



# ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY – HANDS – FACE – SPACE - AIR

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## Mass Times and Intentions for – THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	6.00pm	Tommy Coleman	
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	John Lewis Dcd. Duffy Family Gerry Murray People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea after 11.00am Mass For Macmillan Cancer Support
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Alan Edisbury Jamie Mannion (B'day Rem.)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12 noon	Rosaline Fernandez (QMR) David Birch (Requiem Mass)	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica of the Most Holy Redeemer
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am 10.30 am	D'cd Power & Murphy Family Kathleen, Patrick & Michael Travers David Sheridan (Requiem Mass)	St. Leo the Great
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Priest's Intention Kathleen Keegan (B'day Rem.) All the faithful departed	St. Martin of Tours
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am 12.00 noon	Mary Lowden Brendan McGrath (16th Ann.) Ronnie Westall (Requiem Mass)	St. Josaphat
Saturday	12.00 noon	Francis Mendonca	Ferial
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	6.00 pm	John Livingstone (B'day Rem.)	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Agnes & Elijah Corbett People of the Parish Faithful Departed – War Dead Eugene Duffy (2nd Ann.)	

**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 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
SJ £1365.75 HF £247.50

### Giving Our All

Jesus sits down opposite the treasury, and watches the crowd putting money into the collecting boxes. Many rich people put in large generous looking sums, but nevertheless large sums that they can easily afford. Then along comes a poor widow and puts in two small copper coins, doubtless all she has. Jesus points out that because she has given her all, her contribution is worth far more than the rich people's contribution. Jesus teaches us a difficult lesson in generosity.

We have to give until it hurts, whether it's a giving of our money or of our time and energy. If we only give a small part of ourselves then the question we have to ask is, what is it that we are holding back, and more importantly, why? Do we only give a fraction of our resources because we lack faith? Do we hold back from giving because we imagine that the money we give might not reach its intended destination, or that it might not make any difference? Do we hold back because we lack empathy, or have become immune to the plight of the disadvantaged? Do we hold back because we feel we have better ways to spend our money and our time? Do we hold back because we imagine there are plenty of other people better fixed to help out than us? Or do we simply hold back because we feel our own needs should come first?

It would be useful if God advised exactly what percentage of our money and time we should give, but the only clue we are given in today's gospel is that we are judged not by our outward show of generosity, but by what is in our hearts.

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

*Responsorial Psalm :* **My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

*Gospel Acclamation :* **Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. 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 B

Kings 17: 10-16

Psalms 145

Hebrews 9: 24-28

Mark 12: 38-44

## 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 2021 Cenotaph Parade in Whitehall on 14th November.

This year is the hundredth anniversary of the Poppy Appeal. Poppies are available at the back of St. Joseph's. Please support the 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. 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.

## INCREASING NUMBERS

There are increasing numbers coming to Mass, especially at 11.00am on Sundays, which is wonderful to see. However, seating everyone, especially those who are arriving around 11.00am is becoming a little more difficult. As from this Sunday the Mass will be streamed into the Parish Centre and Holy Communion will be brought over to the PC. Hopefully this will ease the situation with seating. Also, there is space at the Vigil Mass (6.00pm on Saturday) and the 5.30pm Mass.

Father Stephen is trying to keep everyone as safe as possible and appreciates your co-operation and understanding in these difficult and challenging days.

## CONFIRMATION 2022

After a two year gap, due to Covid 19, Confirmation will take place in May 2022.

Forms are available in the sacristy for those wishing to be confirmed next year.

Those who had enrolled in 2019/2020 please email [info@sjhf.co.uk](mailto:info@sjhf.co.uk), indicating whether you are going to take up your place on the new Confirmation course.

Those who should have been confirmed last year, ie those in Year 9, as well as the current Year 8, please collect a form from the sacristy and return.

The Confirmation programme will begin in the New Year and registration must be received before the programme begins. Thank you.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Ada May Rose Brenchley** and **Kiera Ruth Edge** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Ada and Kiera into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY UPDATE AND

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We are keen to update everyone about Children's Liturgy and future plans.

Christ the King is one of our big celebrations of the year but, although we cannot have our usual Family Mass and craft activities this year, the team will be at 11.00am Mass on 21<sup>st</sup> November to hand out crowns and activity packs to the children.

There will be a short service for the children on Christmas Eve to sing some carols and visit the crib.

We are hoping to restart Sunday Children's Liturgy at 11.00am Mass in early March with the start of Lent but we cannot restart without more volunteers. There are lots of ways you can help; delivering sessions, helping set up and helping out with our big celebrations; music and the arts & crafts. No experience is necessary & you don't have to have young children who come to liturgy. If you are interested in getting involved we are holding a meeting Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm in the St. Joseph's Parish Centre or email Lizzy Jones at [lizzymacphie@doctors.org.uk](mailto:lizzymacphie@doctors.org.uk).

## MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The November Dead Envelopes are available at the back of church. 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 **Mass of Remembrance** will be at **7.00pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November**. All are invited to this Mass.

## ST. JOSEPH'S REPOSITORY CHRISTMAS SHOP

Christmas has arrived at St. Joseph's Repository. Do come and visit and see the Cards, Candles, Cribs, Calendars, Advent Calendars, Children's Activity Books, Snowglobes, Diaries, etc.

## THE CAFOD QUIZ AND CHILLI NIGHT IS BACK!

Next Saturday 13th 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 – glasses provided.

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

## THE PLAYERS' PANTO: 'Mother Goose'!

A Pantomime for all the family! Performances on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th November at 7.30pm and Saturday 27th at 2.30pm at St. Francis Hall, Budworth Rd, Sale Moor, M33 2RP. Tickets prices: Adults £8, Concessions/Under 18's £4. Ring Helen 07842 701436.

## SJHF THEATRE & MOVIE GROUP

Swan Lake is on at the Bridgewater Hall on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Tickets are £33.30 - £48.30. At this stage, if anyone would like to register an interest in joining Father Stephen at the theatre, after such a long break from such wonderful evenings, there is a form in the sacristy to leave your name and phone number. Alternatively, contact Margaret McGrath on 962 7097 or 07720 116653

Also, on the social side keep Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March free for a parish Irish night in St. Joseph's Parish Centre. Live music and hot pot supper.

## ST. JOSEPH'S & HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

Davenport Green today Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
Meet at St Joseph's Church Car Park, Sale, at 1.15pm  
An easy circular walk, mostly on good paths, field edges and roads. However, there are one or two quite muddy bits and a couple of stiles, so decent walking shoes are desirable. Distance is 4 miles and we expect to be back at St Joseph's by about 4.15pm.

## BLESSING OF GRAVES

Father Woolley will be available to bless family graves and lead us in prayer for our deceased loved ones on Sunday 21<sup>st</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.

## COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Ronnie Westall, David Birch** and **David Sheridan**, 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.