

NEWSLETTER

Gospel Reflection

You can barely scroll through a few internet pages without getting '7 steps to success' or '5 ways of winning' or 'Tips to the top' - all intended to create a desire for a life, lifestyle, relationships or career that is all about the *better* us.

Something the disciples may well have had in mind given the chance. And if there is no other reason for reading scripture it is this one; to realise that God's people have always been a doubting, meddling, anxious, cowardly, hesitant, wrangling lot. Which is why they are God's people - knowing they wouldn't get very far on their own.

And that God wouldn't have it any other way. This time there is no bright lights, no unearthly voice, no ancestral fathers, no time to make a tent. There is - only Jesus. And Jesus tells the disciples that that he is enough. That they can keep all their faults, their feelings and their failings because he is enough.

How subversive is that? That you are good enough to do God's work - just as you are?



BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you wish to make preparations for your child to be Baptised you should telephone Fr Simon.

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

26th MAY 2024 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (CYCLE B) MASS & SERVICE TIMES		
Saturday 25th May	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 26th May	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)
Monday 27th May		No Mass
Tuesday 28th May		No Mass
Wednesday 29th May	10:00am	Mass
Thursday 30th May	10:00am	Mass
Friday 31st May		No Mass
Saturday 1st June	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 2nd June Corpus Christi	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)

If Fr Simon is unobtainable please leave a message and send an email to stjosephwinsford2012@hotmail.co.uk

200 CLUB DRAW

Winner: £40 Prize
This week – Mrs Katherine Fallon

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

Responsorial Psalm

Happy the people the Lord
has chosen as his own

Gospel Acclamation

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is,
who was and who is to come

Winsford Sustainability Partners

Free Event: Indoor air pollution: what is it? How does it affect me?
What can I do about it? Speaker: Mark Thompson, local engineer
and energy specialist www.getenergysavvy.info, followed by Q&A
Sunday 9th June 7.00pm – 8.30pm here in the church. Please see the
poster in the porch for more information.

Coffee morning

The coffee morning on Tuesday made £136. Thank you to everyone
who organised the coffee morning and to those who came to
support it. The next coffee morning is on Tuesday 25th June.

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

Matthew 28 16 – 20



Meanwhile, the eleven disciples were on
their way to Galilee, headed for the mountain Jesus had set for their
reunion. The moment they saw him they worshiped him. Some,
though, held back, not sure about *worship*, about risking themselves
totally.

Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge:

“God authorised and commanded
me to commission you: Go out and
train everyone you meet, far and
near, in this way of life, marking
them by baptism in the threefold
name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Then instruct them in the practice
of all I have commanded you. I’ll be
with you as you do this, day after
day after day, right up to the end
of the age.”



“Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words”

St Francis of Assisi

Spectacles For Missions

Please continue to bring in your unwanted spectacles and cases.
Before the spectacles are sent out to the Missions they are
checked and repaired as required by a group of prisoners providing
them with valuable work.