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Parish Newsletter for Sunday 6 June 2021

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH:

ST JOSEPH, PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH, PRAY FOR US!

Sunday 6 June

Public Mass and live-stream

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

Exodus 24: 3-8; Ps 115; Hebrews 9: 11-15; Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

930am Church open

10am Janusz Szura (Spec Int)

4pm Live-stream – Rosary and Benediction

Monday 7 June

Live - stream Mass

Feria in Ordinary Time

2 Corinthians 1: 1-7; Ps 33; Matthew 5: 1-12

940am Rosary 10am Joan Greenwood RIP

Tuesday 8 June

Live - stream Mass

Feria in Ordinary Time

2 Corinthians 1: 18-22; Ps 118; Matthew 5: 13-16

940am Rosary 10am Special Intention (MF)

Wednesday 9 June

No live - stream today

Memorial of St Columba, one of the Twelve Apostles of Ireland

2 Corinthians 3: 4-11; Ps 98; Matthew 5: 17-19

Thursday 10 June

Live - stream Mass

Feria in Ordinary Time

2 Corinthians 3: 15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 84; Matthew 5: 20-26

940am Rosary 10am Ray Cossburn RIP

Friday 11 June

No live - stream Mass

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS: School Mass

Hosea 11: 1, 3-4, 8-9; Isaiah 12; Ephesians 3: 8-12, 14-19; John 19: 31-37

Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's School: For you, the People of the Parish

Saturday 12 June

No live - stream today

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Isaiah 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2; Luke 2: 41-51

From 10am to 1030am Confessions, will be celebrated in the presbytery car park

Sunday 13 June

Public Mass and live-stream

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezekiel 17: 22-24; Ps 91; 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10; Mark 4: 26-34

930am Church open

10am Kevin Oliver RIP

4pm Live-stream – Rosary and Benediction

Confessions: Sacrament of Reconciliation

I will be available in the presbytery car park on Saturdays from 10am-1030am. Please bring a face covering.

Baptisms and Weddings

If you are looking to arrange either a Wedding or a Baptism, please be in contact with Fr Martin.

Funerals at St Mary's

Unfortunately, it will not be possible to celebrate Funerals in our church at present.

Going into hospital

For a Chaplain at the University Hospital North Midlands, please ask a member of the ward staff or call 01782 676400 Ext 76400. For a Chaplain at the Macclesfield District General Hospital, please call 01625 663386

Please pray for the sick

Edward Walmsley, Chris Rea, Rosemary Emery, Kathryn Higginbotham, Brian Dale, Norman Syddall, Andrew Clifford, David Wright, Janusz Szura and those who are in self-isolation and have been diagnosed with Covid-19.

Due to data protection legislation, in order for a name to be printed in this newsletter, the consent of the person who is unwell needs to be given.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Please pray for Faithful Departed

We pray for Kathleen Kelsall and for those who have died recently and due to Covid-19.

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Anniversaries

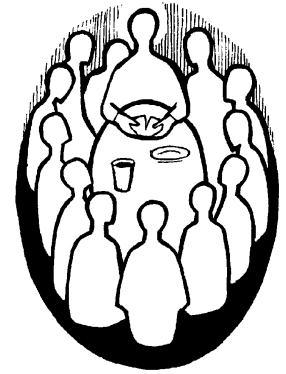
Paddy Finn 6/6/1993	Anastatia Finnigan 6/6/2002	Lillian Lees 6/6/2004	John Paul Meharg 6/6/2004
Catherine Lawton 7/6/1990	Sidney George Fry 7/6/1998	Josephine Teresa Oliver 7/6/2005	Wiktorija Lucja Zmarzlik 7/6/2011
Eileen Mary Grant 8/6/1994	Matthew Kavanagh 8/6/1998	Ian Michael Blenkinsop 8/6/2015	Michael Joseph Carroll 10/6/2010
Winifred (Winnie) Morrow 10/6/2014	Nellie Sweetmore 11/6/1995	Sr M Cecilia Turtle IBVM 11/6/2004	
Christine Salt 11/6/2011	Maciej Duduc 12/6/1986	Valerie Clulow 12/6/1995	

Dear friends, next Sunday 13 June, instead of the usual homily, there will be Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard. The Pastoral Letter will be both read out and made available at Mass.

