



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for – TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4th September 2022

Saturday 3 rd September	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Josie Murtagh (6 th Ann.)	
Sunday 4 th September TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	John McGuiggan (RIP) Private Intention (D. Mc.) Maria Wadsworth (6 th Ann.) People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS Kay Valley RIP (USA)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	NO MASS Patrick Dunion (Ann.30.8)	Ferial
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Catherine (Rena) Nixon NO MASS	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	NO MASS Gerald Devine (RIP)	Tea and Toast at HF after Mass Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS Phyllis Reynolds (RIP)	Ferial
Saturday 10 th September	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Sheila Gilmartin (90 th B'day) Mary Hayes (B'day)	Ferial
Sunday 11 th September TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Gerry Murray 9/11 Victims (dead & injured) Dr Harmindar Singh Takhar (RIP)	

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
11.00am – 11.50am Saturdays
or by appointment

SACRED HEART LAMP
This week the lamp is lit for
Marie & Harry Dixon
for their 62nd Wedding Anniversary

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
Collection over week /weekend
ending 21st August 2022
SJ £1506.94 HF £404.67

Calculating the Cost

We hear a lot about calculating the cost of discipleship, but how many people actually sit down and do exactly that calculate the cost.

We certainly do our calculations if we're paying a visit to the bank manager for a loan. We certainly start calculating if we're down to small change and there are two long weeks left to pay day. Today Jesus tells us that calculating the cost of discipleship should be no different. "For which of you intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?"

Discipleship means different things to do different people at different stages in their lives. Discipleship might mean deciding how best to use our gifts to help people at home and in the work place. Discipleship might mean coming up with a plan to transform a local community or some kind of global project. Whatever our vision we will need to sit down and plan it. Inevitably this will involve personal cost and if we don't calculate that cost, we are setting ourselves up to fail before we have begun. Will we be able to accomplish our plans alone or will we need help? How will we make time to achieve our goals and will this involve an element of sacrifice? Do we have enough money to realise our ideas or will we need to fundraise? Do we have the necessary skills or will we have to step out of our comfort zones in order to learn something new?

In today's gospel Jesus says, "Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." Discipleship is demanding. Jesus is looking for a full-time commitment. Discipleship is not something that can be slotted easily and comfortably into our existing life styles. Discipleship involves cost, and today's invitation is to sit down and calculate whether that cost is within our means.

Entrance Antiphon : **You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

Responsorial Psalm : **O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.**

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: **Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.**

Year C Wisdom 9: 13-18 Psalm 89 Philemon 9-10.12-17 Luke 14: 25-33

MASS OF ALL NATIONS

Next Sunday 11th September at 11.00am. The tradition has been established over the years for people to bring food from the different parts of the world for a shared table in the Parish Centre after Mass. If you would like to make a dish to share with your fellow parishioners, please bring to the Parish Centre before the Mass. Father Stephen is looking forward to sampling dishes from across the world!

HERITAGE OPEN DAY

Next Saturday 10th September 10.00am – 5.00pm at St. Paul's Parish Church, Springfield Road, Sale Tower Tours; Sale Brass Band; Sale Handbell Ringers; A walk round Sale in old photographs; Victorian Afternoon Teas; Old English Morris Dancing; Traditional Punch & Judy Shows; Stories For All Ages; Display of Domestic Bygones; Dr. James Prescott Joule.
For details of the timing of all events see the poster in the narthex.

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022

The trip from St. Joseph's & Holy Family to Chester to venerate the relic of St. Bernadette is now full. However, if you still wish to go, but independently, please go on line to book your time.

The relic will also be coming to Salford Cathedral on Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st September. Tuesday the visitation times are from 4.00pm -5.00pm and 6.30pm – 8.00pm. At 9.00pm there is a torch light procession which Father Stephen will be attending.

All are welcome to join him.

Wednesday there are open visits from 9.00am until 11.30am and 3.00pm until 5.30pm.

All other details can be found on their website.
<http://www.stbernadette.org.uk>

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES & TO SAINT BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS

In preparation for the visit of the relic of Saint Bernadette, copies of a Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes and a Novena to Saint Bernadette can be found at the back of church.

This will begin tomorrow (Monday), nine days before the relic is at St Werburgh's in Chester.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Imogen Grace Halina Steele, Callum William Alexander Steele, Harriet Otylia Teresa Steele and Olivia Juliet Buckley** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Imogen, Callum, Harriet and Olivia into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers, **Margaret Beck, Margaret Anne Dodd and Irene Carmel Lilley** 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.

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

for September are now available at the back of church.

BITESIZE

My body and spirit are the only things
that truly belong to me.

Carrie Latet

BACK TO SCHOOL

The schools open in the coming week after the Summer Holidays. We welcome back all children and staff, especially the children of Reception classes. For all teachers, assistants, parents and pupils, our prayers are with you this week, especially for those feeling a little bit uncertain or anxious.

CAFOD COLLECTION

There will be the regular first Sunday of the month CAFOD collection after all Masses this weekend. There is a serious food crisis in East Africa with a number of areas and countries having declared famine. It is not getting the media attention that previous famines have received. CAFOD has also recently launched a special appeal for response to the disastrous floods in Pakistan. The UK aid budget is much reduced at the moment. Please give as generously as you can.

MASS FOR SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Father Woolley will be presiding at a special Mass for Healing, at Holy Family church on Tuesday 13th September, at 7.00pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served after mass at Holy Family parish centre. If any parishioners would like to attend and need assistance with transport, then please contact the SVP by Friday 2nd September. Please speak to a member of the SVP or Tel 0794 267 0277 and leave a message.

FATHER DAVID PETERS

Father Stephen has now finalised the arrangements for the burial of the ashes of Father David. On Tuesday 11th October, following the 12 noon Mass at St. Joseph's, his ashes are going to be placed in one of the graves reserved for priests in Brooklands Cemetery. There are three other priests buried there from the Diocese - Canon Michael Crawley (died 1909), Canon Michael Craig (died 1913) and Canon Michael O'Riley (died 1947).

Father David's very good friend, Canon Alec Barrass, will concelebrate the Mass and be present at the interment.

Father Stephen, along with the family, feel that this is a very fitting resting place for Father David who loved his ministry in Sale and Sale Moor. May he rest in peace.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

This month Pope Francis asks us to join in prayer for the abolition of the death penalty. "The death penalty," he says, "is an affront to human dignity that offers no solace to victims and denies the possibility for conversion of those who commit serious crimes. Capital punishment offers no justice to victims, but rather encourages revenge. And it prevents any possibility of undoing a possible miscarriage of justice."

"Let us not forget that, up to the very last moment, a person can convert and change. The commandment, 'Thou shalt not kill,' refers to both the innocent and the guilty."

This month Pope Francis asks us to join in his monthly prayer intention that "...the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country."

DO YOU LOVE SINGING AND ENTERTAINING OTHERS?

The Players Sale have a new rehearsal space which is St. Joseph's Parish Centre (three out of four Mondays).

Come along tomorrow Monday 5th September at 7.15pm- 9.15pm and you'll receive a warm welcome!
Ring Rosie on 07941 887638