



# ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY – GET BOOSTED NOW

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Retired Priest, Father David Peters and Permanent Deacon, Reverend John Hamilton

## Mass Times and Intentions for – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 6th March 2022

Saturday 5th March	6.00pm	Bernadine McCann	
Sunday 6th March FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Brendan McCarthy Ethel Warrington Sheila Milne People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee served at HF after 10.00am Mass & at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	David Brierley Mary Jo O'Grady	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm HF	Priest's Intention Carole Travis Elizabeth Gettins	Ferial <u>Adoration HF 10.10am</u>
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Agnes & Joe Daly (Ann.) Philip Cunningham (RIP)	Ferial
Thursday	7.30 am 10.00 am HF 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Jaimie Burke (25th Ann. 27.2) Margaret Smith (Requiem) Maureen Gordon (Requiem) Henry Keogh (B'day Rem.)	Ferial NO Tea & Toast HF this week
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Alan Williams Lily Forde	Ferial Stations of the Cross SJ 7.00pm
Saturday 12th March	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Francis Mendonca Mary, Dave & Family	Ferial
Sunday 13th March SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Mary McDonagh Judith Stanistreet Christine Weighill 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**  
Collection over week /weekend  
ending 20th February  
SJ 1220.92 HF £259.65

## Tempted To Distraction

If we are not criminals, and we don't particularly consider ourselves to be sinners, do we really need to worry about the devil, or the dangers of temptation? If the temptations in our lives are simply to sit at the computer too long, or indulge in the odd tittle, how much does that really matter?

On the first Sunday of Lent we are always treated to the same lesson. We are asked to consider what we are about, how the devil might put spanners in the works, and what we can do about it. Today the devil finds Jesus in the wilderness. He finds him when he is hungry and weak and tempts him with attractive options, food, fame and protection. We don't see Jesus dithering, not even for a minute. Jesus is able to put the temptation behind him because he knows what he is about. Jesus understands his mission and it isn't about materialistic benefit or power. Jesus is able to put aside the temptation because he is confident that the same Holy Spirit that has taken him into the wilderness will lead him back out.

The wilderness comes in all shapes and sizes. For us it could be moments when we're feeling lost, broken, unloved, tired or overburdened. In these moments of weakness this is when we are most at danger. These are moments when the devil can come to us offering comfortable and attractive options. Comfortable and attractive options can tempt us to make poor decisions; decisions that provide distractions. The devil can be subtle. Temptations rarely lead the majority of us into crime or even into sin. Being tempted to finish off a bottle of wine or spend longer than we ought on Facebook doesn't seem so bad, but are the tens of little distractions we succumb to each and every day taking us away from who we really are, and from what is genuinely important?

Every day the Holy Spirit is guiding us towards our specific missions in life. Do we say 'yes' to the work God has lined up for us, or do we fall for all those comfortable little distractions?

*Entrance Antiphon :* **When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.**

*Responsorial Psalm :* **Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.**

*Gospel Acclamation :* **Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

*Communion Antiphon:* **One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that come forth from the mouth of God.**

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Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Psalms 90

Romans 10: 8-13

Luke 4: 1-13

## LENT 2022

During this Holy Season we shall have a number of extra Masses, devotions and activities to help us focus our hearts and minds on the Passion and Death of Christ. There will be Adoration during Confessions each Saturday during Lent.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In addition to the regular Adoration at Holy Family on a Tuesday from 10.10am, there will be Adoration at St. Joseph's on each Saturday of Lent between 11.00am and 11.50am, during confessions. Come and spend some quiet time.

### LENT MASSES

During Lent Father Woolley would like to give people extra opportunities to attend Mass and so there will be evening Mass at 7.00pm at Holy Family on Tuesdays and early morning Mass at St. Joseph's at 7.30am on Thursdays.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 7.00pm at St Joseph's.

This week the Stations of the Cross are for CAFOD.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT PANTASAPH

Monday 4th April – Mass at 8.30am at St Joseph's followed by Stations of the Cross at Pantasaph, travelling on to Llandudno for lunch (buy your own) and free time. Leaving Llandudno 4.30pm. Cost £15 per person. Booking forms in the sacristy. Why not come along and experience the beautiful open air Stations at the Franciscan Monastery.

### WALSINGHAM 2022

This year's pilgrimage to 'England's Nazareth' will be Sunday 20th until Thursday 24th November. If you have never been to Walsingham or have been a regular pilgrim why not consider going this year? The Pilgrimage will include Bed, Full English Breakfast and Evening Meal; daily Mass; Holy Mile Walk, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Day Out and a Gala Christmas dinner.

