

MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 12

Vigil 7.00	12th Sunday in OT <i>Holland and Holiday Family & Friends</i>	19 June	Thu	NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	24 June
Sun 9.30	12th Sunday in OT <i>Ann & Jack Molyneaux</i>	20 June	9.30	<i>Denis Allen</i>	
11.00 6.30	<i>Sr Mary Higney RNDM</i> <i>The Parish</i>		Fri		25 June
Mon 9.30	St Aloysius Gonzaga <i>Livesey and Sheehan Families</i>	21 June	9.30	<i>Special Intention</i>	
Tues 9.30	SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE <i>Kath and Diane Harvey</i>	22 June	1.00	<i>Wedding: Oliver Cookson and Rebecca Meakin</i>	
Wed 9.30	St Etheldreda <i>Rev Baptist Mapunda LD</i>	23 June	Sat		26 June
			9.30	<i>Rhoda Rawcliffe</i>	
			Vigil	13th Sunday in OT	26 June
			7.00	<i>Margaret Lloyd</i>	
			Sun	13th Sunday in OT	27 June
			9.30	<i>Margaret Livesey</i>	
			11.00	<i>The Parish</i>	
			6.30	<i>Betty Sumner</i>	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday & Thursday: 3pm to 4pm.

Online Holy Rosary: Each Day 8pm

Confession: Sat: 10-10-30 outside in the churchyard by the back door of the sacristy, (weather permitting) or by appointment.

Sanctuary Lamps : Week 27 : 1. Sgt John Wynne, John Wynne, And All Deceased Members of the Murphy And Wynne Families
2. Walmsley, Halpin And Flood Families; 3. (Benedict Chapel) Anthony Hickey

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Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Prayers for Salford Diocese: We pray for the parish of St Joseph, Todmorden, For Fr Peter McGiveron, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school
May they know the presence of the Lord, even in the storms of life.



HOPE
IN THE FUTURE

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!



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Day for Life: Sunday 20th June 2021

Assisted suicide, as Pope Francis reminds us, is a 'false compassion' and its remedy is one of true compassion, a patient 'suffering with' the vulnerable, sick and dying. A 'true compassion', he says, is 'the just response to the immense value of the sick person.' This is a compassion which finds expression in treating the dying person with love, with dignity and by making use of appropriate palliative care. Life is a gift to be valued until its last breath and countless people have witnessed to this holistic vision of dying, encompassing the relational, spiritual, emotional and physical dimensions of a person and their family. We ask all Catholics to pray for a culture where life, in all its vulnerability, is cherished and to work to promote authentic compassion in the treatment of those who are sick or dying.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

20 JUNE 2021

TODAY: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Storms and difficult times occur in all our lives; in today's gospel we hear about a terrible storm on the Sea of Galilee which had experienced fishermen frightened for their lives. Jesus is asleep in the midst of the storm. How often do we feel that Our Lord is asleep in our lives, oblivious and uncaring about our troubles; this gospel passage reminds us that he is always with us in the midst of our difficulties. Come to the Lord today and recognise his presence with us and allow Him to calm our storms.

Parish Sacramental Life:

First Holy Communions: Congratulations to those children who will be celebrating at our Parish 9.30 Masses on Sunday 20 & 27 June and 11 July.

Marriage: Pray for Oliver James Cookson and Rebecca Louise Meakin who will be married on Friday.

Baptism Preparation will take place in the Narthex on Monday, 21 June.

Covid19 Restrictions: Some easing of Covid 19 restrictions have occurred but we are still asked to proceed with caution. There are one or two things which we can now do: the limit on numbers attending funerals and weddings is now the same as the same limit of the Church (160). It is no longer essential for stewards to be present during the week when numbers are lower. Sanitising is asked to be done once a day and the main focus is on all "touch points". We can reintroduce the procession of the gifts of bread and wine at the offertory—those doing this are asked to sanitise their hands just before they pick up the gifts; the intercessions at Sunday Mass can be reintroduced; the priest or minister of communion must continue to be wear face coverings but can say "The Body of Christ" to each com-

municant and those receiving can reply "Amen".

