

St Joseph's RC Church

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14th July 2024 – 15th Sunday Year B

Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 13 th	5pm	Special Intention to the Sacred Heart	
Sunday 14 th 15 th Sunday Year B	10am 11.30am	Vincent Waters RIP People of the Parish	
Monday 15 th	12 noon	For Anna & Victor	
Tuesday 16 th	12 noon	Bridget Coffey RIP	
Wednesday 17 th	12 noon	Evelyn Gallagher RIP	
Thursday 18 th	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors	
Friday 19 th	12 noon	Theresa Booth	
Saturday 20 th	5pm	Steve Conlon	
Sunday 21 st 16 th Sunday Year B	10am 11.30am	People of the Parish Anthony McEnergy RIP	
Daily Schedule	Monday-Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mass	12 noon	5pm	11.30am
Eucharistic Adoration Benediction	7am-7pm 6.45pm		
Confessions	11am-11.45am	4pm-4.45pm	10.30am-11am
Rosary for Vocations	6.30pm		11am

****Eucharistic Adoration: on Thursday 18th of July will begin at 11am. The school will be using the parish hall beforehand.****

We pray for our sick: Jacobi Hill, Maddie Makonyola, Maria Sandiford, Jane Coupes, Michael Philbin, Linda Abel, Ged Gibbons, Cora Tierney, Mary O'Brien, Laurie Glenn, Carmel Mayo, Anthony Healey, Margaret Runcieman, Doreen Rowan, Mary McTigue, Oliver Gilsean, Michael John Ford, John McCormick, Roy Curran, Marion Williams, Celia Meehan, Robyn Gibbons, Nathan Hatfield, Angela Mullin, Keith Morris, Pat Morris, Lesley Morris, Maria DeSilva, Peter Taylor, Ron Runcieman, Pat Morris.

Anniversaries: We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Recently Deceased: We pray for Joyce Brennan and all those who have died recently.

Mass Intentions: Envelopes are available at the back of the church if you would like to request a Mass said for your intentions. Please post the envelope through the presbytery door once completed. Please note that we are several months behind with Mass Intentions. If you require a specific date, we will try our best to do that date or as near it as possible. Thank you.

Money Matters: We received £706.60 in the collection last weekend. This weekend we will have a collection for Stella Maris (Sea Sunday). Thank you very much.

Sponsor a Slate: thank you for everyone who sponsored a slate for the high roof of St Joseph's. We have raised £9011.76. Thank you so much for your generosity.

March for Life: in London on Saturday 7th September – marchforlife.co.uk

Radio Maria: is now available on DAB+ Digital Radio in our area, and are holding a Public Blessing of the Antenna as well as praying the Rosary together. This will take place at 2pm on 20th July at the Hyde Cricket and Squash Club, Wenerth Low Road, Hyde, SK14 3AA. For more information visit www.radiomariaengland.uk

Pilgrimage to Walsingham: in Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life. Led by Rt Rev Dr David Oakley, Bishop of Northampton, Saturday 3rd August commencing at 12 noon Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation. For further details see www.prolifepilgrimage.org or see poster at the back of church.

Lourdes by Jumulance: Chester Across Group are going to Lourdes by Jumulance from Thursday 15th to Saturday 24th August. We travel overland in an adapted coach, which has seven beds on board. Therefore, we can take some sick or disabled pilgrims and so far we have a Doctor and two nurses and several helpers. However, we need two more helpers and there is a place for someone who is sick or disabled. The cost is £1,095 but help with costs is available. Current Passport required. Travel Insurance is available for just £65. Search our website for an example of our care. www.across.org.uk/ For more information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk.

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An Evening with Dr. Anne-Marie Irwin as she introduces The SALT Approach (The Scripture and Liturgy Teaching Approach). This evening is open to teachers, catechists, sacramental coordinators, parents and grandparents. Having taught in Catholic and independent schools for over 35 years, Anne-Marie is the founder of the SALT Approach. She is also an adjunct Lecturer at the University of Notre Dame in Australia and a religious education consultant. In addition to providing materials and programmes for religious education in Catholic schools, The SALT Approach offers materials supporting Parish Sacramental Programmes, Children's Liturgy and Sunday School. Wednesday, July 31st at 7pm-9pm at 6 Oxford Place, Manchester, M14 5R. For more information/tickets <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/an-evening-with-dr-anne-marie-irwin-introducing-the-salt-approach-tickets>

Pilgrimage to Poland: Our Lady and the Apostles Pilgrimage 2024 is to Poland. The dates are 23rd – 27th Sept 2024 and cost is £630, 1/2 board (sharing). Flights are from Manchester to Krakow. We will be visiting St Mary's Basilica, the Bishops palace, Sanctuary of Divine Mercy, Auschwitz, Jasna Gora Sanctuary and many other optional visits. Pilgrimage Spiritual Lead: Fr. Martin Onuoha. Contact unitedheartspilgrims@gmail.com for more information.

Amos 7:12-15: Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer;' get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

Responsorial Psalm: Let us see O Lord your mercy and give us your saving help.

Ephesians 1:3-14: Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

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

Mark 6:7-13: Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.