

NEWSLETTER

Gospel Reflection

Think of the last time you witnessed an act of selfless love in your family. Parents and caregivers of all kinds are called upon to act selflessly every day. Family life calls us to share selfless love with one another.

God is the model for us of selfless love. There was no need for God to create our planet or the creatures that inhabit it; it was an act of selfless love. There was also no need for God to send his only Son to save us. That too was an act of selfless love.

As we draw closer to God and the mystery of the Trinity, we learn about God's love. God has lavished us with love in the persons of the Son and the Spirit, who in turn nurture in us the desire to do the same. When we open ourselves to be filled with an awareness of the divine life within us, we participate in the endless spiral of love that leads to eternal life. Whenever we share selfless love in the family, we are sharing in the life of the Trinity.



Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world. ☺

Confirmation: This year, Confirmation will take place in mid-November. If you are in Year 8 or above and would like to be Confirmed there will be an introductory/information meeting in Church at 6.00pm on Monday 24th June for parents and children.

Foodbank: In the past week the mid-Cheshire Foodbank has fed 69 people, including 29 children. Thank-you to everybody who donates, to help more people we urgently need the following - Pasta sauce, Sponge pudding

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.

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

16th JUNE 2019 THE HOLY TRINITY (CYCLE C) MASS & SERVICE TIMES		
Saturday 15th June	4:45pm 5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Ken Hulse RIP
Sunday 16th June	9:30am 11:00am	Private Intention People of the Parish
Monday 17th June	9:30am	Margaret Cannon & Marie Noad intentions
Tuesday 18th June	9:30am	Claire Fitzpatrick RIP
Wednesday 19th June	Noon	Thomas & Elizabeth Wyatt RIP
Thursday 20th June	9:30am	Norma Smallwood RIP
Friday 21st June		No service
Saturday 22nd June	4:45pm 5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
Sunday 23rd June	9:30am 11:00am	Treasa Ni Miollain & Brother Aran Islands Galway Father Jim McGrath diamond jubilee
Monday 24th June	9:30am	Keith Crowley 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 & Mrs J Kealey

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.

St Joseph's Parish Fair – Saturday 29th June at 12:30pm

We will be having another Parish Fair & Car Boot Sale on Saturday 29th June, the event starts at 12:30pm. We are looking for more volunteers to help during the day. We also need donations of books, DVDs, CDs. bric-a-brac for a car boot stall we are running as well as bottles for the bottle stall. Please come along and have fun and support the parish.

Coffee morning: Our Coffee Morning on Tuesday raised the sum of £140 (despite the poor weather). Thanks to everyone who organised the coffee morning and to those who came to support it. The next Coffee Morning is on Tuesday July 9th at 10:30am, everyone is welcome.

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 16 12 – 15

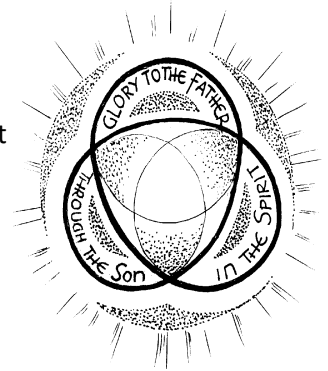


Jesus said to his disciples. "I didn't tell you this earlier because I was with you every day. But now I am on my way to the One who sent me. Not one of you has asked, 'Where are you going?' Instead, the longer I've talked, the sadder you've become. So let me say it again, this truth: It's better for you that I leave. If I don't leave, the Friend won't come. But if I go, I'll send him to you.

"When he comes, he'll expose the error of the godless world's view of sin, righteousness, and judgment: He'll show them that their refusal to believe in me is their basic sin; that righteousness comes from above, where I am with the Father, out of their sight and control; that judgment takes place as the ruler of this godless world is brought to trial and convicted.

"I still have many things to tell you, but you can't handle them now. But when the Friend comes, the Spirit of the Truth, he will take you by the hand and guide you into all the truth there is. He won't draw attention to himself, but will make sense out of what is about to happen and, indeed, out of all that I have done and said. He will honour me; he will take from me and deliver it to you. Everything the Father has is also mine. That is why I've said, 'He takes from me and delivers to you.'

"In a day or so you're not going to see me, but then in another day or so you will see me."



WINGS If you have any Euros or Dollars left over from your holidays please put them into the Bottle in the Porch. **But please – only Euros & Dollars!**

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. **Please only use sterling for this jar!**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the WINGS & Prisoner Outreach programme.

"Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words"

St Francis of Assisi

St Nicholas High School Open Evening

The school are having an open evening on Tuesday 2nd July from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Particularly for Year 5 students but everyone is welcome to come along.

St Nicholas River Run

On 21st September 2019, St Nicholas' invites as many runners as possible, young and not so young, beginners and those who already have the running bug, to take part in our first ever 'St Nicholas River Run'. The events include a 10km trail run – a chip timed event, 5km trail run – a chip timed event and 2km family fun run with fun run medal. There will be a bespoke blue bridge medal for finishers of the timed events. Experienced or not, get your trainers on and give it a go!

See bookings website to secure your place: <https://st-nicholas.niftyentries.com/St-Nicholas-River-Run-2019>

Now Is The Time

Mass Lobby of Parliament and Climate Pilgrimage Wednesday June 26th 2019: Climate change affects our health, our homes and our beautiful landscapes and things are getting urgent now. It's time to tell our leaders that enough is enough. This is not the legacy that we want to leave for our grandchildren; this is not the future we want. On Wednesday 26 June Cafod supporters will come together with over 100 like-minded organisations – members of The Climate Coalition – to speak to our politicians and make our voices heard. We'll be gathering at Westminster to connect the poor to the powerful by sharing our concerns on climate change and the environment with leaders who can make a difference. Politicians will only increase their ambition if they see that we care. They will act if their constituents tell them that they want change. Join the Pilgrimage by booking via the Cafod website onto one of the coaches that are departing from various locations across England and Wales including Knutsford.