

St Joseph's RC Church

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21st July 2024 – 16th Sunday Year B

Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 20 th	5pm	Steve Conlon	
Sunday 21 st 16 th Sunday Year B	10am 11.30am	People of the Parish Anthony McEnergy RIP	
Monday 22 nd <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	12 noon	Anna Forde	
Tuesday 23 rd <i>St Bridget</i>	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors	
Wednesday 24 th	12 noon	Carol Duffy	
Thursday 25 th <i>St James</i>	12 noon	Mary Neary	
Friday 26 th <i>Ss Joachim & Ann</i>	12 noon	Anthony Wright & Family	
Saturday 27 th	5pm	For all priests	
Sunday 28 th 17 th Sunday Year B	10am 11.30am	People of the Parish Margaret Doyle & Family	
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

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 £620.59 in the collection last weekend. During June we received £1579.00 from standing orders. We also collected £259.14 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 (excluding gift aid). Thank you so much for your generosity.

Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Sunday 28th of July 2024: We will celebrate this day in honour of all grandparents and elderly members of our congregation next week. This is the closest Sunday to the feast of St Anne and St Joachim, which we celebrate the Friday before on the 26th of July 2024. Pope Francis has written a message especially for this occasion and the Diocese has created a booklet that includes his message and the prayer prepared for the day. Please pick up the booklet and prayer cards from the back of the Church and you will find other resources on the Diocesan website.

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

New Dawn Pilgrimage 2024: New Dawn takes place in Walsingham from Mon 5th – Fri 9th August. For more information and to book, go to www.newdawn.org.uk.

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Remembrance Book: If you require an entry in the remembrance book, please see the remembrance book forms on the table in the hall. Please record in print the name and date of death of the person you wish to remember, your own name and contact number. Please allow sufficient time for the entry to be made for your requested anniversary of death. A small donation is usually made, if possible, to St Joseph's parish. Thank you Rosetta Mason.

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 Jumbulance: Chester Across Group are going to Lourdes by Jumbulance 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.

An Evening with Dr. Anne-Marie Irwin as she introduces The SALT Approach (The Scripture and Liturgy Teaching Approach). This evening is open to all. 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>

Jeremiah 23:1-6: 'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.'

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Ephesians 2:13-18: In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, *peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand*. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Mark 6:30-34: The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

Prayer to St Joseph: *St. Joseph, just and true, with a father's care you raised the child Jesus, and with a husband's love, you shared your life with Mary, his mother. I entrust myself to your care and place in your hands this request of mine (mention intention). In quiet Nazareth, long ago, the Holy Spirit spoke to your heart and you followed God's will with wonderful faith. In the quiet of my days, and in the hard choices I must make, help me follow the Spirit's guidance and believe when I cannot see. Amen*