

NEWSLETTER

Gospel Reflection

Christianity is made up of journeys - the wanderings of Jesus are a pattern for our lives of faith. If left to ourselves, we may put off leaving the comfort of our homes or our mindset until we are ready. There is always something else we might need; just in case.

Jesus says, No, you are ready now; you have everything you need. Travelling in the comfort of like-minded people may give you security but not courage. Having provisions means you may not ask for help; so how can people offer theirs? Being self-sufficient - how will you understand the needs of others; appreciate the hospitality of strangers.

In taking nothing, you will take everything I and my Father have given you. Your journey, your mission, is to take me, my Father and the Spirit out into the world. Take nothing else.



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

14th JULY 2024 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE B) MASS & SERVICE TIMES		
Saturday 13th July	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 14th July	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)
Monday 15th July	10:00am	Mass
Tuesday 16th July	10:00am	Mass
Wednesday 17th July	11:00am	School Leavers Mass (year 6)
Thursday 18th July	10:00am	Funeral - TBC
Friday 19th July		No Mass
Saturday 20th July	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 21st July	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 Alison Waldecker

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

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.

Pat Mundy

We are sorry to tell you our lovely friend and parishioner Pat Mundy has died after a short illness. Her Requiem Mass will be here at St Joseph's on Monday 5th August at 11am. Please pray for her. RIP Pat.

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

SPECTACLES FOR MISSIONS

Please continue to bring in your unwanted spectacles and cases

Gospel Mark 6 7-13



Jesus called the Twelve to him, and sent them out in pairs. He gave them authority and power to deal with the evil opposition. He sent them off with these instructions:

“Don’t think you need a lot of extra equipment for this. *You* are the equipment. No special appeals for funds. Keep it simple.

“And no luxury inns. Get a modest place and be content there until you leave. If you’re not welcomed, not listened to, quietly withdraw. Don’t make a scene. Shrug your shoulders and be on your way.”

Then they were on the road. They preached with joyful urgency that life can be radically different; right and left they sent the demons packing; they brought wellness to the sick, anointing their bodies, healing their spirits.



“Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words”

St Francis of Assisi