

Gospel Reflection

In today's passage, Jesus continued his prayer for his disciples. Clearly he was concerned about them and their welfare. Jesus had experienced the tension and conflict that arose among his disciples at times. He knew that the path ahead of them would be painful and difficult. He also realized that if they were divided or at odds with one another, they would not be able to carry out His mission.

Jesus prayed not only for his disciples but he also prayed for all who would believe in him, no matter what century or nation the believers would live in. Jesus longs for you and me to be one with him and with God, just as he longed for his disciples to experience this loving unity.

Can you remember a time in your life when you had a deep and loving sense of Jesus being present with you? Take a moment and remember that time. What emotions did you experience: awe, joy, confusion, or perhaps elation?

These moments of intimacy with Jesus are gift and grace. We cannot manufacture these experiences. However, we can open ourselves to them and we can ask to be graced with such love and peace. Today may we be open and attentive to the ways Jesus may come to us. At times Jesus comes in the most unexpected people or small happenings. Stay alert and be watchful!

NEWSLETTER

St Joseph's RC Church
Woodford Lane
Winsford
CW7 2JS

Parish Priest- Fr Simon O'Connor
Tel: 01606 543877
Website; www.stjosephs-winsford.org.uk
email: stjosephwinsford2012@hotmail.co.uk
General Queries – contact Rebecca Vickers
Tel: 07939 294442
email: rebeccafinnegan@hotmail.co.uk
Diocese of Shrewsbury Registered Charity No 234025



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

29th MAY 2022 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER (CYCLE C) MASS & SERVICE TIMES		
Saturday 28th May	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 29th May	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)
Monday 30th May	10:00am	Mass
Tuesday 31st May	10:00am	Mass
Wednesday 1st June	10:00am	Mass
Thursday 2nd June	10:00am	Mass
Friday 3rd June		
Saturday 4th June	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 5th June	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)

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 Joan Fitzsimmons

WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB AND HELP THE PARISH?

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.

.....
St Joseph pray for us

Gospel

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—

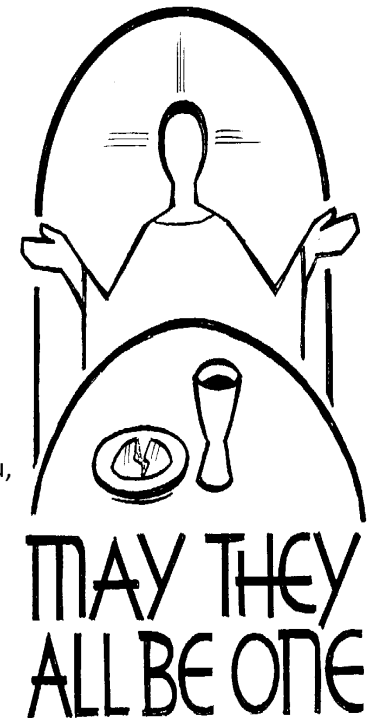
Who you are and what you do—

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