

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 8th June Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary			
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	John Prince R.I.P.
Sunday 9th June, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Karen Roberts Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Sandra Smith (Sick)
Tuesday 11th June Memorial of St Barnabus			
Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Maureen & Tony 50th Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday 12th June Weekday in Ordinary Time			
St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Stephan Oldham R.I.P.
Thursday 13th June Memorial of St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor			
Sacred Heart	10.00am	Mass	80th Birthday
Friday 14th June Weekday in Ordinary Time			
St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Ronnie Gregory R.I.P.
Saturday 15th June Weekday in Ordinary Time			
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	George Cartledge
Sunday 16th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time			
St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Paul Unsworth R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Thanksgiving Successful Operation
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptism	Owen Fortune Brophy, Kylia James Brophy, Ruben Henry Higginbotham



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Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9th June 2024



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Mon, Wed & Fri
9.30am—4.00pm



Food for thought

St Paul tells us in today's Second Reading: "We have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible." This must seem really strange in a world that tells us the opposite. We are living in a world where for many people image is so important. There is even a special app that you can get on your phone so that when you take a 'selfie' it would be perfect, no wrinkles or blemishes, perfect lighting, perfect picture! How easily we can be tempted! In our first reading we hear how Adam and Eve were tempted by the Serpent to sin – today the serpent is still at work, by spreading confusion about our beliefs and tempting us to sin. It's important that we recognise that the fight between good and evil is still going on in our own time. Today's readings remind us to stay strong in our faith. As we reflect on these readings, we are reminded of God's love and forgiveness. Despite our failures, He still offers us forgiveness which is at the heart of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a Sacrament of healing, it's there to heal what is broken in our lives and in our world. So let us be loving...hopeful...and optimistic - and as sinless as we can be!

Praise Him!

Sick and Housebound

We hold in prayer all who are sick in body, mind or spirit and those who care for them:

Vera Seventi,
Carol Greenhalgh,
Mary Griffin
Sean Fleming,
Craig Hardman,
Kitty Jones,
Doreen Hayes,
Eileen Hynes
Mary Barnes
Archbishop Patrick Kelly
Sandra Smith
James Allen
Kathleen Holland
John Mulligan
Anthony Michael
Marian Hindley
Chris Hallinan
Bernice Ganley
Pauline Woods
Eileen Midgley
John Forde
Tommy Nuttall
Mark Tomlinson

May the risen Lord embrace them with healing love.

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died especially,

Sheila Guest
Nellie Flynn,
Sr. Megan Haisley
Ethel Snaylam

and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

Baptisms

Congratulations to the families of

Gorge Guizardi,
Awakhiwe Latrell Ncube,
Ifunanya Abuchi

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.

May they grow in the love of the Lord.

First Holy Communions

Congratulations to Bartek and Oscar, who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday morning. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Pope Francis

June Prayer Intention

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Mothers' Prayers

Monday 10th June, 10.30am
St Joseph's Presbytery
All mothers and grandmothers welcome

Next week's Second Collection:

Day for Life

Fr. Gordon Abbs

We welcome Fr. Gordon who will be celebrating our Parish Masses this weekend. Fr. Kieran will celebrate the Masses at the Parish of St Catherine's and All Saints in Golborne and the Parish of St Lewis in Croft.

We are now a Family of Parishes and so by celebrating Masses at each other's Parishes will help us to get to know one another.

Music at the Met

During 2024 the Metropolitan Cathedral are celebrating the return of their restored grand organ with a series of concerts and events that will demonstrate the versatility of the instrument.

Two Cathedral Choirs with Ian Tracey, Sunday 7 July, 15.00

Summer Organ Recital by Peter Kwater, Sunday 4 August, 14.00

Summer Organ Recital by Dan Mansfield, Sunday 11 August, 14.00

For more information, please call 01517087283 or email: music@metcathedral.org.uk

News from CAFOD, St Vincent de Paul Society and the Justice and Peace Commission about the General Election on 4th July.

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. CAFOD and the St Vincent de Paul Society have produced a Guide for Catholics for the General Election as part of the Year of Encounter Campaign and how we can think about the Common Good for concerns both here and overseas. Members of the S.V.P. will speak to us next weekend at the three Parish Masses.

Further information can be found: cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter

Children's Corner

2 flies landed on a teacup, which one was angry?
The one who flew off the handle!

Why do most footballers play the game?
For the Kicks!



Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at

Sacred Heart Church:

The Pope's Intention for June

and at St Joseph's Church:

Understanding & Tolerance