



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 7th July 2024

Saturday 6 th July	6.00pm (Vigil)	Priest's Intention	
Sunday 7 th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Tim Corbett (RIP) Marie Delaney (RIP) Mary Thompson (RIP) People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass
Monday	12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Jacob Sandbach Pilgrimage Mass in Thanksgiving	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	John Higgins (RIP) Mary O'Connor (RIP)	Ferial
Wednesday	9.15 am	Sahra Ellen Boston (20 th Ann.)	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Neil Noone (B'day Rem.) James Mullarkey (45 th Ann.)	St Benedict Tea & Toast after 9.30 Mass
Friday	9.30am	Francis Mendonca (3 rd Ann.)	Ferial
Saturday 13 th July	12.00 noon 6.00pm (Vigil)	Terence Coyle (RIP) Nora Rigby (B'day Rem.)	Ferial Adoration at SJ 11.00am for the canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis
Sunday 14 th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Clare Hartley (SI) Pat & Peter Winston Séan O'Connor (RIP) People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION 11.00am – 11.50am Saturdays or by appointment	SACRED HEART LAMP This week the lamp is lit for Michelle & John Manock, Hannah, Charlotte, Joseph & Jack	OFFERINGS WEEKEND 30th June 2024 SJ £1928.62 HF £352.42 Many Thanks
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Closed Minds

Hands up did your older brothers and sisters try to teach you things as a child only to be met with protests, scoffs and yawns? It was only when your parents stepped in and paid up front for an expensive tutor that you would finally sit up and pay attention. It seems that we disregard as unimportant what is right under our noses. The next-door neighbour might speak words of great wisdom to us over the garden fence, but unless the same words were boomed at us from a cloud or a mountain-top we would barely heed them.

The old adage that 'familiarity breeds contempt' is certainly a true one.

When Jesus returned to his hometown to preach, he was treated with similar disregard. When the Nazarenes heard him speaking, they could not take him seriously because they could remember all too well his humble origins. Wasn't he just a carpenter . . . Mary's son? They closed their minds against Jesus, and because their minds were closed, Jesus could not work any great deed that day.

Of course, there is more to this story than Jesus being rejected in his hometown. This is a story about how we too can ignore or reject God. This is a story about the stumbling blocks we encounter in our faith. Perhaps our pet stumbling block might be our unwillingness to listen to others in the belief that we know best. Our stumbling block might be a reluctance to ask for help, fearing that this might be a sign of weakness. Our stumbling block might be the inability to recognise the voice of God in our day-to-day surroundings. Could God be talking to us through a partner, through our children, parents or friends? Where will the next prophet come from, the other side of the globe or the other side of the street? The trick is, not to rule anything out. God is less likely to work wonders in a closed mind.

Entrance Antiphon :	Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.		
Responsorial Psalm :	Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.		
Gospel Acclamation :	Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!		
Communion Antiphon:	Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.		
Year B	Ezekiel 2: 2-5	Psalm 122	2 Corinthians 12: 7-10 Mark 6: 1-6

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Father Stephen will be holding a meeting for anybody who would like to join the team of altar servers.

Anyone who has celebrated their First Holy Communion can become one of our altar servers at St. Joseph's or Holy Family. The meeting will be next Sunday 14th July at 4.00pm in church.

It is a wonderful ministry and you are helping to serve God in this very special way.

ST JOSEPH'S AND HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

The next walk will be next Friday 12th July 2024 and is a 1-boot summer evening walk of about 2.5 miles at Chorlton Ees. Meet at St Joseph's Church Car Park, for 6.30pm departure. For those who wish, refreshments will follow at The Bowling Green, Chorlton Green. For more information and contact details please see the website

www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk or email sjhfwalkers@gmail.com or poster in the narthex

APF – MISSIO ST JOSEPHS

The RED BOXES for the Mill Hill missions are due to be emptied over the next couple of weeks.

Last quarter we raised a total of £1275.34, of which £543 was raised at the appeal in April.

If you have any queries or need more information, please contact Mick Ryan on 0161 905 3468.

Thank you for your continued support.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Tomorrow Monday 8th July at 7.00pm, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for graces and blessings received on the Medjugorje pilgrimage. This will be followed by a shared table in the Parish Centre.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The Chester Across Group are going to Lourdes by Jumbulance from Thursday 15th to Saturday 24th August. We travel overland in an adapted coach, which has seven beds on board. Therefore, we can take some sick or disabled pilgrims and so far we have a Doctor and two nurses and several helpers. However, we need two more helpers and there is a place for someone who is sick or disabled.

The cost is £1,095 but help with costs is available. Current Passport required. Travel Insurance is available for just £65.

Search our website for an example of our care.

<http://www.across.org.uk/?s=AJ>.

For more information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or

email tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Theo Oliver Dobinson** who was baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Theo into the Church and commend his parents for passing on to him the Faith of the Apostles.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers

Michael Joseph Fletcher 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.

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

for July are now available at the back of church.

ST JOSEPH'S PTA SUMMER FAIR

St Joseph's school PTA are holding their annual Summer Fair from 12.00noon - 2.00pm today. The Fair will take place straight after the 11.00am Mass, with a range of summer games, stalls and a BBQ.

All welcome.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

To have a priest ordained from your parish is a wonderful event. Ten years ago one of St Joseph's parishioners was ordained here in his home parish. To celebrate Father Anthony McGrath's milestone in his ministry a Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated by him and Father Stephen on Thursday 18th July at 7.30pm, followed by a reception in the Parish Centre.

If anyone would like to donate a cake(s) or buy some strawberries, please see Father Stephen.

HOLY FAMILY TODDLER GROUP

is held in the Holy Family parish centre from 9.15am to 11.30am on Mondays when the primary school is in session. It's a drop-in stay and play arrangement and is open to all children under school age and their grown-ups. The cost is £3.00 for one adult and one child and 50p for each extra child or adult. Toast and drink included. Why not pop in and see us in the next three weeks or watch this space for when we reopen in September? For more information, phone Fran 07958025886

CEMETERY TOUR

Michael Riley will lead a tour of the historic Sale, Brooklands Cemetery on Thursday 25th July, meeting by the Cemetery Lodge at 7.00pm.

This fascinating tour will explore some of the impressive funerary monuments, and delve into the lives of the notable characters they commemorate. The Cemetery was opened in 1862 and quickly established a nation-wide reputation as one of the most fashionable and desirable enclosures in which to be buried, attracting many of the wealthy merchants and cotton magnates from nearby Manchester.

CAKE SALE

The coffee and cake sale last Sunday for the music group's special intention raised £525. Thank you to all who supported.

ADOREMUS AT OSCOTT

The 2024 National Eucharistic Congress will be held at Oscott College on Saturday 14th September. There are a few tickets available for each parish. If you would like to go please contact Father Stephen as soon as possible.

Details are on the noticeboards

THE NEW PEOPLE'S MISSALS

We will be ordering these in a few weeks time. If you would like any of them, please place your order in the repository. Available in October.

Standard Edition - £19.95

White Bonded Leather Presentation Edition - £29.95

Burgundy Bonded Leather Gift Edition - £29.95

SOUTH MANCHESTER FOOD BANK

Many thanks to all who have contributed to the food bank. Items currently being requested are: small jars of coffee; small packets of tea bags; tinned tomatoes; tinned tuna; jam; shampoo; deodorant. Donations can be left in 'Jim's Box' in the narthex but please do not donate out of date items.