



# ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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## Mass Times and Intentions for - THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	6.00pm (Vigil)	Noel Fitzmaurice (RIP)	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Roddy Nicholson John & Rosaline Fernandes, Rita & Ralph (D'cd.) Ken Ward (RIP) People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass
Monday	12.00 noon	Tony McGarry	St Charles Borromeo
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	NO MASS NO MASS	Ferial
Wednesday	9.15 am	Rosetta (Scan)	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Thanksgiving for Harvest Fiona Hodson (Get Well)	Ferial Tea & Toast after HF Mass
Friday	9.30 am 7.00 pm	Jamie Mannion (B'day Rem.) Deceased Catenian brothers	
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	12.00 noon 6.00pm (Vigil)	Kathleen (Kitty) Flynn (Ann.) In thanksgiving – Prayers Answered	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica of the Most Holy Redeemer
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Leonard & Philomena D'Souza People of the Parish Dead of World Wars Raphael Kene	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass

<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 <b>Duncan Bailey</b> RIP	<b>OFFERINGS WEEKEND</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b> SJ 2230.75 HF 396.57 Many Thanks
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## LOVE RULES

We all think we know what love is, until we have to put it into words. So when Jesus tells us “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart...” and “You shall love your neighbour as yourself...” we can be at a bit of a loss as to how we should best respond.

Beginning to understand what love is all about is probably best understood in the context of a close human relationship ...the love of a partner, child, sibling or parent. Love in this context is about respect, joy, tenderness, kindness, wanting to do things for another person and appreciating the things that person gives back. Between husband and wife, love is a bit like an unspoken contract... “You treat me well and I’ll treat you well.” Between a parent and a child, love is unconditional. We do all we can to make our children happy without expecting very much back. We look at our human relationships and it becomes clear that love isn’t just a fuzzy feeling we find in Valentine’s cards. Love is about aiming to look after other people. Love is about appreciating what people do for us. Love is about not expecting anything in return. Love is about putting ourselves in someone else’s shoes.

Have we ever been grateful for a visit when we were sick? Can we translate the gratitude into caring for others when they are sick? Have we ever been unburdened by forgiveness? What can we do for those whose lives have gone wrong and who are crippled by guilt and regret. Have we ever felt lonely or out of our depth? How can we translate those feelings into doing something positive for someone living alone? What does it feel like to be loved? How do we pass those feelings on?

Finally, what does it mean to love God? The glib answer is to have God at the centre of our existence, but what does that actually mean? How do we love God when we cannot see, hear or even imagine him very well! Jesus gives us the answer. We must love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. Loving God with all our heart means generating feelings that give rise to how we speak and how we act. Loving with all our soul means keeping up a constant dialogue with God. Loving with all our mind means using intellectual processes to decide how best we can impact the world. Loving with all our strength means developing the stamina and resolve to constantly renew our endeavour.

Learning to love is the most valuable lesson we can master. Once we know how to love, every other law worth its salt is automatically upheld.

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 love you, Lord, my strength.</b>
Gospel Acclamation :	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! My words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!</b>
Communion Antiphon:	<b>You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.</b>
Year B	Deuteronomy 6: 2-6      Psalm 17      Hebrews 7: 23-28      Mark 12: 28-34

## MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The November Dead Envelopes are available at the back of church. 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 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November**. All are invited to this Mass.

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

As the custodians of Remembrance, The Royal British Legion calls on the nation to unite in commemorating Remembrance Sunday at the 2024 Cenotaph Parade in Whitehall next Sunday 10th November.

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

Next Sunday Father Woolley will be attending the Civic Ceremony at the Sale Cenotaph at 11.00am., representing the Catholic community. All are welcome to join him.

## BLESSING OF GRAVES

Father Woolley will be available to bless family graves and lead us in prayer for our deceased loved ones on **Sunday 24<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.

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> November**.

Holy Name of Jesus RC Church,  
Oxford Road, M13 9PG 7.00pm Mass  
followed by refreshments.

## ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Open Events for prospective nursery and reception parents. A chance to come and see our wonderful school in action, to see our fantastic learning environments and to ask any questions.

**Thursdays 7<sup>th</sup> November 4.30pm & 28<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am**. Do join us if you can.

## ST JOSEPH'S & HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

Please join us on Sunday **17<sup>th</sup> November 2024** 1.00pm – 5.00pm for our ~ 5 mile walk between the two great Football Stadiums in Manchester.

The path will be mainly canal towpaths and transport to the start and from the finish will be on the Metro. Check our website [www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk](http://www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk) for more information or phone Charles 07970807775

## FIRST FORGIVENESS AND HOLY COMMUNION IN 2025

The date for First Holy Communion 2025 has been arranged for **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May** (schools) and **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May** (those at Non-Catholic schools).

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. There will be a meeting for all First Sacraments parents – schools and parish - on **Monday 11 November at 6.00pm at Holy Family**.

**It is very important that the children are enrolled before the course begins.**

## MONSIGNOR PETER WALTON R.I.P

Arrangements are now confirmed for the Vigil Mass and Requiem for Monsignor Walton at Saint Alban's, Wallasey. Vigil Mass **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.00pm and the Bishop Mark will offer the Requiem Mass on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** at 11.30pm

Parking is very limited in the church car park. Please park at the 'Cherry Tree Centre' beside the church, which is a Pay and Display carpark.

Light refreshments will be available at Saint Alban's Parish Centre following the Requiem Mass.

*A few people have asked Father Stephen about transport. If anyone is going and has space in their cars to offer lifts, please let Father Stephen know.*

## CAFOD FIRST FRIDAY FAST COLLECTION

this weekend will be directed specifically to the Middle East Humanitarian Appeal (part of the DEC appeal). If not carrying cash today, you can give online

<https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/middle-east-humanitarian-appeal>

## CAFOD ANNUAL QUIZ & CHILLI NIGHT

The annual and very popular CAFOD Quiz Night will be **Saturday 16th November** in St Joseph's Parish Centre. Quizmaster: Kieron Walsh. Doors open at 7.00pm and quiz starts at 7.30pm. Price: £10 per person. Includes chilli/ veggie chilli or non-spicy options Tea and coffee available but please bring any drinks of your own. Pay on the door but, to secure a place, individuals or teams are advised to email [cafod.sjh@gmail.com](mailto:cafod.sjh@gmail.com) We can then reserve a table for your team of four or five; or we can team you up with others if there are fewer of you. Any other enquiries also to that email.

## SOUTH MANCHESTER CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Calling all young adults aged 18-35! Join us for the first event of the South Manchester Catholic Young Adults Group on the **16th of November**. We'll start with Mass at St Vincent's in Altrincham at 5:30 pm, followed by a talk, social time, and food. The group will meet fortnightly, providing a space to connect, grow in faith, and build friendships. To stay updated, follow us on Instagram

@southmanccatholicyoungadults or email us at [southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com). We also have a WhatsApp group – if you'd like to join, please email or DM us. Poster in the narthex

## A PANTOMIME: 'PUSS IN BOOTS'

The Players' Sale present 'Puss in Boots' written by Fran Grubert, songs by A. Ashbrook and G. Gooch to be performed on **Thursday 28th and Friday 29th November** at 7.30pm and **Saturday 30th November** at 2.00pm at St. Joseph's Parish Centre

Tickets: Adults: £8 and Under 18's: £4 from Teresa: 0161 969 0270.

## SOUTH MANCHESTER FOOD BANK

Many thanks to all who have contributed to the food bank. In addition to the usual Items currently being requested the food bank have asked for *donations of children's Advent Calendars*. Donations can be left in 'Jim's Box' in the narthex.

## PRAY FOR PRIESTS

for November now available at back of church.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Isobel-Raine Susan Mew** who was baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Isobel-Raine into the Church and commend her parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.