

NEWSLETTER

Gospel Reflection

The body and blood of Jesus is the life of the Lord, ‘given to us’. This gift is for all times. At scenes where Jesus feeds the people in the gospel, much is always left over. This is a sign of wanting to give his love for the life of the world for all time. This life, to death and resurrection, is commemorated in a real way at every Mass.

When a priest or minister gives communion, we are aware of the special moment this is for so many people. It is a moment of asking for help in life, for peace of mind, for the presence of the Lord. At a time of illness or bereavement we may recall the lift of grace when communion was brought to us. On our side it is our promise also to being the Lord in different ways of love in our own lives.



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

18th AUGUST 2024 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE B) MASS & SERVICE TIMES		
Saturday 17th August	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 18th August	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)
Monday 19th August	10:00am	Mass
Tuesday 20th August	TBA	Funeral – details to be announced
Wednesday 21st August	10:00am	Mass
Thursday 22nd August	10:00am	Mass
Friday 23rd August		No Mass
Saturday 24th August	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 25th August	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 Marie Noad

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

Coffee morning

The next coffee morning is on
Tuesday 17th September at
10:30am, everyone is welcome.

Confession/Holy Communion

Any parent who wishes that their child join the programme, and does not attend St. Joseph's School can get further information from Christine on Mobile 07527321533
Your child needs to have been baptised and needs to be in school Yr3 or above in September.

Prayer Sponsor.

If you wish to be a prayer sponsor for one of our children on the Sacramental Programme in September, please enter your name on the list in the church porch.
Further Information please phone Christine on 07527321533.

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 John 6:51-58

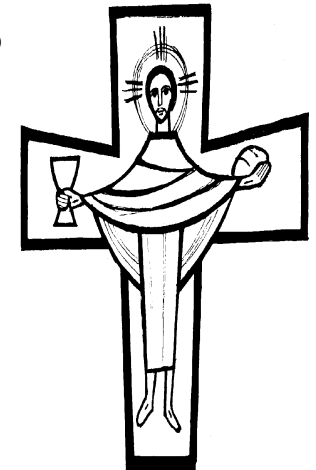


Jesus said to the crowd:

“I am the Bread—living Bread!—who came down out of heaven. Anyone who eats this Bread will live—and forever! The Bread that I present to the world so that it can eat and live is myself, this flesh-and-blood self.”

At this, the Jews started fighting among themselves: “How can this man serve up his flesh for a meal?”

But Jesus didn’t give an inch. “Only insofar as you eat and drink flesh and blood, the flesh and blood of the Son of Man, do you have life within you. The one who brings a hearty appetite to this eating and drinking has eternal life and will be fit and ready for the Final Day. My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. By eating my flesh and drinking my blood you enter into me and I into you. In the same way that the fully alive Father sent me here and I live because of him, so the one who makes a meal of me lives because of me. This is the Bread from heaven. Your ancestors ate bread and later died. Whoever eats this Bread will live always.”



“Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words”

St Francis of Assisi

Irish Music

Anyone interested in meeting to discuss/share Irish music. Someone has reached out to see if people would like to meet. Please contact Phil to share your interest.