

**The Parish of St Joseph &
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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 October 2021

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Fr Frank Flynn, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Madge Wolstenholme, Frank Rodgers, Jonathan Dempsey, Andy Mitchell, Eileen Valance, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Lol Hodges, Sheila Habershon, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Jimmy Cahill, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it to one of the clergy or to the Office.

Congratulations! We congratulate our children from the Class of 2020 who celebrated their long-awaited First Holy Communion this weekend and we thank our catechists for their work in preparing them. Many thanks to all those who have helped support them, especially in prayer.

The prayer to St Joseph which Pope Francis has asked us to say frequently through the year:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Money Matters: Thank you to everyone who has made a financial contribution in these difficult times, your continued generosity towards our churches is greatly appreciated. **To make a standing order or one-off payment the details you need please contact the office.** Gift Aid makes a significant contribution to our income and, if you are a taxpayer who does not use the scheme but would like to know more, then please contact Fr M. Thank you for your support. **A box for any offering you wish is available as you enter the church. Thank you.**

CAFOD Fast Day – Climate Crisis Appeal, Friday, 1 October. There will be an offerings box available at all Masses next weekend or you can donate online via the CAFOD website at cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis

Holy Communion & Visiting the Sick: If you or someone you know would like a visit please speak with Fr M or our deacon, Simon. Likewise, if you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and would like to resume (or begin) visiting someone regularly and taking them the Blessed Sacrament then please speak with one of the clergy.

Church Cleaning & Readers: If anyone would like to help with the cleaning of our church or would like to assist in the celebration of Mass by reading then please do not hesitate to let me know. Thank you.

Altar servers: If you would like to resume serving at holy Mass or would like to begin doing so (and you have already celebrated your First Holy Communion) then please speak with Fr M or our deacon, Simon

Our customary Sunday morning public recitation of the **Holy Rosary** recommences before the 10.00am Mass, this Sunday, 3 October. Everyone is welcome to join in though please stay in the same seat for Mass.

November Memorial Dead List 2021 – 2022: The celebration of a holy Mass is the simplest yet also the greatest means by which the Church on earth provides care and assistance for the dead – though we can also assist them in their ‘journey’ through the purification of purgatory by means of our prayers, offered sufferings and penances, especially when they have indulgences attached to them. Beginning in November we offer Masses for the Parish November Memorial Dead List throughout the year. If you would like to enrol a loved one on the list so that they will be included in these Masses please, write the names of your deceased family, friends and benefactors, and put it, together with your offering, into the offerings box in the church. Alternatively, you can hand it to me or e-mail me the details also. Finally, It the **Blessing of Graves & Prayers for the Dead** will take place in the cemetery following the 10.00am Mass on **All Souls Day**, Tuesday, 2 November.

Prayers before Holy Communion

O my God, help me to make a good Communion.

Mary, my mother, pray to Jesus for me.

All you holy Angels and saints, pray for me.

My dear Angel Guardian, lead me to the altar of God. Amen.

O God, because you said it,

I believe that I shall receive the Body of Jesus to eat,

and the Blood of Jesus to drink. I believe this with all my heart. Amen.

O my God, I am sorry for all my sins

because they offend you who are so good.

With your help I will not sin again. Amen.

Prayers after Holy Communion

O Jesus, I believe that you have come to me in Holy Communion because you have said it and your word is true. Amen.

O Jesus, I love you. Make me love you even more. Amen.

O Jesus, I thank you for coming to me in Holy Communion. Amen.

O Jesus, bless my father, my mother, my brothers and sisters and all others I should pray for. Amen.

O Jesus, help me to do what you want me to do. Help me to do my work better, help me to be kind and thoughtful at home and friendly to all my neighbours. Amen.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Sunday 3 October <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am Anne Hamilton 10.00am Mathew Cyriac
Monday 4 October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	Celebrant's intention
Tuesday 5 October <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am Joan Gerstel
Wednesday 6 October <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 7 October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	10.00am Private intention (P)
Friday 8 October <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am Patrick Quinn
Saturday 9 October <i>St John Henry Newman</i> Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Joseph's	5.00pm John Armstrong
Sunday 10 October <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Patricia Kay

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
The sick & the dying

This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
Healthcare Workers & Carers

Please pray for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. *St Alphonsus Ligouri*

Last week's collection was £513.00 (£329.00 in offertory envelopes, £184.00 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!