



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – 4th June 2023

Saturday 3 rd June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	6.00 pm (Vigil)	John Billington (33 rd Ann 20.5)	
Sunday 4 th June	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Lawrence Jacovelli (RIP) Jean Murphy (1 st Ann) People of the Parish Paddy King (RIP)	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass 2.30pm CAFOD 1 mile walk
Monday	9.30 am	George Milton (1 st Ann.)	St Boniface
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Zahida Choudary & Chris Pilcher (1 st Ann.) Father Mark (SI)	Ferial Adoration at HF 10.00am after Mass
Wednesday	9.30 am	Secular Clergy Fund	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Frank (RIP) Smith Family	Ferial
Friday	12 noon	Theresa Duggan (Requiem Mass)	Ferial
Saturday 10 th June	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Helen Henry (1 st Ann.) Damien Broadbent (RIP)	Ferial
Sunday 11 th June THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Deacon Bill Myers (1 st Ann. 15.6) Andy Rourke (RIP) Bridget Lynch (25 th Ann.) People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION 11.00am – 11.50am Saturdays or by appointment	SACRED HEART LAMP Michael Doherty (Anniversary 11 June) Rest in Peace	OFFERINGS WEEKEND 28 th May 2023 SJ £1662.23 HF £354.56
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A God Who Doesn't Condemn

We only have to switch the TV on to know there is plenty of evil in the world, but in today's Gospel John reminds us that if we know and believe in God we can stand up to that evil and that we will never be condemned. If we believe in God we will be saved. But how do we even begin to know God? Do we think of a God who created the world billions of years ago but has been pretty quiet since? Do we think of God who sent his Son to save us, but only know it because the story sits in a bible up on the bookshelf? Or do we think of a God who made us, a God who sent his Son to teach us, and a God who sent his Spirit to guide us through each day of our lives and through each generation that walks the earth?

The Trinity might be a bit of a theological mystery to us, but that doesn't mean to say that we are not able to understand anything of God. We understand God in three ways; as Father and creator, as Son and redeemer, and as God's Spirit left to guide and strengthen us.

God the Father is all around us. God's miracles are in front of our eyes when we wake up in the morning and in the night skies before we go to sleep. We live on the only planet able to support life in our universe. God's miracles are there for all to see in our breath-taking landscapes, in our oceans teeming with life and in mankind itself. How often do we stop to praise God's creation or appreciate the miracles that surround us?

God the Son came to teach us with stories and signs. He came to reveal God's plan for us. God the Son came to show us the way to God the Father. God's Son came to us in a great manifestation of God's love. "God so loved the world that he sent his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

The Spirit of God is the part of God left to guide us and lead us. The Holy Spirit is something we can completely forget about ... or something we can call on every day, in every choice and in every decision we make.

Believing in God means that we are never condemned. Belief begins with knowing God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit in every part of our lives.

Entrance Antiphon :	<i>Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.</i>		
Responsorial Psalm :	<i>Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.</i>		
Gospel Acclamation :	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!</i>		
Communion Antiphon:	<i>They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.</i>		
Year A	Exodus 34: 4-6.8-9	Psalm 103	1 Corinthians 12: 3-7,12-13 John 20: 19-23

CAFOD GROUPS

This afternoon Sunday 4th June at 2.30pm young, old and in-between are welcome to join in a one mile CAFOD walk from St. Joseph's to Holy Family, finishing with tea and cakes in Holy Family Parish Centre. There will be some information and activities around CAFOD's campaign to "Fix the Food System". Just donate what you can.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Father Stephen will be holding a meeting for anybody who would like to join the team of altar servers.

Anyone who has celebrated their First Holy Communion can become one of our altar servers at St. Joseph's or Holy Family.

The meeting will be on Sunday 18th June at 4.00pm. It is a wonderful ministry and you are helping to serve God in this very special way.

MONDAYS TOGETHER

This will resume on Monday 4th September. Before general discussion on the year ahead, Dr Viv Wilkinson will give a talk on health and well being and offer blood pressure checks, etc.

Father Stephen would like two volunteers for each month to open up and prepare the refreshments, ie tea and coffee / biscuits. If you are interested in going on the rota or have any ideas what the group could do, please contact him.

DECORATION OF THE SANCTUARY

Father Stephen has now received an estimate for the redecoration of the sanctuary at St. Joseph's.

Because of the height, scaffolding will be needed and the quote the Diocese has received is £4000 for all the work. This is a necessary but expensive undertaking. If anybody would like to donate towards the cost please let Father Stephen know.

SAINTS CLUB FOR CHILDREN

The next Saint's Club via Zoom (for children and everyone "young at heart") will be next Sunday 11th June 4.30 pm - 5.00 pm: Celebration of St. Thomas More – a real saint for our time. For more information, please email Ilona Harrison ilonaharrison19@gmail.com.

This will be the last Saints Club before the summer break. Resumes in September.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers

Mollie Nevin, Theresa Duggan, Margaret Muldoon and Eamon O'Hara 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 **Oliver David Kerigan and Koewin Cuthbert Wilkinson** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome **Oliver** and **Koewin** into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES

If you haven't collected your confirmation certificate from the sacristy, you need to do so in the next two weeks.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

For June are now available at the back of church

HOLY FAMILY COFFEE & TEA

Holy Family SVP are providing tea and coffee after the 10.00 am Mass next Sunday 11th June as a thank you for your support and to promote the SVP and its work. We would like as many as possible to join us for a chat, refreshments and a short presentation.

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of June is set apart for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. June is traditionally the month when Catholics are urged to show special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is the celebration of God's love for us.

The Sacred Heart is the symbol of the eternal love by which "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son". (Jn 3:16)

ST JOSEPH'S AND HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

A circular 4.5 mile walk along the River Goyt and the Peak Forest Canal in Marple.

Today Sunday 11th June 2023

Meet: St Joseph's Church Car Park, Sale, at 1.00pm for 1.15pm (prompt) departure to Brabyns Brow, Stockport SK6 5DT

Phone Teresa 07709 956820 for more information or visit our website www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk

THE PLAYERS

of Sale are proud to present a celebration of Walt Disney songs and more in a 'Disney Delights' concert on Friday 16th June at 7.30pm and Saturday 17th June at 2.30pm at St. Joseph's Parish Centre.

Tickets from Teresa 0161 969 0270 £5 Adults and £3 under 18's.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Bookings are now being taken for the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land between 23 and 30 September 2024. The cost of the pilgrimage for a week will be in the region of £1800 per person. Please ask Father Stephen if you need a booking form.

SUMMER ORGAN CONCERT

Next Saturday 10th June at 3.00pm at St. Paul's church, Springfield Road. Jonathan Scott of The Bridgwater Hall gives a special summer organ concert. Free admission. Retiring collection. Poster in the narthex.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION - JUNE

Torture is not past history. Unfortunately, it's part of our history today. There are extremely violent forms of torture. Others are more sophisticated, such as degrading someone, dulling the senses, or mass detentions in conditions so inhumane that they take away the dignity of the person.

In putting a stop to this horror, it is essential to put the dignity of the person above all else, because without this dignity, the victims become 'less than human' and can be mistreated mercilessly, causing death or permanent psychological and physical harm lasting a lifetime.

This month Pope Francis invites us to join in his prayer intention, "...*that the international community commit itself concretely to abolish torture, guaranteeing support to victims and their families.*"