



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY – YEAR OF THE WORD

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Mass Times and Intentions for – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – 7th June 2020

Sunday 7th June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9.30 am	People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30 am	Bridget Lynch (21st Ann.)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am	Harry McCade	Ferial
Wednesday	9.30 am	D'cd McDonnell & McIlhatton Families	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am	Catherine Nixon	St. Barnabas
Friday	9.30 am	Frank Vanden (B'day Rem. 1.6)	Ferial
Saturday	9.30 am	Rosetta (Continued Recovery)	St. Anthony of Padua
Sunday 14th June THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	9.30 am	People of the Parish	

Please note the celebration of Mass, Sunday by Sunday and day by day, will take place without a public congregation.

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

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM & MARRIAGE
By arrangement with
Father Woolley

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
SJ: - HF: -
We receive approximately £520 from
standing orders
Thank you for your continued
generosity to the parish.

Within or Without

What makes a good parent? Lots of parents endeavouring to home educate during these days of pandemic might be struggling at the moment with feelings of doing their best only to meet with huge resistance and even resentment. Could this be more to do with our own motivation rather than our children's unwillingness to sit and study? Might it be true that we want something back from our children? Could it be true that we've got one eye on the space on the mantelpiece where we want our child's graduation photo to sit? Today we are taught that the love of a good parent is unconditional. Giving unconditional love isn't easy. Unconditional love means caring about our children's happiness in every circumstance. Unconditional love means expecting nothing back. A good parent gives us unconditional love and a sense of true worth and importance. A good parent gives us the confidence to tackle life and all its challenges head on.

God is our heavenly Father, and as such we are promised his unconditional love. "God did not send the son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved." Despite our faults, despite our endless mistakes, despite the mess we make of things, and despite our reluctance to change, God works always to transform us through his son's example and the subsequent guidance of his Holy Spirit.

Lest we become complacent, it is still possible to be condemned despite God's unconditional love. Everyone knows of children who have come off the rails despite all the efforts of loving and exemplary parents. Similarly those who do not turn to God are condemned already we are told, not by God, but by the poor choices they themselves have made. As ever, the choices are there for the making. God does not ever remove his love; we simply choose to live within it, or without it.

Entrance Antiphon: **Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.**

Responsorial Psalm: **To you glory and praise for evermore.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: **Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.**

Year A

Exodus 34: 4-6.8-9

Dan 3: 52-56

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

John 3: 16-18

CORONAVIRUS

During the coronavirus pandemic and following the instruction of the Prime minister St. Joseph's and Holy Family are closed for personal prayer until further notice.

Please follow with great care public health guidelines to maintain hygiene and social distancing.

During the public health crisis and following official advice, Sunday and weekday masses are not being publicly celebrated until further notice.

However, celebration of Mass at St. Joseph's still takes place each day at 9.30am, without a public congregation, and can be seen via Facebook or the parish website.

We continue to monitor the situation both nationally and locally very carefully and pass on any information we receive as soon as possible.

CONFESSIONS

Father Woolley is hearing confessions on Saturdays between 11.00am and noon. These take place at the porch of the presbytery door. Please come through the black gates, go along the wall of the church following the two metre lines. Please keep social distancing at all times. If it is more convenient, you may wish to ring Father Woolley and make an appointment

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers all who have died this week, including those with Coronavirus. May they rest in peace. We extend to their families and friends our deepest sympathy at this sad and extremely difficult time.

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

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)

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you are following Mass on any of the social media live streaming, Father Woolley suggests that, during the silence after Communion, everyone prays this prayer.

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH

An online donation page to allow you to donate to the Parish (St. Joseph's or Holy Family) has been added to the Parish website.

Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way.

The page can also be used to set up a regular monthly donation, and you can also Gift Aid your donation to help the Parish further.

If you want to Gift Aid your donation, please tick the box shown on the screen even if you have previously completed a Gift Aid Declaration form in favour of the Parish for regular giving made by Offertory Envelope or Standing Order.

Thank you for your support.

Please contact our Planned Giving Organisers with any queries re offertory envelopes, standing orders, etc.

St. Joseph's – Anne Stanley – 0161 973 9159

Holy Family – Veronica Saunders – 0161 973 3773

FATHER STEPHEN WRITES

I have had a number of people emailing, seemingly thinking the church is open or about to open.

Unfortunately, it is not! The government has indicated that places of worship can be re-opened no earlier than 4th July. This would only be for private prayer. However, at the moment there is no date set for re-opening churches for whatever purpose. My main concern when we re-open St. Joseph's and Holy

Family will be the health and safety of all parishioners. I am, at present, going through a number of scenarios to make this safe for everyone.

I am delighted that so many people are finding the streaming of the Masses so helpful. If you have any intentions, prayer requests or people you would like remembered, please email me at info@sjhf.co.uk. We are all strengthened in these difficult days by our faith and unity as people of God. I continue to hold you all in my prayers each day.

KEEP SAFE, KEEP WELL. GOD BLESS ALL!

HOME SUPPORT - SVP

The SVP have a dedicated phone number for anyone needing support at this time – be it a regular phone call, help with shopping, etc.

Please don't hesitate to call 07942 670277.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On the 25th April the children of Holy Family would have celebrated their First Holy Communion. Next Saturday the children of St. Joseph's were due to celebrate theirs. We hold the children and their families in our prayers at this time. There have been many calls about a new date for both parishes. At present, with Lockdown excluding gatherings in church, no date can be set. However, be assured that Father Woolley is keeping the situation fully in mind.

CAFOD CORONAVIRUS APPEAL

Buy a hygiene pack for a vulnerable family
£6 can buy a hygiene package for a vulnerable family containing soap, washing powder and reusable face masks.

Donate online at www.cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Coronavirus-appeal

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

The Way of the Heart

Our prayer, with the Pope in both his monthly and his new daily Intentions, is always oriented towards changing our own hearts, preparing ourselves for mission in whatever life-situation we're in. For almost every person on the planet, that situation changed drastically since before Lent this year. We are only just beginning to learn and to reflect on how much of that change is permanent, on how much life has changed forever. Many indeed are suffering, whether through illness or by watching loved ones sicken. Part of us longs for a return to normal, leading us to examine what we meant by that normal, and to face our fears that it might never return. Therefore, it is important not to let fear control us; the love of the Heart of Christ will be our great strength. This month we are invited to join Pope Francis' prayer intention "...that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus."

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