



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY - SLAVA UKRAINI

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Mass Times and Intentions for – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8th May 2022

Saturday 7th May	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Maureen Howie	
Sunday 8th May FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Delma Geary Bernard Nevin Rhoda Anne Rawlings	Tea & Coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am 7.00 pm HF	NO MASS Marie Bower (continued treatment) Vigil: Father David Peters	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 11.30 am HF 12.00 noon	NO MASS Father David Peters (Requiem) NO MASS	Ferial
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.15 am	NO MASS Mary Madden	Ferial 9.15am School Mass
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	George Heathcote (1st Ann.) Francis Mendonca John Thomas Darnbrough	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	NO MASS Betty Wright (65th Ann.)	Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday 14th May	10.00 am 12.00 noon 2.00 pm 6.00 pm (Vigil)	First Holy Communion Mass (HF) First Holy Communion Mass First Holy Communion Mass James Joseph Tansey (Ann. 21.5)	St Matthias
Sunday 15th May FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Andrew Quinn (37th Ann.) Kevin Fallon (B'day) John Rooney (15th Ann.) Peggy O'Meara (90th B'day)	

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

SACRED HEART LAMP
This week the lamp is lit for
Michael Fogarty – 87th Birthday Rem.
RIP

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
Collection over week / weekend
ending 24th April
SJ £1496.40 HF 448.31

The Master's Voice

How often do we hear the phrase, "We believe what we want to believe." It's equally true that we refuse to believe what we don't want to believe. In today's reading the Jews are pushing Jesus to state his case. "If you are the Messiah tell us plainly." Jesus replies, "You do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep." In other words, the questioners are not his followers, they are hostile towards him and therefore they are not open to believing in him even though they have seen the evidence. In some ways Christianity is a chicken and egg kind of scenario. We need to be followers of Jesus, to believe in him, but we need to believe to be followers. Which comes first is up to us, but we have to be open to hearing and recognising Jesus in our twenty first century world.

Hearing, recognising, believing and responding is what 'Good Shepherd Sunday' is all about. Some situations have got 'God' written all over them and some haven't. How do we tell the difference?

What are we called to do? How are we called to believe? Some things are obvious, some things aren't. But at the heart of everything, even issues that didn't exist in Jesus' day such as euthanasia, and stem cell research, Jesus' teachings are like 'cat's-eyes' on life's dark country roads. We have to recognise Jesus' voice in everything by asking, how much of today's decisions are based in love, and how much of our decisions are based in our own human agendas.

Entrance Antiphon : *The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia*

Responsorial Psalm : *We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

Gospel Acclamation : *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: *The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.*

Year C Acts 13: 14, 43-52 Psalm 99 Apocalypse 7: 9. 14-17 John 10: 27-30

FATHER DAVID PETERS R.I.P.

The Vigil Mass for Fr. David will be celebrated on Monday at 7.00pm in Holy Family and the Requiem Mass on Tuesday at 11.30am, also in Holy Family with Bishop Mark.

Father David would have celebrated his 64th Anniversary of Ordination on the 13th July this year. We give thanks to Almighty God for Father David's long and fruitful ministry and we pray that this good and faithful servant may rest in peace.

Father David served in the following parishes:

Assistant Priest:

Our Lady's, Latchford 1958-1963

St. John's, New Ferry 1963-1965

St. Anthony's, Woodhouse Park 1965-1966

Our Lady's, Birkenhead 1966-1972

Parish Priest:

St. Milburga's, Church Stretton 1972-1980

St. Peter's, Hazel Grove 1980-1987

Holy Family, Sale Moor 1987-2002

St. Pius X, Alderley Edge 2002-2010

Retired:

Holy Family, Sale Moor 2010-2022

"Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them."

HOUSE BLESSINGS

It is a long held tradition of the Church to bless the homes of parishioners with the Easter water.

If you would like your home blessed in the Easter season please contact Father Stephen.

PLATINUM JUBILEE WEEKEND

It is now only four weeks until the Jubilee weekend.

At St. Joseph's and Holy Family, our main celebration of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 70 year reign will be on Sunday 5th June. It will be an afternoon tea with music and entertainment, starting at 2.00pm and ending at 4.00pm in St. Joseph's Parish Centre. If anyone would like a lift please contact the SVP on 07942 670277.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Now that all Covid restrictions have been eased, it is wonderful that once again we can return to Lourdes. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from 29 July - 4 August by air and 28 July - 5 August overland. Prices start from as little as £440 which includes travel, full board accommodation and full pilgrimage programme. Further details and booking forms are available to download from the Pilgrimage

Website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or from the Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Rd South, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 4 UX.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Lila Harriet Hoskin** and **Isaac Leo Bannon** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Lila and Isaac into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers, **Father Robin Sutton** and **Sheila Jones** 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS 2022

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is held each year on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. In the Gospel of John read on this Sunday, in each of the three years, Jesus speaks of himself as the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd who has come so that people may have life to the full, the one who lays down his life for his sheep, the one who knows his sheep — they recognise his voice. As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

CONGRATULATIONS

This weekend Georgia Neate will make her First Holy Communion at 11.00am Mass and at 9.00am Mass we welcome Scarlett-Maria Harrison who made her First Holy Communion in Austria last weekend. Many congratulations to Georgia, Scarlett-Maria and their families on this important day in their faith journey.

Next Saturday the children from St. Joseph's & Holy Family schools will make their First Holy Communion and 23 parish children at non-Catholic schools will make their First Holy Communion at 11.00 am Mass on Sunday.

This may well mean larger numbers at 11.00 am.

MAY – THE MONTH OF OUR LADY

During the month of May, you are invited to bring flowers to adorn the Lady altar and the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at St. Joseph's or the narthex statue at Holy Family. Each day after Mass at St. Joseph's we honour to Our Lady by praying the Litany at the Lady Altar or, weather permitting, at the grotto.

WALSINGHAM 2022

This year's pilgrimage to 'England's Nazareth' will be Sunday 20th until Thursday 24th November. If you have never been to Walsingham or have been a regular pilgrim, why not consider going this year? The Pilgrimage will include Bed, Full English Breakfast and Evening Meal; daily Mass; Holy Mile Walk, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Day Out and a Gala Christmas dinner.

Cost per person will be £235 per person for en suite rooms Single / Twin rooms available.

Booking forms in the sacristy.

ST JOSEPH WALKERS – MAY WALK

Saturday 14th May – Pendle Hill ~ 6 miles

Meet at St Joseph's Car Park at 9.15am for prompt departure 9.30am and return by 3.30pm.

Full details on Walkers website

www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk

CAFOD GROUPS

On Sunday 29th May at 2.30pm young, old and in-between are welcome to join in a one mile CAFOD walk from St Joseph's to Holy Family, finishing with tea and cakes in Holy Family parish centre.

Just donate what you can.

A CELEBRATION IN SONG OF THE SEVEN DECADES OF THE QUEEN'S REIGN

'Singing in Her Reign' is a nostalgic evening from The Players' Sale, celebrating the long reign of The Queen in songs from the decades. Show nights: Friday 13th May and Saturday 14th May at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 and £4 for Concessions/children, family ticket £15, from Helen: 07842 701436. Please bring your own drinks to St. Francis Hall, Budworth Rd, Sale Moor, M33 2RP.