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**SACRED HEART FATHERS**

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

Saturday	02	5 pm	People of the parish.
Sunday	03	11.30 am	Ilse Collinge - Anniversary
Monday	04	12 noon	Frank Wilson - RIP
Tuesday	05	12 noon	Peggy & Keith Donne RIP
Wednesday	06	12 noon	Mary Roche intentions
Thursday	07	12 noon	Therese Feerick Recently Deceased
Friday	08	12 noon	Brian & Susan O'Hare intentions – Silver Jubilee
Saturday	09	5 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	10	11.30 am	Catherine Neuman Recently Deceased

**We pray for our sick:** Vera Henderson, Mary McTigue, Oliver Gilsenan, Michael John Ford, Haydan Fletcher, John McCormick, Tina Labella, Margaret Runcieman, Sandra Mooney, Roy Curran, Teresa Grice, Marion Williams, Celia Meehan, Alwyn McCann, Winifred Leanaghan, Robyn Gibbons, Betty McIntosh, Patricia Mounsey. **Anniversaries:** Ilse Collinge **Lately Dead:** Fr Moss O'Connell

**Canon Maurice (Moss) O'Connell RiP.** Fr Moss' Reception into St Joseph's Church, Reddish, will take place on Tuesday 5th July at 7.30pm. The Requiem will take place on Wednesday 6th July at 1pm. Interment will follow at Wardley Cemetery. After the Requiem there will be a cold lunch reception at the Houldsworth Working Mens' Club.

**School Streets - St Joseph's: Fletcher Street is a NO THROUGH route from Wellington Street to the Tiny Tots Nursery from 8.35am to 9.05am and 2.55pm to 3.25pm, Monday to Friday just now.**

**FOOTSTEPS.** Do come on **TUESDAY 5 JULY** at **8pm** to **St Peter's parish centre**, Green Lane, Hazel Grove, SK7 4EA to hear **Fr Chris Thomas** reflect on the radical nature of God's love for us and then our love as disciples and what that might mean. The author of ten books and a gifted speaker, Fr Chris has been described as "a very gentle man who has a deep relationship with the Lord which he shares in various ways: interesting, humorous, challenging, comforting." Footsteps is a series of talks by people who can help us on our Christian journey. There's an informal café-style setting with refreshments, nibbles and a pleasant community feel. You'd be most welcome!

**St Joseph's Primary School Summer Fair - Friday 8th July, 3.30pm - 5pm**

Stalls, bottle tombola, sweet tombola, food/drinks, bouncy castle, raffle and lots of other exciting things!!!

**Vacancies** have arisen at **St Paul's Catholic Primary School in Poynton** for Teacher (part time), Teaching Assistants, School Office Administrative Assistant and a Caretaker. Details on our website: <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/vacancies/education-department-vacancies>

**Sacred Heart Fathers and St Joseph's**

After a period of consultation between Bishop Mark and Fr John Kelly, the Sacred Heart Fathers Provincial, it was decided to hand the pastoral care of the parish of St Joseph's back to the Diocese of Shrewsbury. After almost 40 years of service and working together with the people of St Joseph's the Sacred Heart Fathers will be leaving the parish on 1 September.

Bishop Mark will be outlining his vision for St Joseph's in a pastoral letter this weekend.

**Isaiah 66:10-14** ·*Towards Jerusalem I send flowing peace, like a river*

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

**Psalms 65***R/ Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.*

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!

**R/**

'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!'

Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men.

**R/**

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod.

Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might.

**R/**

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul:

Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me.

**R/****Galatians 6:14-18** ·*The marks on my body are those of Jesus*

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia! Jn15:15

**Luke 10:1-12,17-20***Your peace will rest on that man*

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road.

'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. 'Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

**FIRST FORGIVENESS.** We pray for our Year 3 children who will celebrate their First Forgiveness on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00 pm.