



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for – TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 9th June 2024

Saturday 8 th June	6.00pm (Vigil)	Iris Makar	
Sunday 9 th June TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Helen Henry (2 nd Ann.) Joseph & Helen Riley (RIP) Bridget Lynch (26 th Ann.) People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass with presentation of Sandstone Trail cheques
Monday	12.00 noon	Kathleen Flynn (B'day)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Matt Murray (RIP) Martin Jennings	St Barnabus Adoration 10.00am
Wednesday	9.15 am	Special Intention	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	George Heathcote (3 rd Ann.) Elsy Simon (12 th Ann.)	St Anthony of Padua
Friday	12.00 noon	John McAndry	Ferial
Saturday 15 th June	12.00 noon 6.00pm (Vigil)	Paddy Berry Johnny Igoe (RIP)	Ferial
Sunday 16 th June ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Steve Greaney (RIP) Rosaline J Fernandes (2 nd Ann.) Nicola Antonio Vecchione (18 th Ann. 9.6) 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 Maureen and Liam Rice & Family	OFFERINGS WEEKEND 2 nd June 2024 SJ £1860.80 HF £463.36 Many Thanks
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The Common Good

Today's gospel is particularly relevant in a climate of war and divisive politics. In today's gospel we find the people of Galilee trying to decide who Jesus is and the claims are clearly becoming divisive. There is a bit of a controversy going on where some think that Jesus has 'Beelzebul in him' . . . a name for Satan. The very idea seems alien to us since we have long since decided who Jesus is, but this was not the case for the people of the time who had observed Jesus performing all sorts of powerful signs and had to ask themselves where Jesus' power came from. Was Jesus' power from God or was it from the devil? We cannot blame them for asking this question.

Jesus deals with the controversy by giving us a lesson in the differences between the work of the devil and the work of God. The devil sets us up against each other in opposition. The devil tears down nations. The devil tears down households and families. The devil divides and scatters. God on the other hand helps us to work towards peace and unity. God forgives us our sins and encourages us to forgive each other and to work together. Jesus' work is not about division but about welcoming everyone to him whoever they might be. His power clearly does not flow from the devil.

So how can we apply this lesson two thousand years later? We open a newspaper or switch on the news. We watch our politicians and world leaders. We know that their job is to make the world a better place. We have to give them credit where they succeed but we have to be mindful of their shortcomings too. When leaders start to tear each other down and divide nations, we have to know that this is not God's will. God's will is to unify us so that we are working together towards a common good.

Today we need to look at the divisions in our world and ask how those divisions might be healed. Everyone on the planet is part of one human family. As Jesus says in today's gospel, "Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother."

Entrance Antiphon :	The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.			
Responsorial Psalm :	With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.			
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 :	The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.			
Year B	Genesis 3.8.16	Psalm 128	2 Corinthians 4: 13 – 5: 1	Mark 3: 20-35

CAFOD

The annual CAFOD one mile walk will be this afternoon at 2.15pm from St Joseph's to Holy Family. Kathryn Keenan, community participation officer for CAFOD (Shrewsbury and Birmingham North) will be joining us on the walk. Afterwards, over a cup of tea and cake, Kathryn will help us think about what the general election could mean for people in poverty in this country and abroad. Can we use our vote to help end poverty?

If anyone wants to bring cake for the tea afterwards, please leave at Holy Family parish centre between 11.00am and 1.00pm.

THE PLAYERS' SALE SUMMER SHOW: 'SING AS WE GO'

To get you in the holiday mood, come along to the Parish Centre next Friday 14th June at 7.30pm or Saturday 15th June at 2.00pm and listen to songs, some poems and a sketch about travelling and destinations. Adults: £6 and under 18's £4. Tickets from Teresa 0161 969 0270

VISIT OF PIGRIM VIRGIN STATUE & FATIMA RELICS

Next Saturday 15th June, from 10.00am-4.00pm, the World Apostolate of Fatima will visit the parish of Our Lady & St Christopher, Romiley, with the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco and the Centenary Pilgrim Statute of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The day includes Mass, Confession, film on the story of Fatima and Investiture and Enrolment of the Brown Scapular for those who wish to receive it. Please bring a packed lunch – hot and cold drinks provided.

AN EVENING WITH DR BILL KEIMIG

Monday 24th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, Holy Angels Church, Wicker Ln, Hale Barns, Altrincham WA15 0HG. Dr Bill Keimig, from the Franciscan University of Steubenville in the USA, will lead an evening filled with laughter, inspiration and wisdom as he shares his insights and experiences of parish renewal and leading RCIA. This is open to all and especially to volunteers, catechists and those who are curious! This promises to be a fantastic evening. Please sign up via link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-with-dr-bill-keimig-tickets-902343853757>.

A LIVELY MUSICAL EVENING

on Friday 21 June you are invited to an evening with The Mercy Brothers, a clergy-based band from the Salford and Shrewsbury Diocese. Funds raised will go to support for SVP Youth Work in the Shrewsbury and Salford Dioceses. Venue: Our Lady's Social Club, Flint St, Stockport, SK3 8GE. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets at £15 are available from <https://giving.give-star.com/event/saint-vincent-de-paul-society-england-and-wales/a-lively-musical-evening-with-the-mercy-brothers> or on the door. Poster in narthex.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers Clare Compton who has died recently. May she rest in peace. We extend to her family 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.

CALLED TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Have you considered a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood in imitation of Jesus the Good Shepherd?

For more information see our website at shrewsburyvocations.org

If you would like to explore God's call for your life and learn about other opportunities for discernment, please email the diocesan vocations director at vocationsdirector@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

For more resources, see the National Office for Vocation

at www.ukvocation.org and www.ukpriest.org

SVP AND CAFOD WORKING TOGETHER IN THE RUN UP TO THE GENERAL ELECTION

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

THE PEOPLE'S MISSALS

beautifully present the new texts of the Lectionary along with Mass texts in side-by-side Latin and English and short introductions to the main feasts by recent Popes.

All hardback and leather-bound missals have a durable attractive binding and clear layout and will be available from October

They will include:

- Order of Mass with all Eucharistic prayers, prefaces, concluding rites and blessings
- Prayers and devotions
- Masses for special occasions and needs
- Comprehensive appendix of prayers and devotions for all occasions
- Inspiring introductions for major feasts and seasons

Sunday Missals

Standard Edition - £19.95

White Bonded Leather Presentation Edition - £29.95

Burgundy Bonded Leather Gift Edition - £29.95

If you would like any of these, please place your order in the repository.

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES

If you haven't collected your confirmation certificate from the sacristy at St Joseph's, you need to do so in the next four weeks.

RECENT SAINTS CLUB WINNERS

March.	1 st Prize	St Fabian
	2 nd Prize	St Justin
	3 rd Prize	St Anastasia
April	1 st Prize	St Christina
	2 nd Prize	St Francis Borgia
	3 rd prize	St Salvador of Horta
May	1 st Prize	Blessed Daniel Brottier
	2 nd Prize	St Thomas Aquinas
	3 rd Prize	St Joseph Calasanz

BITESIZE

He who doeth evil steals from his own soul.

James Lendall Basford