



# ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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## Mass Times and Intentions for – THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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| Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November  | 6.00 pm (Vigil)                                   | Kathleen Keegan   |  |
| Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November<br>THIRTY SECOND<br>SUNDAY IN ORDINARY<br>TIME | 9.00 am<br>10.00 am HF<br>11.00 am<br><br>5.30 pm | People of the Parish<br>Rene Healy (RIP)<br>Christopher Neate<br>(First Sacraments Enrolment Mass)<br>Eugene Duffy (3 <sup>rd</sup> Ann.) | Tea & Coffee after<br>11.00am Mass                                     |
| Monday   | 9.30 am   | Kitty Yueds (Sick)  | Ferial   |
| Tuesday  | 9.30 am HF<br>12.00 noon                          | Anthony Regan (RIP)<br>John Mannion (B'day Rem.)  | Ferial   |
| Wednesday  | 9.15 am   | Rosetta (Scan)  | The Dedication of the<br>Lateran Basilica of the<br>Most Holy Redeemer |
| Thursday   | 9.30 am HF<br>12.00 noon                          | Eileen Barr (RIP)<br>Margaret Beck (RIP)  | St Leo the Great<br>Tea & Toast at HF after Mass                       |
| Friday   | 9.30 am   | Richard Pollock   | St Martin of Tours   |
| Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November   | 12.00 noon<br><br>6.00 pm (Vigil)                 | Brendan McGrath (17 <sup>th</sup> Ann.)<br><br>Patrick Cleary (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann.)  | St Josaphat  |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November<br>THIRTY THIRD<br>SUNDAY IN ORDINARY<br>TIME | 9.00 am<br>10.00 am HF<br>11.00 am<br>5.30 pm     | Special Intention<br>Francis & Mary McGinity<br>Dead of War and Conflict<br>Alec Absalom (RIP)  | REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY   |

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| <b>SACRAMENT OF<br/>CONFESSION</b><br>11.00am – 11.50am Saturdays<br>or by appointment | <b>SACRED HEART LAMP</b><br>This week the lamp is lit for<br>Brendan McGrath RIP<br>17 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 12 <sup>th</sup> November | <b>LAST WEEK'S OFFERING</b><br>SJ £1674.29 HF £388.84 |
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### God of the Living

Those of you who have tuned into political debate lately will have noticed that whilst some questions demand a genuine answer, others are simply posed to trip up the opponent and cause maximum embarrassment. Can we really hope to get answers if we are asking questions loaded with ridicule and cynicism?

Today, the Sadducees, who did not believe in resurrection, try to ridicule the belief in life after death by posing Jesus with an argument that verges on the ludicrous. Their only interest in quizzing Jesus was to confound him and to ridicule the whole notion of resurrection and of Heaven. The Sadducees flag a warning to us all. There is nothing wrong with having a lively theological debate, but when we start to raise questions we have to be very honest about our motivation. Are we really seeking answers, or are we simply kicking an intellectual football? Are we, like the Sadducees, guilty of bringing our own convictions to an argument with an arrogant refusal to see a different point of view?

It is surprising that Jesus dignifies the Sadducees' question with an answer at all, but he does. The circumstances that surround us in our day-to-day living, Jesus explains, will not apply in Heaven, and therefore we need not trouble ourselves with worldly conventions. No longer able to die, let alone resume a marriage we forged in life, those who are deemed worthy will be like the angels - children of God. The Sadducees are thinking of an eternity as something linked to earthly life. How boring that would be! All we can know about death and resurrection is that it is a journey that starts in the here and now. It is the 'now' that determines our eternity, and as Jesus said, 'God is not God of the dead, but of the living.'  
To God, we are all alive.

*Entrance Antiphon :* **Let my prayer come into your presence, incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.**

*Responsorial Psalm :* **I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.**

*Gospel Acclamation :* **Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!**

*Communion Antiphon:* **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.**

Year C                      Maccabees 7: 1-2,9-14                      Psalm 16                      2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5                      Luke 20: 27-38

### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

As the custodians of Remembrance, The Royal British Legion calls on the nation to unite in commemorating Remembrance Sunday at the 2022 Cenotaph Parade in Whitehall next Sunday 13th November.

Poppies are available at the back of St Joseph's.

Please support the Poppy Appeal by buying and wearing your Poppy with pride.

Next Sunday Father Woolley will be attending the Civic Ceremony at the Sale Cenotaph at 11.00am., representing the Catholic community.

