



Our Lady and St Joseph Parish, Heywood

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Parish Mass Book Page 122 THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH

The Twenty Second Week Of Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 30th 9.30am 11am	Mass Mass
MONDAY 31st Bank Holiday 10am	St Aiden & St's Of Lindisfarne Mass
TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 9am 9.30am	Weekday Adoration Mass
WEDNESDAY 2nd 9am 9.30am	Weekday Adoration Mass
THURSDAY 3rd 5pm 6pm	St Gregory the Great Adoration Mass
FRIDAY 4th 9am 9.30am	St Cuthbert Adoration Mass
SATURDAY 5th 10am 10.30am 11.30am	St Teresa of Calcutta The First Saturday Devotion Mass Adoration, Meditation & the Rosary Benediction Mass
SUNDAY 6th 9.30am 11am	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Mass

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

FOR THE CARE OF WATER: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have access to it.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH WE PRAY:

We pray and celebrate with all those whose Birthdays are in the month of August and September

For those who live and work on Millbank St, North St, Bank St, Hartford Ave, Hartford Cl, Nellie St, Albert St, Daniel St, Mason St, Duke St, Wham St & Wham Bar Drive

For Bernard Brown and the sick and Housebound members of our Parish

For Barbara Saxon, Hilary Gucklan and all who have died recently.

For Frank & Clara Taylor, Robert Maxwell, John Schofield, Brielle and all we remember at this time.

THIS WEEK IN OUR DIOCESE WE PRAY

This week we pray for the parish of St. Margaret Clitherow, Rochdale, and for Father Simon Firth, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and St. Cuthbert's High School.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St Josephs RC Primary School

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Heywood, OL10 2AA
Tel No: 01706 369340

Our Lady and St Paul's RC Primary School

Address: Sutherland Rd,
Darnhill, Heywood, OL10 3PD
Tel No: 01706 360827

Holy Family RC& CE College

Address: Pot Hall, Wilton Grove,
Heywood, OL10 2AA
Tel No: 01706 360607

Parish Collection

Thank you for your
generosity last weekend
£409.35 (Gift Aid)
£268.20 (Loose)

Retiring Collection:

We have reached the total
sum of £ 2755.00 and the
work will begin in the second
week of September .
Thank you

Parish Account Details:

If you wish to pay by BACS
for donations, Mass Offer-
ings our Bank details are:
**SRC DTR OUR LADY & ST
JOSEPH HEYWOOD**
Sort code: 205534
Account No: 70910708
Please always add your name
and the reason for donation.
Thank you.



PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

29th/30th August

Readers: 6pm J. Matthews

Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: B. Doyle

9.30am: M. Schofield

9.30am: K. Kenny

11am : G Da Silva

11am: S. Fitzimmons

5th/6th September

Readers: 6pm P. Sherry

Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: J. Matthews

9.30am: P. Cunningham

9.30am: K. Walmsley

11am : D. Doyle

11am: D. Tierney

We are looking for new members to join our team if you are interested in becoming a reader at any of the weekend Masses please can you contact Fr Ebuka .We would love some of the younger members of our parish especially the recently confirmed to join us. Thank you

200 Club If you would like to join it is only **£5 a month** which needs to be paid at the beginning of every month. The more members we have, the bigger the prize and more money going back into our church.

Unclaimed 200 Club Winnings: Please pick up Winnings from the sacristy.

Gift Aid Boxes: Do remember to pick up your new gift aid box and form.

Coffee and Tea: Please join us for Tea and Coffee served every Sunday after 9:30 Mass.

First Holy Communion Information 2026/2027: If your child is in Yr3 from September 2026 or above and you have not received the form from school all application forms are now available at the side entrance.

FHC Children who need to be baptised: Emails have been sent to parents of children who are yet to be baptised before starting the FHC programme . You **MUST** attend the meeting at 7pm on **Wednesday 9th September** in the meeting room, in the Priests house.

The first meeting for all FHC parents whose children are starting the programme will be on **Wednesday 16th September at 7pm** in the meeting room. You must attend this meeting.

Please pray for all the children and staff returning to our Parish Schools this week.

The First Saturday Devotion: The Parish warmly invites you to our *First Saturday Devotion* held on the first Saturday of every month:

10am: Holy Mass with Marian Hymns.

10.35am : Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Meditation and the Rosary

Confessions available from after Mass until benediction at 11.30am.

Come and join us in prayer as we honour Our Blessed Mother and deepen our devotion to the Eucharist.

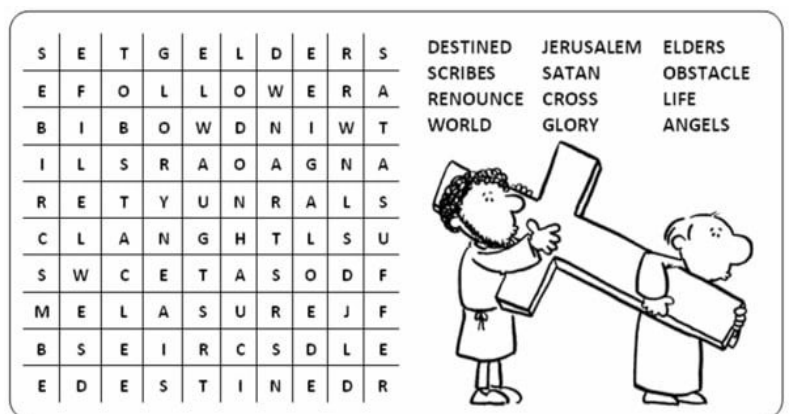
Our Lady and St Joseph's Bereavement Group: The next Bereavement Group Meeting please contact Pat Greenall on 07599355924.

Our Lady and St Joseph's Prayer Group: Prayer Group Meeting is on the last Friday of the month 7-8:30pm in The Presbytery and our theme shall be pilgrimage and renewal. Please ring Pat Greenall for details 07599355924.

Parish Social Committee: Save the date Saturday 3rd October. We are organising a Musical evening concert in the Parish Centre with singers and musicians. Further information to follow and tickets will be on sale in September.

OTHERS NEWS AND INFORMATION

A quick glance at last week's Gospel reveals the interesting development of the story: last week, we heard Peter proclaiming that Jesus was the Messiah, and being given authority as a result. This week, Peter gets it wrong: he is rebuked by the Lord because he does not understand who the Messiah is. The Messiah is the one who will give everything for his people - even his own life. To be a follower of Jesus demands an understanding and acceptance of this fact, and a willingness to take up the cross as Jesus did. Our introduction to this is the prophet Jeremiah - also persecuted for doing and saying what was right. Have a look at the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, where this twinning of Jeremiah and prophecy of persecution also appears.



POPE LEO'S WEEKLY CATECHISES

Dear brothers and sisters, in this final catechesis on the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, we recall the reasons the Council Fathers promoted a liturgical reform. When the Church carries out a reform of the liturgy — a constant process of development across the centuries — there is an important distinction to be made between the divine, immutable elements, and the human elements, which may undergo various modifications. The need arose for the faithful to celebrate the liturgies more consciously and actively, not “as strangers and silent spectators,” but participating fully in the salvific mystery. In this way, the Christian people learn to recognize sacred realities, offer themselves with and through the hands of the priest, and become more open to receiving God's grace. At every celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, let us ask for God's help to be strengthened on our journey and to enter into a deeper relationship with the Lord.

Newsletter News;

Please inform the Office by 5pm on a Thursday if you wish information, Masses etc... to be included on the Bulletin that week.

Thank you