

## NEWSLETTER

### Gospel Reflection

In many arenas of today's world, humility is a quality that often is not appreciated. Humility does not mean that we demean ourselves or pretend to be less than we are. True humility means that we recognize and acknowledge our limitations as well as our gifts and our talents. No one person has all the answers. Humble people will freely ask for advice or wisdom and will acknowledge when they need help.

Jesus does not want us to demean ourselves, nor does he want us to exalt ourselves. Jesus has gifted each and every person with many gifts and talents; however, Jesus also realizes that we also have limitations and faults. Today I invite you to be mindful of when it is time to share your gifts and talents. and when you could use some words of wisdom or insight from another person. Give thanks for the many gifts you have to share and give thanks for the many people who share their insights and talents with you. Together, we can enrich our world and make it a loving and peaceful place!

### **PRISONER OUTREACH**

Do you – like me – find carrying round small coins a waste of time? The Prisoner Outreach Organisation is a Christian network of volunteers who have been voluntarily working in HM Prisons and supplies copies of the BIBLE ALIVE booklets to prisoners. Drop your loose change into the bottle on the table in the porch and help to support this good cause.

### **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

<b>23rd OCTOBER 2022 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE C) MASS &amp; SERVICE TIMES</b>		
Saturday 22nd October	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 23rd October	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)
Monday 24th October		No Mass
Tuesday 25th October	6:00pm	Mass – Celebration Mass for the Nuns In Winsford & shared table afterwards
Wednesday 26th October	10:00am	Mass
Thursday 27th October	10:00am	Mass
Friday 28th October		No Mass
Saturday 29th October	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 30th October	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 Barbara Carney

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

**Caritas – Children’s Society**

If anyone from the parish has any collections for Caritas – Children’s Society can they please send the monies direct to Caritas, or alternatively if they wish to set up a Standing order to carry on supporting us, one can be completed and forwarded to Caritas at their Head Office in Wallasey (see website for the form).

**Pensioners Christmas Meal Sunday 11th December 2022**

Please help in making this a great day by putting your name down for the meal using the list in the church or by contacting Phil on 07720 807162.

**Funeral arrangements for Father Michael Cupit**

Fr. Michael’s mortal remains will be received into Saint Vincent’s, Altrincham on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October** with a Vigil Mass at 7.00pm. The Requiem Mass will be offered on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October** at 11.30am, followed by interment at Dunham Lawn Cemetery, Altrincham.

**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**

Luke 18 9 – 14



Jesus told a story to some people who thought they were better than others and who looked down on everyone else:

Two men went into the temple to pray. One was a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

The Pharisee stood over by himself and prayed, “God, I thank you that I am not greedy, dishonest, and unfaithful in marriage like other people. And I am really glad that I am not like that tax collector over there. I go without eating for two days a week, and I give you one tenth of all I earn.”

The tax collector stood off at a distance and did not think he was good enough even to look up toward heaven. He was so sorry for what he had done that he pounded his chest and prayed, “God, have pity on me! I am such a sinner.”



Then Jesus said, “When the two men went home, it was the tax collector and not the Pharisee who was pleasing to God.

“Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words”

St Francis of Assisi

**Coffee afternoon**

St Joseph’s school are having a coffee afternoon for parishioners on 23<sup>rd</sup> November between 2pm to 3pm in the school hall. Please see the poster in the church for more information.