All are welcome to join him. Also Father Woolley needs 8 volunteers to assist before the service. If you would like to help please see Father this weekend.

**Holy Family** are raising funds for the Poppy Appeal with tea & toast next Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November after 9.30am Mass and tea & coffee after 10.00am Mass next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November. All welcome.

### PARISH ADVENT RETREAT DAY

The parish Advent Retreat Day to Wistaston Hall in Crewe is on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

The cost will be £25 per person.

Booking forms are in the Sacristy.

Registration at 9.30am with tea and coffee. Day ends at 4.00pm. Lunch will be provided.

It is hoped we will be able to use private cars.

Approximately 8 drivers will be needed. If you can offer transport, please contact the Parish Office.

### CHILDRENS LITURGY:

#### FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

On the 20th November we will be celebrating the Feast of Christ the King at the 11.00am Mass. After Mass there will be craft activities and lunch for the children in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome so please do come along. If anyone is able to contribute any food please contact Kate Senior on 07769 229047.

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will take place some time in May 2023. Forms are available in the sacristy for anyone in Year 8 and above wishing to be confirmed next year.

The Confirmation Programme will begin in the New Year & registration must be received before the programme begins.

### DISCERNMENT OF GIFTS AND SERVICE

#### Your Role and Mission in the Church

A day of reflection, prayer, fellowship, teaching and workshops to help you know how you can best use your gifts in the service of God and neighbour. Run by the diocesan Mission for Catechesis team and Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Alban's Parish Hall, Macclesfield, Saturday 26 November, 10.00am-5.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. To book contact [lisa.martinez@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:lisa.martinez@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

### FOOD BANK

Thanks to everyone for their recent generous contributions to the Trafford South Food Bank. A list of the many items that are still needed is on Jim's Box at the back of church.

### ST JOSEPH'S REPOSITORY

We have a number of 2023 catholic diaries and 2023 religious calendars. Also, boxed Christmas cards – 18 per box for £2.99; snow globes; children's nativity story / colouring books; advent calendars – and much more.

### MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The November Dead Envelopes are available at the back of church from Monday. Please place the envelope containing the names of those you wish to remember at all Masses, along with your offering, in the basket in front of the altar. The parish **Mass of Remembrance** will be at **7.00pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November**. All are invited to this Mass.

### CAFOD ANNUAL QUIZ AND CHILLI NIGHT

Saturday 19th November. Doors open 7.00 pm for 7.30pm start in St. Joseph's Parish Centre. £8 includes chilli supper (veggie and non-spicy options available). Bring own drinks and glasses.

If possible, book tickets for you and your team by email to [cafod.sjh@gmail.com](mailto:cafod.sjh@gmail.com) (or pay on the door if room allows).

### BLESSING OF GRAVES

Father Woolley will be available to bless family graves and lead us in prayer for our deceased loved ones on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm at Brooklands/Sale Cemetery. We will gather together for a short time of prayer before the blessing of individual graves. All welcome to come along.

If your loved one is not buried at Brooklands but you would like their grave blessed, please contact Father Stephen.

### MEMORIAL MASS

During the month of November we remember our loved ones who have died. The Roman Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy Team are hosting a Memorial Mass for those who have died in The Central Manchester Hospitals and Trafford General. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Holy Name of Jesus RC Church, Oxford Road, M13 9PG 7.00pm Mass followed by refreshments.

### HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

will be holding two Open Days for prospective parents to have a look around the school. These days are on Monday 28th November 2022 at 2.15pm and on Tuesday 29th November at 9am, 9.45am and 2.15pm. Kindly email [admin@holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk](mailto:admin@holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk) to book a slot and register your interest in viewing the school. Our Year 6 children will lead the tours of the school and Mrs Davison will be on hand to answer any questions for parents.

### HOLY FAMILY OFSTED

We would like to congratulate everyone at Holy Family School for their recent Ofsted inspection. The inspectors have graded the school as 'Good'. The report celebrates all the positive work of everyone involved; staff, pupils, governors and parents. The report starts with 'Pupils really enjoy learning at this inclusive and welcoming school' - that says it all! Well done everyone.

The report is available to read on the school website: Ofsted Report | Holy Family Catholic Primary School ([holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk](http://holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk))

### POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION –

Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month of November is for children who suffer, including war victims and orphans. "There are still millions of boys and girls who suffer and live in conditions very similar to slavery. They aren't 'numbers', they are human beings with names, with a face of their own, with an identity that God has given them."

We are invited to join in Pope Francis' prayer intention "Let us pray for children who are suffering, especially for those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war."