

Prayer Intentions for the Sick

Rory Ireland, Lisa Gooddy, Bert Whyers, Bridget Foden, Chris Holberry, Anthony Lynch, Dave Heap, Bridie Ashton, Bernadette Bateman, Teresa Beswick, Glennis Butterworth, Thomas Clavin, Bernadette Coleman, Sarah Coleman, Teresa Coleman, Philip Dargan, Vicky Connell, Margaret Donoghue, Paul Foster, Lynda Hodge, Caroline Howard, Ita Kearsey, Gerard MacCarron, Louise McLean, Arthur McSteel, Teresa Mitchell, Julia Mollohan, Mary Cunningham, Kieran Morgan, Edward Neary, Teresa Neary, Linda Nixon, Seamus O'Neill, Stephen Payne, Jenny Philips, Mary Quinn, Maureen Ralph, Margaret Rawlinson, Niave Roberts, Sarah Ryan, Joan Thomas, Eamon Walsh, Daniel Wilkinson, Margaret Tiernan, Clare Bleasdale, Thomas Morrin, Mary McCarthy, Fr Moss O'Connell, Colette Dawson, Margaret Brett, Nellie Walsh, Maureen Coyle.

Prayer Intentions for the Dead

Recently Deceased: Betty Carroll, Hugh Finn, Catherine Gill, Bridie Nolan.

Anniversaries: Carole Lesley Blockley, Ellen Campbell, Joseph and Florence Coyle, Patricia Fairhurst, John Joseph Flaherty, Gina Gormally, Andrew Graham, Richard Hyland, Essie Loonan, Terence McCarthy, Jimmy Molloy, Patsy Murray (Month's Mind), Gerard Smith, George Wilberforce.

QUOTES FROM THE SAINTS ABOUT ST JOSEPH

“Saint Joseph, although the greatest of saints, is the humblest and most hidden of all.”

St Peter Julian Eymard

“Like St Joseph, let us take each day as it comes and live it according to providence.”

St Joseph Marello



This week the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for Catherine and Frank Holes



This week Our Lady's Lamp burns for Joan and Bill White.



**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
REDDISH**

PARISH PRIEST – FR. PHILIP CALDWELL

23 Gorton Road, Reddish, Stockport, SK5 6AZ
Tel: 0161 432 2168

Website: www.stjosephreddish.org.uk

Email: frphilip@stjosephreddish.org.uk

LAST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING

Sunday 21st November	Holy Masses 9am & 11am
Monday 22nd November	Holy Mass 9am Requiem Betty Carroll 12 noon
Tuesday 23rd November	Holy Mass 9am Requiem Hugh Finn 11.15am
Wednesday 24th November	Exposition 6.30pm Holy Mass 7.30pm
Thursday 25th November	Holy Mass 9am
Friday 26th November	Holy Mass 9am Wedding Service 3pm
Saturday 27th November	Exposition and Confessions Holy Mass 12noon Vigil 5pm

Celebration for the Close of the Year of St Joseph.

On Sunday 12th December at 6pm we will have a joint Celebration for Parish and School. A Grand Fireworks Display. If you could lend a hand delivering flyers so that the people of Reddish know what we're up to please let me know.

Car Parking

Please be aware that the School Car Park will be opened so that people attending the Saturday Vigil Mass can park there. At that time it's still possible to get a ticket but it also shows that we are thinking of our neighbours who are generally very tolerant of people parking to attend the church and school. Please do use this facility if you can.

Introducing Mgr John Daly

Mgr John Daly is a senior priest of our diocese. He was born in Stretford, worked in my home parish in Bolton when I was a boy, spent many years in the RAF and until recently was Vicar General of the Diocese of Salford. Mgr John is a very experienced parish priest with lots of talent and energy.

SVP

The St Vincent de Paul are holding a socially-distanced-meeting on Mon 22nd Nov at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. New members welcome.

UCM

The Union of Catholic Mothers would like to invite members and non-members to a social event on the 6th December in the Parish Hall from 7.30pm.

A pre-Christmas feel-good evening including refreshments, raffle, play your cards right and maybe even Bingo. Christmas jumpers are optional donations for raffle prizes greatly appreciated.

Any questions please ring Debbie Millen on 07769207754

Return to Worship

Below is a statement from the Bishops of England and Wales in regards to our full return to Sunday worship. The Bishops had suggested that on the First Sunday of Advent—next Sunday—the absolute obligation to attend Mass on Sundays would return.

The Bishops have now said this:

At this time we recognise that for some people there may be certain factors which hinder attendance at Sunday Mass. The pandemic is clearly not over. The risk of infection is still present. For some, there is legitimate fear in gathering together. As your bishops, we recognise that these prevailing circumstances suggest that not everyone is yet in the position to fulfil the absolute duty to attend freely Sunday Mass.

We now encourage all Catholics to look again at the patterns which they have formed in recent months with regard to going to mass on Sundays. This would include consideration and reflection about what we might do on Sundays, such as sports or shopping, or other leisure and social activities. This review and the decisions which arise from it, fall to every Catholic and we trust this will be done with honesty, motivated by a real love for the Lord whom we encounter in the Mass.

The Sunday Mass is the very heartbeat of the Church and of our personal life of faith. We gather on “the first day of the week,” and devote ourselves to the Apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers (Acts 2:42). The Eucharist sustains us and spurs us on, renewing our gratitude and our hope. When we say “Amen” to Christ in receiving his Body and Blood, we express the love of God that is deep within us, and at the end of Mass, when we are sent forth, we express our love for our neighbour, especially those in need. These two dimensions reveal the full meaning of our faith. We are gathered together and sent out, we pray and are fed, we worship and we adore; these are intrinsic to our lives as those baptised into Christ.

Approved at the Plenary Assembly of Bishops in Leeds