

**The Parish of St Joseph &
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 January 2023

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Margaret Dakin, Peter & Madge Wolstenholme, Fr Bill Bergin, Ton & Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Leonard & Mary Cooper, Sonia Prince, Fr Michael O'Connor, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Lol Hodges, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, 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 in. Thank you.*

Our thanks to all who helped in the swift removal of the Christmas decorations after the 10.00am Mass last Sunday. It was much appreciated.

Our Childrens' Liturgy resumed last Sunday at the 10.00am Mass. The liturgy is for any child who has started Reception Class or is in Year One, Two or Three. Before Mass you simply need to add your child's name and date of birth to a list that the liturgy leader will have at the back of church. Children who are taking part are invited to follow the procession to the altar at the beginning of the Mass before they then proceed to the undercroft.

St Joseph's Choir: should you wish to know more and be interested in joining the choir then please speak with our Choirmaster and organist, Christopher Edge (those under 18 years must have a letter of parental consent, the details of which can be obtained from Christopher). Additions to our Tenor and Bass voices would be particularly welcome. The next **choir practice** is this **Monday, 16 January at 7.00pm**. The preparation for Easter begins!

The new **church cleaning rota** is now available. **We thank** our cleaners and are always ready to welcome new people to the task.

Dates for your diary:

Ash Wednesday 22 February, a *Day of Fasting & Abstinence*: our annual observance of Lent begins with Masses at 10.00am, with St Joseph's School, and 7.00pm.

Saturday, 25 February, A Lenten Recollection; a morning at St Joseph's Church, with a Talk at 10.00am, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.30 with Confessions available, Benediction at 11.20am and concluding with Mass at 11.30am.

Sunday, 2 April, Palm Sunday, Holy Week begins.

Sunday, 9 April, Easter Sunday.

In **The Bible in a Year** podcast Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. With this podcast, you won't just read the Bible in a year ... you'll finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today. Each 20-25 minute episode includes: two to three scripture readings, a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz and a guided prayer. *Why not give it a try this year*

APF– Mill Hill *Missio* Thank You & Red Box Appeal: this will take place on the weekend of **28 & 29 January**, when we welcome Fr Dermot Byrne MHM. Fr Byrne will speak on behalf of APF-Mill Hill and their missionary work. *This thank you and appeal is not for money but for parishioners to become members and take a Red Mission Box.*

Red Box donations are regularly made in over 200,000 Catholic homes in England and Wales. Helping to bring God's love and hope to the poorest and most in need, they constitute a practical part of the universal Mission of the Church. A number of people in the parish have collection boxes to raise money for this society which sends priests and brothers to the missions and we thank all our parishioners who already support this great association through the Red Boxes.

A thank you from the family of Ron Ashworth, RIP: ‘Thank you to each and every one of you who has sent prayers, love and had Masses said for my late husband Ron. In an extremely difficult and painful journey these messages gave us so much comfort. I have requested a Mass for your personal intentions. Thank you & God bless, Fran Ashworth.’

St Wilfrid’s Centre

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated items to the St Wilfrid’s Centre Reverse Advent Calendar and to those who safely delivered it. It was gratefully received.

Volunteering at the Centre: the Centre is open Monday to Friday between 10am to 4 pm. During the working day there are a wide variety of roles in which you can get involved, this can be from helping support the Centre itself to being involved directly with our clients on the wide range of weekly activities and groups.

Volunteering at St Wilfrid’s is very rewarding; you can gain invaluable experience supporting clients, learning new skills, being part of a team and enjoying your time here with us in our friendly welcoming environment. Volunteering may not suit everyone; therefore all applicants are invited to attend an informal interview where you can find out more information about being at volunteer with St Wilfrid’s Centre.

Some voluntary roles will require a DBS check but this will be explained at your informal interview and training will be provided if required. All volunteers must be aged over 18 years. If you would like to find out more about volunteering at St Wilfrid’s Centre please contact Bev Kershaw, Volunteer & Events Coordinator at bev@stwilfridscentre.org or telephone 0114 2555720, option 2.

The Sacred Liturgy

<p>Sunday 15 January <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>8.45am Jeff Mason 10.00am For the People</p>
<p>Monday 16 January <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p>10.00am Peter & Cecelia O’Hara</p>
<p>Tuesday 17 January <i>St Antony</i></p>	<p><u>11.45am</u> Requiem Brian Sedgwick <i>RIP</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 18 January <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p>November Memorial Dead List</p>
<p>Thursday 19 January <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p>10.00am Intentions of Marie O’Hara</p>
<p>Friday 20 January <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p><u>11.45am</u> Requiem John Thompson <i>RIP</i></p>
<p>Saturday 21 January <i>St Agnes</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i></p>	<p>5.00pm Jim Rice</p>
<p>Sunday 22 January <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>8.45am For the People 10.00am In Thanksgiving (PA)</p>

Last week’s collection was £687.02 (£410.50 in offertory envelopes, £276.52 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

Our **Crib Offerings** will be donated to **help the Homeless**.

This week St Joseph’s Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life

This week St Charles’ Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
The people of Ukraine

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

N.B. Deacon Simon’s email is now: stjosephsdeacon@outlook.com