents for passing on to him the Faith of the Apostles.

NANCY LLOYD (O'GRADY) MASS

Nancy's family are pleased to announce that, Covid permitting, the Thanksgiving Mass in celebration of her life will take place at St Hugh's Timperley at 12 noon next Saturday 9th April 2022. Livestream will be available if you are unable to attend in person.