



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART FATHERS

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21st Sunday in
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Saturday	20	5 pm	Barbara Deaville 1 st Anniversary
Sunday	21	11.30 am	Bernard Gridley Recently Deceased
Monday	22	12 noon	Cora Tierney intentions
Tuesday	23	12 noon	Fr Chris and Peter Jenkins Anniversary
Wednesday	24	12 noon	Bridget Elizabeth Martin Anniversary
Thursday	25	12 noon	Peter La Mattina birthday intentions
Friday	26	12 noon	Clifford Marsh RIP
Saturday	27	5 pm	Teresa O'Rourke Recently Deceased
Sunday	28	11.30 am	Kathleen Longden Recently Deceased

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK (14 to 22 August)

Give praise to the Father Almighty,
to His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord,
to the Spirit who lives in our hearts,
both now and forever. Amen.

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland,
you gave hope to your people in a time of distress,
and comforted them in sorrow.

You have inspired countless pilgrims
to pray with confidence to your divine Son,
remembering His promise
"Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find".
Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims
on the road to heaven.

Fill me with love and concern
for my brothers and sisters in Christ,
especially those who live with me.
Comfort me when I am sick, lonely, or depressed.

Teach me how to take part ever more reverently
in the holy Mass.

Give me a greater love for Jesus
in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pray for me now,
and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

St Joseph,

Chosen by God to be the Husband of Mary,
the Protector of the Holy Family,
the Guardian of the Church,
protect all families in their work and recreation
and guard us on our journey through life.

(Repeat: Lamb of God, you take away...)

St John,

Beloved Disciple of the Lord, faithful priest,
teacher of the Word of God,
help us to hunger for the Word,
to be loyal to the Mass, and to love one another.

(Repeat: Lamb of God, you take away...)

Our Lady of Knock,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Refuge of Sinners,	<i>pray for us</i>
Queen of the Holy Rosary,	<i>pray for us</i>
Mother of Nazareth,	<i>pray for us</i>
Queen of Virgins,	<i>pray for us</i>
Help of Christians,	<i>pray for us</i>
Health of the Sick,	<i>pray for us</i>
Queen of Peace,	<i>pray for us</i>
Our Lady Queen and Mother,	<i>pray for us</i>
Our Lady Mother of the Church,	<i>pray for us</i>

(Here mention your own special intentions).

With the Angels and Saints let us pray:
give praise to the Father Almighty,
to His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord,
to the Spirit who lives in our heart,
both now and forever. Amen

Isaiah 66:18-21 .

They will bring all your brothers from all the nations

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

Psalm 116

R/ Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 .

The Lord trains the one he loves

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? *My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons.* Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So *hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread;* then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!
Jn14:23

Luke 13:22-30

The last shall be first and the first last

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" 'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

We pray for our sick: Andrea Adabayeri, Margaret Runcieman, Doreen Rowan, Vera Henderson, Mary McTigue, Oliver Gilsenan, Michael John Ford, Haydan Fletcher, John McCormick, Tina Labella, Sandra Mooney, Roy Curran, Teresa Grice, Marion Williams, Celia Meehan, Alwyn McCann, Winifred Leanaghan, Robyn Gibbons, Betty McIntosh, Patricia Mounsey. **Anniversaries:** Barbara Deaville (1st), Fr Chris and Peter Jenkins, Bridget Elizabeth Martin. **Lately Dead:** Fr Gregory Downing

Farewell to our Beloved Sacred Heart Fathers

In order that we here at St Joseph's can gather together to say a fond farewell to our wonderful Sacred Heart Fathers, we are holding a gathering after the 5pm Mass on Saturday 27th August in the Parish Hall. There will be a very light buffet of sandwiches and cake plus tea and coffee. If you do wish to bring along something a little stronger then glasses will be provided. There will also be an opportunity to say farewell again on Sunday 28th August after the 11.30am Mass and tea and coffee will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there. Please tick the form at the back of Church to say which Mass and farewell "do" you wish to attend. God Bless you all."

Saint Bernadette Relic Tour 2022: The relic of Saint Bernadette will be in our Diocese on Tuesday 13th September in Shrewsbury Cathedral and Wednesday 14th September in Saint Werburgh's Chester. This is an amazing opportunity and time of grace for us. Those wishing to venerate the relic are strongly encouraged to book a time to visit via the national website <http://www.stbernadette.org.uk> . Resources to help us prepare for the visit are being prepared and will be available soon in your parish and via the Diocesan website.

FOOTSTEPS COMING SOON...

Do come to the next **Footsteps** event on **Thursday 8 September** at **7.30pm** in **St Peter's parish centre** (Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA). **Anthony Delaney** will consider and suggest how we can make a difference to others in "**From lost and alone to found and at home**". A former police officer, Anthony has led church leaders around the nation – he's now the Network Leader of Ivy, a network of churches meeting in various places across Manchester including a university, a warehouse, an arts centre and even a church building!

Footsteps is a series of presentations by people who can help us as we journey in our Christian faith. It's a relaxed, informal café-style setting with refreshments and a great community feel. There's a large, free car park and good disabled access.

Recruiting Lourdes Hospitality Volunteers to help with the visit of the Relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes. These relics will be coming to the Cathedral on Tuesday 13th September and move to St Werburgh', Chester on 14th September. Lourdes Hospitality members have been approached to carry the reliquary and statue and then stand on guard throughout the visit. This is a real honour so please consider helping if you are a member of the Lourdes Hospitality. If you cannot help yourself, then please do invite others to do so. For further details please contact the Hospitality President, Siobhan Cartwright: siobhanbc@gmail.com or phone on 07761138947.