



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

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Mass Times and Intentions for - TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 4th October 2020

Saturday 3rd October	6.00 pm	Linda & Bethany Watterson	
Sunday 4th October TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	John Whalley Louise Quayle Stan Nagel People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Michael & Karen Kendal (20th Ann.) Josephine Riley (Get Well)	St Thomas of Hereford
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12 noon	Priest's Intention Mary Manning	Ferial
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Warren Francis Andrew Killoran (Ann.)	Our Lady of the Rosary
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12 noon 7.00 pm	Priest's Intention Maureen & Denis Relihan (Ann.) Brenda & John (Thanksgiving)	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Special Intention K.C. Peter (Ann.)	Ferial
Saturday 10th October	12 noon	Patricia Lees (Requiem)	Ferial
Saturday (Vigil Mass)	6.00 pm	Brenda Broadbent	
Sunday 11th October TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Little Bobby (Sick Child) Arnold Warman Patrick Carolan 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
With the local lockdown the count at HF
and SJ is currently suspended

CORNERSTONE

What happens when we forget that our lives are a gift from God? What happens when we forget that human-kind is God's creation? What happens when we forget that the planet we live on belongs to God?

Today's parable describes a land owner who leaves tenants in charge of his vineyard. But at harvest time the tenants refuse to pay their rent, failing to recognise the landowner's authority and killing the servants and even the son who are sent for the rent. The tenants appear to have forgotten that the vineyard belongs to the landowner. The tenants had come to believe that they could make up their own rules. They had forgotten that they were accountable. They had certainly forgotten that they had been given responsibilities and entrusted with stewardship.

God is still master of the 'vineyard', and we are the new tenants to whom the welfare of the vineyard has been passed on. The parable was originally targeted at the Pharisees, but for us too, the parable demands some degree of self-examination. We might think of ourselves as good people, but like the first tenants, do we constantly fight shy of accountability? Over the years we each develop our own individual code of conduct. Perhaps we begin to feel that as long as we are living by some kind of moral code we no longer need to be accountable. We begin to imagine that 'being accountable', is just for those who go round getting things wrong. Living by self-made standards is all well and good, but if we do this are we in danger of forgetting about the very high standards that God has set for us.

What happens when we forget that Christ is our cornerstone? When we make up our own rules with little thought for Jesus' teachings, the chances are we will fall a long way short of what God expects. Today's invitation is to raise the bar, step up to the mark, and recognise Christ as our cornerstone.

Entrance Antiphon : **Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist our will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.**

Responsorial Psalm : **The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.**

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: **The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.**

Year A

Isaiah 5: 1-7

Psalm 79

Philippians 4: 6-9

Matthew 21: 33-43

FATHER STEPHEN WRITES

As the Diocesan Year of Prayer to St. Joseph begins we pray.....

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy on us	Christ, have mercy on us
Lord have mercy on us	
Jesus hear us,	Jesus graciously hear us
God the Father of heaven,	have mercy on us
God the Son, Redeemer of the World	have mercy on us
God the Holy Spirit	have mercy on us
Holy Trinity, one God	have mercy on us

Holy Mary	pray for us
St. Joseph	pray for us
Renowned offspring of David	pray for us
Light of Patriarchs	pray for us
Spouse of the Mother of God	pray for us
Chaste guardian of the Virgin	pray for us
Foster father of the Son of God	pray for us
Diligent protector of Christ	pray for us
Head of the Holy Family	pray for us
Joseph most just	pray for us
Joseph most chaste	pray for us
Joseph most prudent	pray for us
Joseph most strong	pray for us
Joseph most obedient	pray for us
Joseph most faithful	pray for us
Mirror of patience	pray for us
Lover of poverty	pray for us
Model of artisans	pray for us
Glory of home life	pray for us
Guardian of virgins	pray for us
Pillar of families	pray for us
Solace of the wretched	pray for us
Hope of the sick	pray for us
Patron of the dying	pray for us
Terror of demons	pray for us
Protector of Holy Church	pray for us

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
spare us, O Jesus

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
graciously hear us, O Jesus

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, O Jesus

He made him the lord of his household
And prince over all his possessions

Let us pray:

O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.

I hope these bullet points will reassure you and help you on your return back to Mass.

When You Arrive

- You will be welcomed by a volunteer steward.
- You will be directed to the hand sanitiser.
- You will be directed to a bench. It may not be where you usually sit.
- You must adhere to social distancing guidelines in place.

- Baskets will be available at the entrance (and exit) for your weekly envelopes or other contributions.
- Baskets will also be available at the entrance for a candle to be lit on your behalf for your intention.
- Toilet in the narthex will remain closed at all times.

During Mass

- You may only receive the Sacred Host in your hand and not on your tongue. Please keep your face covering in place, covering mouth and nose.
- Communicants must avoid skin to skin contact with the minister's hands.
- You must then step to one side, remove your face covering, place the Sacred Host in your mouth and replace your face covering.

After Mass

- Please take home any newsletters and other papers you may use.
- Please keep the social distancing as you leave the church and do not gather in the church porch or on church property for conversations.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Father Stephen has met with the Acting Headteacher and senior management at St. Joseph's and the Headteacher at Holy Family. More information will be given about the celebration of the children's First Holy Communion as soon as the arrangements have been finalised. Thank you for your patience and understanding in these difficult days.

CHURCH MAINTENANCE NEWS

Father Woolley would like to update you all on the work being carried out on the sanctuary wall, inside and out. The large blocks were removed and new leading and mortar applied where water had penetrated. The decoration of the sanctuary will take place next spring, if there are no new damp patches reoccurring. Hopefully, the problem has been solved.

Also to let you know that the Trustees asked St. Joseph's, St. Vincent's and St. Hugh's to help with the major maintenance works to Our Lady of Lourdes, Partington. Our contribution was £55,000.

FOODBANK

We are restarting deliveries to the Trafford South Food Bank so, if you wish to donate, please put your items in Jim's Box at the back of St Joseph's. Some items currently in short supply are tinned meat, fish and vegetables, rice pudding, custard and coffee, all of which will be gratefully received.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Friday 9th October

Survive, Rebuild, Heal – Coronavirus Appeal
"Only together can we do this" (Pope Francis)
Envelopes are available as you enter or leave church this week. Please return next week or put through the presbytery door. Alternative details of how you can donate will be available next week.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Father Michael Dyson, Mary Northover and Ethel Warrington** 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 **Darwin Ryley Wilkinson** who was baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Darwin into the Church and commend her parents for passing on to her the Faith of the Apostles.