

## Gospel Reflection

The mission of Jesus is about to be accomplished. Saint John sees the passion and death of Jesus as the moment in which He is most glorious; because His mission is to reveal in human form, the infinite love and mercy of God, in all circumstances, for the whole of humanity.

This love and mercy is most evident when Jesus responds with love and mercy to his being betrayed, rejected, mocked, scourged, and crucified. The message is that nothing can separate us from his love and mercy. He makes clear the inner nature of God. The evil of the whole human race is transformed in the heart of Jesus crucified.

Gaze at the Cross of Jesus, and ponder what He endures to convey the infinite mercy and love of God. "By his wounds you have been healed" (1 Peter 2:24).



## NEWSLETTER

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

<b>24th MAY 2020</b> <b>7th SUNDAY OF EASTER (CYCLE A)</b> <b>MASS &amp; SERVICE TIMES</b>		
Saturday 23rd May		No Service
Sunday 24th May	10:30am	Live Streamed on <a href="#">St Joseph's Facebook page</a>
Monday 25th May		No Service
Tuesday 26th May		No Service
Wednesday 27th May		No Service
Thursday 28th May		No Service
Friday 29th May		No Service
Saturday 30th May		No Service
Sunday 31st May Pentecost Sunday	10:30am	Live Streamed on <a href="#">St Joseph's Facebook page</a>

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 – Mrs Catherine Chilton

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

*"Preach the Gospel always,  
if necessary use words"*

St Francis of Assisi

We want to get in touch with Sarah Williams who moved down to the South East a few months ago. If you have her new address (or the School where she teaches) could you please let Fr Simon know.

**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: 1-11

Jesus said these things. Then, raising his eyes in prayer, he said:

Father, it's time.

Display the bright splendor of your Son

So the Son in turn may show your bright splendor.

You put him in charge of everything human

So he might give real and eternal life to all in his charge.

And this is the real and eternal life:

That they know you,

The one and only true God,

And Jesus Christ, whom you sent.

I glorified you on earth

By completing down to the last detail

What you assigned me to do.

And now, Father, glorify me with your very own splendor,

The very splendor I had in your presence

Before there was a world.

I spelled out your character in detail

To the men and women you gave me.

They were yours in the first place;

Then you gave them to me,

And they have now done what you said.

They know now, beyond the shadow of a doubt,

That everything you gave me is firsthand from you,

For the message you gave me, I gave them;

And they took it, and were convinced

That I came from you.

They believed that you sent me.

I pray for them.

I'm not praying for the God-rejecting world

But for those you gave me,

For they are yours by right.

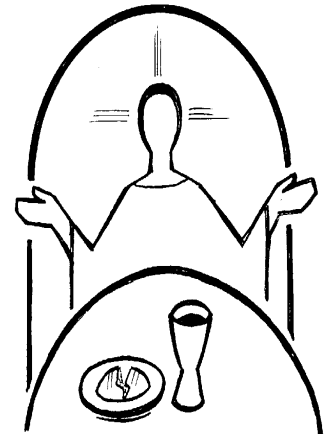
Everything mine is yours, and yours mine,

And my life is on display in them.

For I'm no longer going to be visible in the world;

They'll continue in the world

While I return to you.



**MAY THEY  
ALL BE ONE**