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*SACRED HEART FATHERS*

*Fr. Jim Matthews, scj - Fr Blaise Nsangou, scj - Deacon Terry Simms*

**14th Sunday in Ordinary time (B)**

Saturday 3rd 5pm Anniversaries: Ilse Collinge. James Brady (1923), generous benefactor of this church.

Sunday 4th 11.30 Terry Simms, Peter Lafferty and Tony Ford – Ordained Deacons – 3rd July 2004  
Stockport Timperley Middlewich

Tuesday 6th 12 noon Christine Mullin RIP

Wednesday 7th 12 noon Fr Tom McShane DOB 7.7.1930. Ordained Priest 8.7.1956

Wednesday 7th By Invitation Only - 6pm Reception At The Church of the mortal remains of Tom Wallis

Thursday 8th 12 noon Tom Wallis – Requiem Mass – By Invitation Only

Friday 9th 12 noon Tom & Bridie Callinan Intentions.

Saturday 10th 5 pm Padraic Munnely - Recently Deceased

Sunday 11th 11.30 Eileen Corallo Intentions

**We pray for our sick:** Eileen Corallo, Winifred Leanaghan, James Hayward, Vera Henderson, Clare Graham and Margaret Wooley (both nee Kenny), Gerard Kenny, John Jenkins, Alan Gell, Eleanor Mulvey, Robyn Gibbons, Betty McIntosh, Patricia Mounsey, Tina Labella, Maureen McCumesky.

**Lately Dead:** Tom Wallis **Anniversaries:** Ilse Collinge, James Brady.

**TOM WALLIS RIP.** We continue to pray for the happy repose of the soul of Tom Wallis, who died on Thursday 17th June. The Reception of his Body into church will take place on Wednesday 7th July at 6pm. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 8th July at 12 noon. Both celebrations will be by Invitation only. The Cremation service for 40 people will also be by invitation only. We pray for his wife Molly and the family who were present as he passed away. RIP

**Missionary Society of St Columban – Mission Appeal. Next Saturday / Sunday 10 / 11 July**

**FR JOHN BOLES** is aware that parishes are experiencing a very challenging time due to the COVID -19 pandemic. In the light of this, he and his fellow Missionaries are searching for new ways to share with the church in Britain their cross-cultural mission work in Asia, the Pacific and Latin America, and how they are applying this experience to their ministry in Britain. Through the **Mission Appeal, Fr John hopes** to nurture the missionary spirit and to invite your prayer and support for the spread of the gospel overseas. Their response to the signs of the times is to embrace as far as they can the opportunity to try new ways of being missionaries”.

**Ordinations to the Priesthood and the Diaconate**

It is always a special cause of joy to pray for approaching ordinations for the Diocese. At Saint Anthony's, Wythenshawe, on the Memoria of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Friday 16th July at 7.00pm, Bishop Mark looks forward to ordaining three new priests for the Diocese: Deacons Patrick Breeze, Humphrey O'Connor (presently at St Chad's, Cheadle) and Stephen Roberts. At Saint Michael and All Angels, Woodchurch, on the Saturday Memoria of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 24th July at 12.00 noon, Bishop Mark will ordain to the Permanent Diaconate Dr John McKay from Saint Peter's, Hazel Grove and Mr Wilfred McSherry from Saint Thomas Aquinas and Saint Stephen Harding, Market Drayton. Please keep all the candidates in your prayers.

**Ezekiel 2:2-5** *These rebels shall know that there is a prophet among them*

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

**Psalms 122** **R.** *Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.*

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens;  
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords.

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us his mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt.  
Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain.

**2 Corinthians 12:7-10** *The Lord's power is at its best in weakness*

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

**Alleluia, alleluia!** The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia! **Jn1:14,12**

**Mark 6:1-6** *'A prophet is only despised in his own country'*

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

**Walsingham Retreat for Women**

A retreat for women entitled 'Reclaiming Authentic Femininity: Women in the Image and Likeness of God' is being held at Walsingham from 6th - 8th August 2021. This weekend retreat will provide an introduction to the St. John Paul II's teachings on Theology of the Body as it was presented during the Wednesday audiences in Rome, in the light of how it can help women to discover their authentic femininity. For more information, go to <https://www.dowryhouse.org.uk/eventslisting/theology-of-the-body-retreat-for-women/> or see the poster in church.

**Day for Men at St Joseph's, Stockport**

A Covid-postponed event will be held at Saint Joseph's Church, Stockport from 9.00am until 4.00pm on Saturday 25th September 2021, hosted by the Men of St Joseph. The day will include breakfast and lunch. A donation of £10 for the entire day is suggested. Bishop Mark will be pleased to join the day to celebrate Mass at 12 noon in Saint Joseph's. For more information, please see the poster in church or contact: [michaeltraceymosj@gmail.com](mailto:michaeltraceymosj@gmail.com)