

**Gospel Reflection**

That Jesus was and is the Son of God is the underlying theme in the Gospel of St John. In turn, Jesus calls us to one-ness with each other and with God.

Jesus makes God known by the perfect love he shows for his fragile disciples. The disciples are to be recognised as sent by Jesus by the love they have for one another.

There are over 300 references to love in the New Testament. Love is God’s greatest gift to us. By our mutual love we reveal God’s love to the world. Pagans said to one another: in the time of the Early Church: ‘See how these Christians love one another!’ They were impressed by this mystery and at least some came to believe in Jesus.



☹️ Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean?  
He just knew there was something fishy about it.

**Blackpool Trip:** We are having a day trip to Blackpool on Saturday 26th October £10 per person. There is a form in the porch to sign up. A deposit of £5 is required, booking early is essential as many were disappointed last year. We will leave St Joseph’s at 10am and travel home through the lights.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

If you wish to make preparations for your child to be Baptised you should telephone Fr Simon to arrange to see him after an 11am Mass on Sunday morning.

Following this there are Meetings on the first Friday of each month at 7:30pm.that you will need to attend, where you will meet Mrs Gerri Doherty and Deacon Tony Ford.

**NEWSLETTER**

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“United in conviction and united in love, with a common purpose and a common mind”  
Philippians 2:2

| 2nd JUNE 2019<br>7 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (CYCLE C)<br>MASS & SERVICE TIMES |                          |   |
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| Saturday 1st June   | 4:45pm<br>5:15pm         | Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>Celebration of 50yrs in the Priesthood Father Brian Murphy Salford Diocese |
| Sunday 2nd June   | 9:30am<br>11:00am        | Tony, Patrick & Ellen Kearns RIP<br>People of the Parish  |
| Monday 3rd June   | 9:30am                   | Requiem Mass – Patricia Harrison RIP  |
| Tuesday 4th June  | 9:30am<br>8:00pm         | Margaret Cannon & Marie Noad Intentions<br>Extinction Rebellion meeting                                   |
| Wednesday 5th June  | Noon<br>6:45pm<br>8:00pm | Eddie McCambridge RIP<br>Parish Fair meeting (until 7:30pm)<br>AA Open Night (doors open at 7:30pm)       |
| Thursday 6th June   | 9:30am                   | Father Brian Murphy Parish Priest St.John Southworth Nelson celebrating 50 yrs in the Priesthood          |
| Friday 7th June   |                          | No service  |
| Saturday 8th June   | 4:45pm<br>5:15pm         | Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>Mrs Margie Aherne RIP  |
| Sunday 9th June   | 9:30am<br>11:00am        | People of the Parish<br>Bridie Lacking  |
| Monday 10th June  | 9:30am                   | Betty O’Grady RIP   |

If Fr Simon is unobtainable and you urgently need a Priest please phone the parish mobile: **07548 222133** Please use this number for emergencies only i.e. where a priest is needed urgently.

**200 CLUB DRAW**

Winner: £40 Prize  
This week – Mr Colin McTasney

**WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB  
AND HELP THE PARISH?**

**FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH**

If you would like to make a donation for the flowers please add your name to the list in the porch and place your donation into the wall box.

**PRISONER OUTREACH**

Please continue to bring in your loose change and leave the money in the bottle on the bookshelves in the porch and help to support this organisation.

**Coffee morning:** The next Coffee Morning is on Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. Everyone is welcome to come along for coffee and cake.

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** There is an Open Meeting on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June in The Social Centre at St. Josephs RC church. Doors open at 7:30pm when tea, coffee, and biscuits will be served before the meeting starts at 8:00pm.

**Manchester Half Marathon:** Tony and Lucy Montgomery completed the Manchester Half Marathon on 19<sup>th</sup> May to raise money for St Luke’s Hospice. There are envelopes marked ‘Manchester Half Marathon’ in the porch to put your donations in. Thank you to everyone who had donated so far.

**PARISH CENTRE BOOKING ENQUIRIES**

If you are interested in hiring the Parish Centre for a function, please contact Phil Martin on 07720 807162

**Prayer for our Parish:**

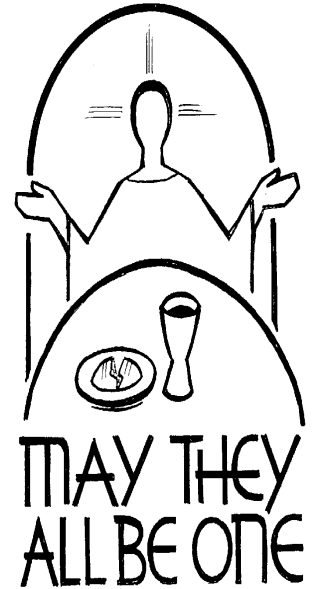
Father, pour out your Spirit upon the people of this parish  
and grant us a new vision of your glory,  
a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word  
and a new consecration to your service,  
that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come,  
through Christ our Lord.

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St Joseph pray for us

**Gospel Reading** John 17: 20-26

Jesus said these things. Then, raising his eyes in prayer, he said:  
I’m praying not only for them  
But also for those who will believe in me  
Because of them and their witness about me.  
The goal is for all of them to become one heart and mind—  
Just as you, Father, are in me and I in you,  
So they might be one heart and mind with us.  
Then the world might believe that you, in fact, sent me.  
The same glory you gave me, I gave them,  
So they’ll be as unified and together as we are—  
I in them and you in me.  
Then they’ll be mature in this oneness,  
And give the godless world evidence  
That you’ve sent me and loved them  
In the same way you’ve loved me.

Father, I want those you gave me  
To be with me, right where I am,  
So they can see my glory, the splendour you gave me,  
Having loved me  
Long before there ever was a world.  
Righteous Father, the world has never known you,  
But I have known you, and these disciples know  
That you sent me on this mission.  
I have made your very being known to them—  
Who you are and what you do—  
And continue to make it known,  
So that your love for me  
Might be in them  
Exactly as I am in them.



“Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words”  
St Francis of Assisi

## **St Joseph's Parish Fair – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 12:30pm**

We will be having another Parish Fair on Saturday 29th June, the event starts at 12:30pm. All the money raised will go into the Parish funds. The stall sign-up list is in the church porch so if you can volunteer to run a stall please sign up. We also need volunteers to help with setting things up in the morning.

### **Summer Fair meeting**

Anyone who wants to help with the summer fair and can make a brief meeting to discuss the fair, could you please come to the parish centre between 6.45pm and 7.30pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. If anyone wants to discuss this, please do not call Phil on his mobile phone before Tuesday as he is abroad.

### **Bottle Stall**

We would be grateful for donations of bottles for the Bottle Stall.

Bottles of anything from a bottle of pop, jam, ketchup – to wine, whisky, gin or brandy would be welcome. Please mark them for the Parish Fair to separate them from the Food Bank donations.

