



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

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## Mass Times and Intentions for – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	6.00pm	Sister Veronica (SJA)	
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> August NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Marie Ainsworth Kitty McCaul John Whitmore People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Laura Darcy Pam Corbett	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12 noon	Priest's Intention Jo L (Special Int.)	St. Lawrence
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am 10.30 am	Daisy Warman Father Lee John Freeman (Funeral Service)	St. Clare
Thursday	9.30 pm HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Priest's Intention Francis Mendonca NO MASS	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Carmel Ainsworth McCarthy Family	Ferial
Saturday	12 noon	Adrian McGrath	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	6.00 pm	Maureen Dunne	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Michael O'Brien Len Challenger Christopher Neate (Ann.) Jack Tamin (16 <sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
SJ £1238.90 HF £274.24

## Feeding Faith

We are half a century on from the first moon landing; yet as time goes by, the murmurings that it might never have happened gather momentum. "How could the flag be fluttering on an atmosphere free moon?" "How did the astronauts take such stunning photographs with apparent multiple light sources when their only light source was the sun?" It seems that when anyone makes an incredible claim, there will be those who seek to discredit it. It's far easier to pick holes in an amazing claim than to support it. It's good that we have questioning minds, but what if our questions lead us up a blind alley where we are suddenly incapable of belief.

Put yourself In Jesus' shoes. You've worked inexplicable miracles, not least the feeding of five thousand with just five loaves and two fishes. Now you try to explain to the crowds that your miracle wasn't just about feeding a bunch of hungry people, your miracle was a sign of your divinity. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The people have a hard time believing your claim. Even though they've witnessed your great miracle, they mutter to each other. "Who's he trying to kid ... we knew his parents and we know where he's from ... how can he have come down from heaven?" Maybe the crowds were looking for more signs ... more miracles! If we were in Jesus' shoes we might have obliged with a few more miracles, but Jesus knows that this is not the answer. Instead, he makes us a promise. "I am the bread of life, anyone who eats this bread will live forever." If we share in Christ's Eucharist, our faith will be nourished and we will inherit everlasting life.

*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 :* **Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

*Gospel Acclamation :* **Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!**

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

Year B Kings 19: 4-8 Psalm 33 Ephesians 4: 30 – 5: 2 John 6: 41-51

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Deirdre Peden

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### ALTAR SERVERS

As the various health restrictions are being eased, Father Stephen would like to invite our altar servers to return in September.

If you are one of our present altar servers please can you contact Father Stephen saying you would like to serve again and at which Mass.

Also he would like to invite any new people who have celebrated their First Holy Communion and would like to start serving at St. Joseph's or Holy Family. Please contact him saying at which Mass you would like to serve.

A meeting will be called for all servers in September when we are sure it is safe to do so.

### CAFOD UPDATE

#### 10th Anniversary of the Syrian conflict

Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD.  
Thank you.

### COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Adrian McGrath, John Freeman and Thomas Kehoe** 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.

*Death is not extinguishing the light.*

*It is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.*

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Shae Michael Connolly and Louie Patrick Leather** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Shae and Louie into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

### BITESIZE

One person with a belief is equal to a force of 99 who have only interests.

*John Stuart Mill*

*English economist & philosopher (1806 - 1873)*

### THURSDAY EVENING MASS

There are no Thursday evening Masses over the summer break. Regular Thursday evening Masses will resume on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Last Wednesday Father Stephen collected the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes which has been beautifully restored. Weather permitting, after the 11.00am Mass today, there will be a procession and blessing at the grotto.

### HEALTH & SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE

Father Stephen is looking to appoint a parish Health & Safety representative. This person needs to be a willing volunteer with a common-sense approach to health & safety. The main function of the role is to act as a conduit for the flow of information and to take the burden of regular checking and communication off Father Stephen. If you are interested in learning more about the voluntary post, please contact Father Stephen by email or phone the presbytery.

### DAILY NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having experienced here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Hold Him close in my name and kiss His fine head from me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

### TOKYO 2020/2021

Congratulations to the British team on a very successful Olympic Games.

At the time of writing, we were fourth in the medal table. In this difficult Covid year we especially pray for all athletes who qualified. They have all made their nations proud and may their efforts inspire us all to strive to do our best.

### EXAM RESULTS

Remember to pray for the youth of our parish who are expecting exam results imminently. We pray that whatever the results bring, our children will be able to see the bigger picture, and know that whatever they are destined to do next is part of God's plan.

### MAXIMILIAN KOLBE - August 14th

Maximilian Kolbe was a Polish priest who died as a prisoner in Auschwitz on August 14th 1941. When a prisoner escaped from the camp, the Nazis, in reprisal, selected ten others to be killed. One of those selected, Franciszek Gajowniczek cried out, "My wife! My children! I will never see them again." Moved by pity St. Maximilian stepped forward and asked to die in his place. The request was granted. He was canonized a martyr by Pope John Paul II in 1981.

The cell where he died is now a shrine.