The Sunday Mass obligation is dispensed, but, if you are not attending in person, do try to watch a Mass online or pray with the sheet "The Lord's Day at Home".

Donations for the Shrine: Many thanks for all the donations and prayer intentions for the shrine. Any further donations are welcome by placing a donation in an envelope marked "Our Lady's Shrine" and include the prayer intention which you wish to offer. **If you pay tax please write a note on the envelope that you wish this donation to be gift aided.** The intention might be an "In Memoriam" of a loved one or it may be a particular prayer which you wish to be included as we commemorate the shrine.

Mass Attendance: We have seen a welcome rise in the numbers attending church and we hope people have had the sense of being in a safe environment. Last weekend the numbers were: Vigil: 64; 9.30am: 66; 11am: 47 6.30pm: 31; Total: 208. The attendance at weekday Mass averages at about 40 people each day.

Altar Servers and Cantors: We have reintroduced into our liturgy the use of Altar Servers and a small group of singers to lead our singing. These ministries are still limited in what they can do but a welcome sign to enhance our liturgy; regulations do allow altar servers, following the usual Covid-safe norms and "a small group of singers", at a safe distance from each other and other members of the congregation. We are asked to continue to refrain from congregational singing for the time being. Any servers or singers who might like to resume their ministry, please contact Fr Mark.

Offertory Donations: We are not holding offertory collections during Mass but please do try to remember to put your offertory

money in the bags on the way in or out of Church. You can also post your donations and any Mass intentions through the Letterbox of the Priory which is locked inside. Also, it is possible to make online donations: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/supporting-your-parish-financially/

There is a link to this on our website and on the live stream.

There is an updated page about how we can support the finances of the parish on the website in the "Announcements" section.



Contactless Payments!

The machine for contactless payments is now working again. Please Gift Aid if you can: on the first use you be asked for your address to register as a gift aid donor. Subsequent payments with the same card will be recognised.

Facebook: Please "like" our parish Facebook Page. There are many photos, videos and event announcements which appear there. Also please share items to your own Facebook page so that we can reach out to more people. We now have 1000 followers; Tell your family and friends to like our page. It can be our part in the New Evangelisation.

Monastery Garden: if anyone is interested in helping with the monastery garden, please let Fr Mark know.

Offertory Procession: Now that we are to resume presenting the gifts of bread and wine, we are looking for people/families to take part in the Offertory Procession at weekend Masses. Please contact the parish office, tel 335168 or Mrs Livesey, tel 336049.

Eco Thought of the Week: 20th June. In our first reading God asks Job:

"Who pent up the sea behind closed doors, when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and make black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther, here your proud waves shall break".

God is Creator and Lord of Creation. Can we harness the mighty power of the elements for the common good? How do we ensure our energy sources are natural and sustainable?

New Director Caritas Salford: The trustees of **Caritas Diocese of Salford** are pleased to announce the appointment of Patrick O'Dowd, as its next Director, appointed to succeed Mark Wiggin, who retires after 11 years of service in July. Bishop John said: "I am grateful for the service and leadership of Mark Wiggin who has helped to establish Caritas in the heart of the Diocese. I welcome the appointment of Patrick O'Dowd whose knowledge, commitment and values will take forward the charity's mission in the coming years".

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

Fr Cassian Dickie, Jane Cooper, Amy Lloyd, Andre Jacobs, Elsie Smith, Barbara Davis, Teddy Howes, Eddie Gough, June Gent, Margaret Roxburgh, Joyce Crook, Joe Lever, Brenda Towers, Margaret Riley, Ryan Womack, Tony Wilkinson, Mary Foster, Shelagh Mervyn, Emma Garth, Doreen Singleton

All Those who have Recently Died

Lorna Bentley, Rev Baptist Mapunda
Anniversaries: Marie Bateson