



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY – GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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Mass Times and Intentions for – PENTECOST SUNDAY 5th June 2022

Saturday 4 th June	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Patrick Nash	
Sunday 5 th June PENTECOST SUNDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Ellie Brown People of the Parish Dón Gill (1 st Ann) Josephine Riley	Tea & Coffee at HF after 10.00am Mass and at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS Fr Sean Ryan (60 th Ann Ordination)	Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Betty Wright (B'day Rem. 5.6) Geof Knowles (RIP)	Ferial Adoration at HF 10.10am after 9.30am Mass
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.15 am	NO MASS John Duffy	9.15am School Mass Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Tony Dunne (2 nd Ann.) Mary Hayes (Cancer Op) Jane, Déan & Family	Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest Tea & Coffee at HF after 9.30am Mass
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS Angela O'Hara (RIP)	Ferial
Saturday 11 th June	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Joan (SI) Margaret McRoy	St Barnabas
Sunday 12 th June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Francis Mendonca Pat & Peter Winston (RIP) Bridget Lynch (24 th Ann.) People of the Parish	

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
11.00am – 12 noon Saturdays,
observing social distancing.
Or by appointment

SACRED HEART LAMP
This week the lamp is lit for
Mary & Lawrence Baine
Devoted Parents

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
Collection over week / weekend
ending 22nd May 2022
SJ £1565.72 HF £299.68

Prisoners No More

The disciples have locked themselves in an upper room for fear of the Jews. We know exactly where they're at. We too are good at making prisons for ourselves. We make prisons where feelings of inadequacy, apathy, guilt, pride or confusion rule our lives. We lock ourselves into debilitating patterns of behaviour where fear and other self-defeating traits become habit.

The disciples are behaving very much how we behave when we are facing difficulties. Then everything changes. Jesus comes amongst them and breathes the Holy Spirit into them. Suddenly a group of frightened and inactive disciples begin to do amazing things. Suddenly they can reach out around the world regardless of language culture or race.

This isn't just a story about something that happened a long time ago, it's a promise. We each have a component that fits into God's greater picture. We each have a talent that lends itself to God's purpose. Unlocking that talent is a daily challenge. How do we use our skills to best advantage? How do we knock down the barriers that prevent us reaching our true potential? Where do we look for direction, focus and discernment? How do we find courage, faith, energy and foresight? The answer to all these questions is the 'Holy Spirit'. The same Holy Spirit that enables the early disciples liberates and empowers us. The Holy Spirit is God's presence in our lives whenever we ask.

Entrance Antiphon : *The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.*

Responsorial Psalm : *Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

Gospel Acclamation : *Alleluia, alleluia! Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon : *They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.*

Year C Acts 2: 1-11 Psalm 103 Romans 8: 8-17 John 14: 15-16. 23-26

PLATINUM JUBILEE WEEKEND

This weekend sees our Jubilee celebrations. At St. Joseph's and Holy Family, our main celebration of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 70 year reign will be today Sunday. It will be an afternoon tea with music and entertainment, starting at 2.00pm and ending at 4.00pm in St. Joseph's Parish Centre. The doors will be open at 1.30pm

70 Acts of Service

70 Acts of Service is an opportunity to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee by looking at ways to support our communities with 70 acts of service. For ideas we are invited to visit www.theplatinumjubilee.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Platinum-Jubilee-70-Acts-of-Service-3.pdf

PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN

V O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.
R And hear us on the day we call upon you.

V O Lord, hear my prayer.
R And let my cry come before you.

V The Lord be with you.
R And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen

FOR OUR YOUNGER PARISHIONERS

It's that time of year again. We pray for all our young parishioners who are currently negotiating exams and tests. We pray that they will negotiate them free of anxiety and stress and that they will be able to do their best. We remind our young parishioners that we love them not based on success but by who they are. We remind our young parishioners that whatever the results, there will always be fresh opportunities and our unconditional support and love.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION – JUNE

Future generations depend on the leadership found in the home, and the values and love they receive there. As parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, it is our job to teach our children about the values that they will use to guide their own lives. This requires a lot of work because not only do we have to directly teach these values to our children, but our children will look to us as role models. Our children will notice if we do not behave in the same way that we expect of them. This month Pope Francis invites us to join in his prayer intention for June, "... We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives."

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers, **Valerian Arthur Gerard Clegg** who has died recently. May he rest in peace.
We extend to his family 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.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH

Pentecost is the day we wish our Church a 'happy birthday'. Today is the day we remember one of the most pivotal moments in Christian history. Pentecost allowed Christ's following to spread rapidly across Rome, Armenia, Persia, Ethiopia, and India in just a few centuries. This was the 'birth' of our Church.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

After the recent wonderful celebrations of First Holy Communion, Father Stephen would like to invite any of the children and anyone else who has made their FHC to join the team of altar servers at St. Joseph's or Holy Family. Please speak to Father Stephen after Mass or contact him via the presbytery office. You will be made very welcome by the excellent serving team.

TINY FEET COFFEE MORNING

Please come to a Tiny Feet coffee morning in aid of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). Enjoy a cup of coffee with us and help us to protect unborn babies and their mothers from the tragedy of abortion by supporting the work of SPUC. All are very welcome.

Where: St. Hugh of Lincoln Parish Hall, 314 Manchester Road, Timperley, Altrincham WA14 5NB
When: Saturday 11th June, 10.30am-12pm

ST. JOSEPH'S & HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

Sunday 19th June 2022

Location: Mobberley, Cheshire (4miles)

Meet at St Joseph's Car park at 1pm for 1.15pm departure. We should be back in Sale by 4.30pm. Description, This circular walk explores the beautiful countryside in the Parish of Mobberley, one of the oldest parishes in England. The walk combines a range of footpaths through pasture and arable fields as well as country lanes and an impressive stretch which crosses the approach to the runway of Manchester Airport. All parishioners, family and friends most welcome! See website for more details.

<http://www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk>.

SANDSTONE TRAIL

A group of parishioners and friends will be walking the 30+ miles of the Sandstone Trail on Saturday 25th June this year in aid of the Stroke Association and the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. If anyone is interested in taking part as a walker or marshal or just in sponsoring us for these two worthy causes, please get in touch with Fran: 9626274 or frangrubert@gmail.com

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)

SAINTS CLUB

The recent Saints Club winners are:

March:	1 st Prize	St Herbert
	2 nd Prize	St Angela Merici
	3 rd Prize	St Savio
April:	1 st Prize	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
	2 nd Prize	St Teresa of Calcutta
	3 rd Prize	St Peter
May:	1 st Prize	St Julia
	2 nd Prize	St Patrick
	3 rd Prize	St Brigid of Kildare