



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for – TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 9th October 2022

Saturday 8th October	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Natalia's 15 th Birthday	Ferial
Sunday 9th October TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Margaret Beck (R.I.P.) Joseph Blackwell (Sick) Kathleen Columb People of the Parish	DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass
Monday	11.00 am	Michael Thomas Waterhouse (Requiem Mass)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Joseph Blackwell (Sick) Father David Peters	Ferial Burial of Father David's ashes at Brooklands after 12 noon Mass
Wednesday	9.15 am	Ann Haughey	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Phyllis Reynolds Martin Massey (Special Intention)	Ferial Tea & Toast after Mass HF
Friday	9.30 am	John Kellett (RIP)	Ferial
Saturday 15th October	12.00 noon	James Coleman (Anniversary)	St Teresa Of Avila
Sunday 16 th October TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm (Vigil) 9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Margaret Bruen (9 th Anniversary) People of the Parish Denise Brooks Clare & Michael Fox (50 th Wedd Ann) Ted Woolley (Birthday Rem 17/10)	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass for Bone Cancer Research Trust

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
11.00am – 11.50am Saturdays
or by appointment

SACRED HEART LAMP
This week the lamp is lit for
Mary Cusack RIP
48th Anniversary

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
Collection over week /weekend
ending 18th September 2022
SJ £1663.97 HF £326.12

Living In Wholeness

You must have met people who blame God when bad things happen. Do those same people give credit to God when good things happen? Today's gospel reading is a lesson on living in gratitude and wholeness.

Jesus cures ten lepers & nine of them hurry off without a word of thanks. Presumably they can't wait to get back to their families and loved ones. They can't wait to get back to where they left off. They can't wait to get back to 'normality'. To the nine lepers Jesus must have seemed nothing more than a biblical paramedic. How often do we fall into the same trap? We pray to God to help us through some crisis, but when the crisis blows over, do we remember to thank God or do we heave sigh of relief and carry on as 'normal'?

The one leper who returned to thank Jesus recognised that his life would never be 'normal' again. Something extraordinary had happened; his life had been touched by God. The nine lepers who returned to normality knew they had been made well, but the one who returned to thank Jesus recognised that not only had he been made well he had been made whole. The leper who returned was not about to forget what God had done for him. The leper who returned was bubbling over with gratitude.

We all have reasons to bubble over with gratitude to God. The key to living in wholeness is to appreciate when God lifts us from 'normality' and 'ordinariness'.

Entrance Antiphon : **If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.**

Responsorial Psalm : **The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.**

Gospel Acclamation : **Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: **The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**

Year C Kings: 5: 14-17 Psalm 97 Timothy 2: 8-13 Luke 17: 11-19

FIRST FORGIVENESS AND HOLY COMMUNION 2022 - 2023

The programme of preparation for the children who will celebrate their First Sacraments in the coming year will begin soon. There will be a parents' meeting, which all parents must attend, on Thursday 3rd November at 6.30pm in St. Joseph's school hall.

If your child is at a Non-Catholic School and is 7 years old or above and in year 3 or above and would like to celebrate their First Forgiveness and Holy Communion, please collect a Form of Enrolment from the Sacristy.

It is very important that the children are enrolled before the course begins.

For more information, please speak to Father Woolley.

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT DAY

Following the success of the parish Lenten Retreat Day to Wistaston Hall in Crewe, Father Stephen is organising a parish Retreat Day for Advent. This will be on Wednesday 30th November 2022.

Further details to follow soon.

Advent provides a sacred time in which we are invited to be present and mindful to the promptings of God in our lives as we prepare to celebrate the holy feast of Christmas.

Advent invites us to cultivate and deepen our sense of remembering that we are in the holy presence of God. This year's retreat theme is "**Follow the Star**".

As we read in the Gospel of Luke, the wise men followed the star to come and see the Christ child, we too are invited to experience the life giving presence of God through reflecting together on the story of the birth of Jesus.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers, **Peter Ellicott, Michael Thomas Waterhouse, Deacon Ged Doherty** and **Father Michael Cupit** 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.

APF – MISSIO ST JOSEPH'S

The RED BOXES for the Mill Hill missions are due to be emptied over the next couple of weeks.

Last quarter we raised a total of £1012.87.

If you have any queries or need more information, please contact Mick Ryan on 0161 905 3468.

Thank you for your continued support

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Willow Grace Tina Morgans, Rosie Sara Ellen Davidson** and **Matteo Alexander Circelli** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome **Willow, Rosie** and **Matteo** into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY – 9TH-15TH OCT.

This is a time to think about how we as individuals, as a Church and as communities are serving those affected by imprisonment. Prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families often find themselves on the margins of our society. The work of Pact draws on the values of our faith: dignity, solidarity, subsidiarity. As Christians we believe that everyone can make a fresh start whatever they may have done.

On this Sunday Pact invites our prayers and support.

Pact invites donations online at

www.prisonadvice.org.uk/donate/donate-now

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day collection:
thank you for your generosity.

Fast day envelopes will be collected this weekend. Please remember to fill in and enclose the gift aid slip if you are a UK taxpayer.

If your envelope is still at home, don't worry! Bring it next week or pop it in to the presbytery.

Date for your diary – the annual and very popular CAFOD Quiz Night will be Saturday 19 November at 7.00pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

Sunday 20th – Thursday 24th November

Would those who are going on the Walsingham Pilgrimage please note that the balancing payments are now due - £185.

Also, this year, we have been asked to pre-book choices for the Christmas Dinner. Please can you put your name on a copy of the menu (available in the sacristy), tick your choices and return to the parish office.

CAKE SALE

There will be a cake sale and tea and coffee after 11.00am mass on Sunday 16th October for The Bone Cancer Research Trust in memory of Jude Anderton who died aged 12 from bone cancer.

COST OF LIVING

Cost of Living drop in:

11 October between 10am and 2pm,

Mike Kane MP is hosting a Cost of Living drop in event at **Wythenshawe Forum (M22 5RX)** on **11 October, between 10am and 2pm**. There will be advice and support on reducing energy and household bills, debt, housing, health and wellbeing. Entry to the event is free. Whilst some of the organisations attending are local there will also be national bodies such as Citizens Advice, Shelter and Jobcentre Plus. Please feel free to come along and to share the details of the event with family members and neighbours.

ST JOSEPH'S REPOSITORY

We have a number of 2023 catholic diaries and 2023 religious calendars (small and medium sized). Also, a number of boxed Christmas cards – 18 per box for £2.99. More Christmas items arriving soon.