



## ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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### Mass Times and Intentions for – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	6.00 pm (Vigil)	John Livingstone (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann.)	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Helen Henry (RIP) Ursula & Stanley Cummins (Memorial) Tommy Weighill (14 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) Laurence O'Connor (15 <sup>th</sup> Ann.)	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS Brian Tolver (RIP)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Gerard McGinity (B'day Rem.) NO MASS	Adoration at HF after Mass Ferial
Wednesday	9.30 am HF <u>9.30 am</u>	NO MASS Francis Mendonca (B'day Rem.)	No school Mass Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	NO MASS Intentions of SJ SVP NO MASS	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS Michael Forde	Ferial
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Joe Kennedy (RIP) Tommy Kenny (RIP)	Ferial
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	John McGuigan (RIP) Father David Peters Iain Telfer Michael Ryan (RIP)	

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

11.00am – 12 noon Saturdays,  
observing social distancing.

Or by appointment

#### SACRED HEART LAMP

This week the lamp is lit for  
Roy Houghton  
in remembrance of his birthday

#### LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Collection over week / weekend  
ending 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
SJ £1904.73 HF £286.80

### Travelling Light

We only need to check the spam in our emails or listen to our answer phones to understand the constant worldly pressures in our lives. Unless you've managed to blank all those nuisance calls, it's more likely that your answer phone will be filled with adverts for injury claims, insurance refunds and pension plans than calls from friends. Whilst commercialism grows louder and louder, the Christian message seems quieter and less popular. We think that 'good' might speak for itself, but it seems that Jesus' teaching needs promoting now more than ever. For this purpose Jesus gives us some practical advice.

"Travel light" Jesus tells his missionaries, "no purse, no bag, no sandals," It seems austere advice for missionaries about to embark on an arduous journey, but it makes sense. The less the missionaries had to worry about, the more focussed they would be on the task in hand. The same goes for us tenfold. Think how much our worldly concerns slow us down. We might have some inspirational life changing ideas with which to change the world, but first we have to fix the washing machine, pay the mortgage, fill in a tax return, vacuum the car and bath the dog. The life changing ideas will just have to wait until tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow. Travelling light goes deeper. Jesus knows how much importance we humans attach to possessions. Jesus knows how easy it is for our possessions to possess us! Do we work to live or live to work? Is the house a roof over our head while we live, or do we live to pay the mortgage? Does the car get us to work in the morning, or do we go to work to pay for the car?

Jesus' second strategy is to stay with those who extend a welcome but not to entertain a town that does not offer a welcome. Today we would call it knowing our audience. We have to know when to promote Jesus' teaching, but we also have to know when the time or the situation is not right.

This gospel speaks to us all and that isn't a comfortable thought. Perhaps we've never imagined ourselves as evangelists. Unlike the evangelists in this story, we have no special powers to cast out evil, but we all have the power to spread goodness and kindness. We might feel small in the face of impacting our beliefs on an unbelieving world, but we've huge advantages over those first missionaries who had to evangelise in completely uncharted territory. Working with small numbers in a hostile climate without the modern advantages of computers or television, those early missionaries spread a message that exists two thousand years later. How much easier it ought to be for each of us today.

*Entrance Antiphon :* **Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.**

*Responsorial Psalm :* **Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.**

*Gospel Acclamation :* **Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!**

*Communion Antiphon:* **Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**

Year C                      Isaiah 66: 10-14                      Psalm 65                      Galations 6: 14-18                      Luke 10: 1-12. 17-20

## CONGRATULATIONS TO HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Holy Family School has been graded Outstanding in all areas in their recent Denominational Inspection. The inspectors said the Mission Statement is truly lived out through the whole community. The report states 'It truly has a family-oriented ethos that places the wellbeing of all pupils, staff, governors, and parents at the heart of all they do. An immediate warmth and welcome are palpable as you enter the school.' One of the pupils told the inspectors, "I like the values because instead of lots of rules we have four which are important ingredients to help make me a better person."

Well done to all the staff for all their hard work in this achievement and thank you to the pupils, Governors, parents and parishioners for all their continued support. A copy of the report can be found on the link below:

<https://holyfamilycatholicsale.secure-primariesite.net/denominational-inspection/>

## RECEPTION PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School have Reception places available for September 2022. Please contact Mrs Sharp (School Admissions) at [office@stjosephstrafford.co.uk](mailto:office@stjosephstrafford.co.uk) or call the school on 0161 973 4938.

## SANDSTONE TRAIL - 2022 32 mile Walk to raise money for Stroke Association & SVP

Having completed a wonderful walk last Saturday the walkers/marshalls will be collecting final sponsorship money/donations after all Masses this weekend.

**Thank you for your generous support.**

## MASS OF ALL NATIONS

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September we will once again celebrate the diversity and world wide aspect of our parish family.

We are blessed with parishioners from many nations across the world. After a two year break due to Covid, Father Stephen would like to have flags of all the nations represented in the parish. Please can we ask you to write the name of your country on the list in the sacristy.

## PARISH BIKE RIDE & PICNIC

Why not come and join Father Stephen on a very pleasant bike ride along the canal and disused railway line to Lymm? Early September. Exact date to be confirmed. Enjoy a bike ride and a shared picnic with fellow parishioners.

## COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers, **Eamon Desmond Wright** and **Pauline Delaney** 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 **Erin Niamh O'Brien, Charlotte Elizabeth Mary Higham, Heidi Jemima Dugdale** and **Valerio Parisi Marrosu** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend.

We welcome Erin, Charlotte, Heidi and Valerio into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

## SAINTS CLUB

Saint Club winners for June are

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	St Bernardine of Siena
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	St Monica
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	St Joseph the Worker

## LONDON VISIT

Father Stephen will be away from Monday until Thursday next week in London. Part of his reason for being in London is to attend the Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast.

This takes place on Tuesday morning at 7.00am until 11.00am. It is organised by the Christians in Parliament, starting with breakfast in Westminster Hall with prayers and speakers from both the Commons and the Lords. After that people are split into different groups and Father Stephen has chosen the seminar "Serving the Common Good in Everyday Life".

Whilst Father Stephen is away Father Keith Butterworth will be covering the Masses.

Please note changes to Mass times and there will be no live stream Monday - Thursday.

## MANCHESTER WALK

After a three year break, Father Stephen has arranged for another of the very successful and informative Manchester Walks. This walk is *Literary Manchester*.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Meet at 7.00pm outside Central Library. Cost £10 – pay on the evening.

To get some idea of numbers, if you would like to go please register in the sacristy.

## SEA SUNDAY – 10 July

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Sea Sunday is next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need.

Envelopes are available at the back of church or you can donate by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

## PILGRIMAGE TO MEDUGORJE

Parish pilgrimage to Medugorje 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October. (The pilgrimage planned for May 2020 was cancelled due to Covid.) The cost will be £645. To book please pick up a booking form from the sacristy at St. Joseph's & Holy Family in the repository.

## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SALE (CTiS)

There are still places for the Summer coach outing. Thursday 14 July to Bowness on Windermere. Coach leaving Sale Moor at 9.00am (pick up at St. Paul's and Ashton) Morning coffee stop and short act of worship at church en route; 2-course lunch at Lindeth Howe Hotel and free time in the afternoon. Departure at 5.00pm Cost £29pp. Full details are on the noticeboard in the narthex at Holy Family and St. Joseph's.

Email [joantanner43@icloud.com](mailto:joantanner43@icloud.com) to book a place.

## "TEA FOR TRUSSELL"

Thank you to all who supported the Tea For Trussell coffee morning last Sunday which raised £181. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

## PRAY FOR PRIESTS

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