



## ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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### Mass Times and Intentions for – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Mac Mullaney (RIP)	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> August NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Nina Boran (11 <sup>th</sup> Ann. 24.7) Tommy Duffy Pauline Delaney (RIP) People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday	11.00 HF 9.30 am	Mary Phyllis Reynolds (Requiem Mass) Father David Peters	St Dominic
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Luke Mullally (RIP) Florence 'Eva' Lamb (RIP)	Adoration HF after Mass St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS David Sykes	St Lawrence
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Alicia O'Hare David Peter Law (Sick)	Tea and Toast at HF after Mass resumes St Clare
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS Special Intention (K & P)	Ferial
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Paddy Hogan Michael McInerney	Ferial
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Kieran Mulkeen (60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Rem) People of the Parish Deacon Bill Myers (Birthday Rem) Maureen Johnson (RIP)	

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

**SACRED HEART LAMP**  
This week the lamp is lit for  
the special intentions of SL Family

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
Collection over week /weekend  
ending 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
SJ £1641.70 HF £447.64

### The Everlasting Purse

There are no two ways about it; human beings are materialistic by nature. Even as very small children we have to be taught to share our toys and it doesn't come easily to us. Our possessions become a part of us. Anyone who has tried to declutter the attic only to find possessions they can't possibly be parted from will be only too aware of this. Worse than that, our possessions start to possess us. We think twice about visiting a friend who lives in the rough end of town. Will our car still be there when it's time to go home? We are trapped in jobs we hate simply because we are committed to buying that dream house. Suddenly our possessions are dictating how we live our lives. Then when we die, somebody will come along and give everything we owned to a charity shop, because at the end of the day, our possessions mean very little.

Today we are told, "Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Salvation doesn't depend on which church we go to, or how many prayers we say. Salvation is determined by what we do with what we have, and how much love we have in our hearts for others.

How much we help others of course depends very much on what we have in the first place. "To whom much is given much is required." Jesus tells us. If we have talents, a well-paid job and the good fortune to be born into an affluent society, we are expected to help those who have never had the opportunity to develop their talents or who own very little. Oh yes..... and there's a time limit! "But know this," says Jesus, "if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into."

The Son of Man will return at an unexpected hour.

When we buy our possessions we think about how we would like to be defined. Do we want the brand trainers or the non brand trainers, a top of the range car or a mid range car. But at the end of life how would we like to be remembered? Do we want to be remembered as someone with a house full of possessions, or as someone who left a lasting mark on the world... an everlasting purse.

*Entrance Antiphon :* **Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

*Responsorial Psalm :* **Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.**

*Gospel Acclamation :* **Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**

*Communion Antiphon:* **O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**

Year C                      Wisdom 18: 6-9                      Psalm 32                      Hebrews 11: 1-2. 8-19                      Luke 12: 32-48

### PARISH BIKE RIDE & PICNIC

Why not come and join Father Stephen on a very pleasant bike ride along the canal and disused railway line to Lymm? Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Meet 12.30pm at the Waterside.

Enjoy a bike ride and a shared picnic with fellow parishioners.

### PILGRIMAGE TO MEDUGORJE

Parish pilgrimage to Medugorje 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October. The cost will be £645. To book please pick up a booking form from the sacristy at

St. Joseph's & Holy Family in the repository.

### DO I HAVE TO GO TO MASS ON HOLIDAY?

Most of us simply don't think much about Church when we are on holiday or if we do think about it, we usually don't put the effort into making it happen. The trick is to plan

Church into your holiday. Don't think of your Sunday obligations as an inconvenience, finding a new church is part of the adventure and will be part of your holiday memories when you come home. So while you are planning your trip, take some time to search for a Catholic Church using a 'phone book, the internet or ask at your hotel reception. Don't just rely on the chance that you will pass by a church near your hotel.

### PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2022

#### For Small Businesses

Barely twelve weeks since COVID-19 restrictions were lifted, small businesses found themselves grappling with a new nemesis: the impact of surging inflation rates. The consumer price inflation soared to its highest level for more than 40 years. The rising cost of gas and electricity pushed household energy bills to record levels, and the financial experts say the situation will worsen before it gets better. This is bad news for us all, particularly those on the lowest incomes. However it's also bad news for small businesses who are grappling with the difficulties of not passing on price rises to loyal customers. For many businesses there may be no way back from this. This month we are asked to pray for those businesses that are struggling. We all have less money in our pockets than usual, but we are asked to try and stay loyal to our local businesses. Pope Francis asks us to join in his monthly prayer intention "... *We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.*"

#### ST. DOMINIC – 8<sup>th</sup> August

Dominic was born in Spain about 1170 and died in Italy on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1221. An Augustinian canon he was noted for prayer, penance and an exemplary life. He established the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) to revitalise the church through study, preaching, teaching and prayer.

### WONDERFUL TIME OF SPORT

Congratulations to the Lionesses on their superb win of the European Cup Final against Germany last Sunday.

Also Congratulations to all the home nations so far in the XXII Commonwealth Games in Birmingham.

The Commonwealth flag is flying proudly outside the presbytery!

### HOLIDAY SEASON

Father Stephen wishes everyone a happy and restful time with family and friends wherever you are spending your holiday in the UK or abroad. We also especially welcome all visitors to St. Joseph's and Holy Family. We wish you a happy holiday in company with your loved ones.

### ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them.

Father Stephen is planning a group visit from St Joseph's and Holy Family Parishes on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September to St Werburgh's Parish Church in Chester.

More details to follow soon.

### LOURDES

#### Chester Across Group

Are making an urgent appeal for helpers for their pilgrimage to Lourdes, overland by Jumbulance from Chester, departing 8<sup>th</sup> September and returning 17<sup>th</sup> September. Volunteers must have a GB Passport and be COVID vaccinated.

Further details from:

**Tony Murphy** – 07881 656974 or email:  
[tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk)

### SUMMER HOLIDAY FOODBANK

The school holidays are a wonderful time for the children, but for parents struggling to make ends meet it can be an additional anxiety. For those of us with a little bit of extra income, this is a good time to donate to your local foodbank. At this time we have been specifically asked for tinned/dried custard, rice pudding, tinned vegetables (carrots, sweetcorn, peas), jam, pasta sauces, coffee. With what the organisers already have in store, the aim is to provide three days of balanced, nutritional meals for those who need a parcel. Keep in mind that some items are stored for long periods, so check use-by dates. Donations can be made via 'Jim's Box' in the narthex at St. Joseph's or via the box in the narthex at Holy Family.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

### COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers, **(Mary) Phyllis Reynolds**, who has died recently. May she rest in peace.

We extend to her 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.*

### SAINTS CLUB

Saint Club winners for July are

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	St Aloysius Gonzaga
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	St Barnabas
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	St Ignatius of Antioch