Cost per person will be £235 per person for en suite rooms  
Single / Twin and Two Doubles available:  
Booking forms in the sacristy

### SHREWSBURY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

are delighted to be able to return to Lourdes after an absence of two years. The Pilgrimage is from 29 July-4 August by air and 28 July - 5 August by coach. Overland prices start at £440 and by air at £710. For brochures and booking forms please visit the pilgrimage website  
at [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk) or contact the Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Rd South, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 4UX.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Lilia-Rose Maeve Rowlands** who was baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Lilia-Rose into the Church and commend her parents for passing on to her the Faith of the Apostles.

### HOLY FAMILY NURSERY

Holy Family School still have places available for Nursery in September 2022. Your child needs to be born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019. If interested, kindly email [admin@holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk](mailto:admin@holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk) for our Nursery Supplementary Information Form.

### NANCY LLOYD (O'GRADY) MASS

Nancy's family are pleased to announce that, Covid permitting, the Thanksgiving Mass in celebration of her life will take place at St Hugh's Timperley at 12 noon on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Livestream will be available if you are unable to attend in person.

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

"We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action."

## TEA & COFFEE – HOLY FAMILY

Tea & coffee will be served after 10.00am Mass today. There will be no tea and toast this week on Thursday morning.

### ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

Friday 18th March. 7.30pm – 11.30pm

St. Joseph's Parish Centre

Tickets are on sale for the parish St. Patrick's night cost £10. Live entertainment with Michael Bracken. Bring your own refreshments.

### CAFOD LENT FAST DAY - Friday 11th March –

Fast day envelopes are available this week. Please use them for your donation and do fill in and enclose the attached gift aid form if able to do so! The collection will be next weekend 12th/13th March. It's about doing as well as giving! You could give up a meal and give the money saved to CAFOD... or why not do something for someone else and "pay" CAFOD for your time?

Also this Friday 11th March: Soup Lunch 12.00 - 1.30pm in St Joseph's parish centre. Pay what you can for a simple but tasty lunch of homemade soup and bread! And...CAFOD Stations of the Cross 7.00pm at St Joseph's.

It's not too late for the Lent challenge 200km in Lent To sponsor Father Woolley's 125 mile bike ride: sign up after Mass

To join the parish team effort: email [cafods|hf@gmail.com](mailto:cafods|hf@gmail.com). For an individual challenge, head to the CAFOD website!

### MINISTERS OF WORD & EUCHARIST

As we return to 'normal' following Lockdown, Father Stephen invites all Readers and Eucharistic Ministers to a meeting on Monday 14th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

### LENT: A NEW START? 14, 21 and 28 March.

The threat of coronavirus is receding; things are opening up; most restrictions have gone. It's time for a new start. Pope Francis reminds us, "Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Christ's victory over death." During Lent, we have an extraordinary opportunity to renew our lives in the light of the Gospel. To help us to do that, St Hugh and St John parish community invites you to a series of three evenings entitled Lent: a new start? here in church on Monday 14 March and continuing on Mondays 21 and 28 March. Starting at 7.30pm and lasting about an hour, each session, led by Living Waters Prayer Group, will consist of prayer, song, a short but profound talk to inspire you, an opportunity for reflection and conclude with Night Prayer of the Church, a Blessing and refreshments.

You can also participate via Church Services TV using this link [https://www.sthughandstjohnimperley.co.uk/church\\_tv\\_services.htm](https://www.sthughandstjohnimperley.co.uk/church_tv_services.htm)

For further information, contact Eddie Drozdziak on 07947 168096 or at [eddiebrozdziak@gmail.com](mailto:eddiebrozdziak@gmail.com)

### SVP

If you or someone you know in the Parish is struggling with the increased cost of energy, then the SVP might be able to provide support with advice or practical assistance. We can be contacted, confidentially, on 0794 267 0277.'

### COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Maureen Gordon, Kathleen (Kay) Keogh, Margaret Smith, Patricia Shaw and Margaret Ann Seddon** 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

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new Offertory Envelopes are now available in the narthex at St. Joseph's & Holy Family.

**GIFT AID:** If you have been in the scheme and are no longer paying tax or, alternatively, if you wish to join the scheme please contact our organisers Anne Stanley on 973 9159 for St. Joseph's and Veronica Saunders on 973 3773 for Holy Family.