The Pastoral Letter is focused on the Diocesan Vision: Unfolding God's Plan. The Archbishop will introduce the Vision and how we intend to move forward as an Archdiocese over the coming years.

As we make a fresh beginning after more than a year of lockdowns and restrictions, our aim is for clergy and the lay faithful to work closely to create vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour.

The Letter will be accompanied by a prayer card and will also be available in audio and video format via the diocesan website, for which details will be given next week.



St Mary's: a parish Praying and Working together

Our Parish Working Together: *Can you help with the opening of the church?*

If you can help as a steward or cleaner, please let me know! Send an email to me at stmary.leek@rcaob.org.uk

Our Parish Praying Together: *Can you pray for our parish?*

Please pray for our parish. We use this prayer during weekday Mass:

God our Father, pour out your Holy Spirit upon the people of this parish, and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service so that your love may grow among us, and your Kingdom come. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I want us to emerge from lockdown together. I want our parish to be stronger and to be united in this by working and living together; being united as a community of Christian faith is more important than ever. Here is a reminder of how the latest easing of the restrictions will affect us at St Mary's:

Sunday Mass

We shall continue with a maximum capacity of 108 persons based on couples and families being present in church.

There remains the need to have volunteer stewards and cleaners at all public Masses in church.

Hand sanitizing, face coverings, NHS Track and Trace, the one-way system and social distancing are still required.

The use of incense and the Bidding Prayers are reintroduced, and at the administration of Holy Communion the Priest or the Eucharistic Minister will announce, "The Body of Christ" for each communicant.

School Mass Mass will be celebrated in school. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to invite parents and parishioners.

Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony Can take place with a maximum of 30 people in church: this number includes the family and the team of volunteer cleaners and stewards.

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession Confessions will be available in the presbytery car park on Saturdays from 10am – 1030am. Please bring a face covering.

Sacrament of the Sick Can take place with the anointing with the Holy Oil being applied with a cotton bud.

Christian Funerals Unfortunately, it will not be possible to celebrate Funerals at St Mary's at present.

Parish Groups Unfortunately, both SVP and KSC meetings are not possible at the moment. The Faith for Families and Bible Book Club will both continue online.

The Year of St Joseph During this yearlong celebration, Pope Francis wants us to adopt St Joseph's way of loving with a parent's heart. During this yearlong celebration, let us use the Prayer of Pope Francis at the end of weekday Mass:

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.

Dates for your diary

Monday 14 June 630pm Faith for Families

Thursday 17 June 630pm Bible Book Club – ***please note the new time. If you wish to join, please let me know.***

Friday 11 June 230pm Sweep and Clean in the car park, garden and avenue. If you can help, please let me know.

6pm Sweep and Clean in the church. If you can help, please let me know!

Sunday 18 July Mission appeal by the Marist Fathers and Brothers

200 Club **Calling all 200 Club members! Have you made your subscription for this year?** If you want to renew, please send a cheque made payable to: "BRCDTR St Mary, Leek". One number for 12 months is £12. The more subscribers, the bigger the winnings! Please send your cheques to Fr Martin. The next draw will take place this Sunday, 30 May.

At Facebook Mass we can't have a collection Thank you to those who have used the "Donate" button on the Parish Website. If you would like to donate by standing order, please send an email to me at the Parish Office at stmary.leek@rcaob.org.uk. Thank you for your kind generosity!

Edge@Alton The next Edge@Alton meet on Sunday 13 June at the Soli Centre in Alton from 3:45 - 5:15pm. Join us for fun, faith and friendship - time to challenge, chat and create! New-comers are always welcome. £2 payable on arrival. To book please email: edgeatalton@gmail.com or visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/153723863213>

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With prayers and best wishes, Fr Martin