

NEWSLETTER

Gospel Reflection

Life is made up of many choices, big and small. Human, spiritual and religious choices. Peter had this sort of choice today. Would he go after Jesus or leave like others did. He stayed and he would have many more attempts at that choice. Why did he stay? Our choices come from something within us. We need Christ within us if we are to follow him.

Peter had enough of love for Jesus inside him to make this choice. It might not always be easy and he would give in later but come back. His choice eventually would be to answer Jesus' question – do you love me?

The choice for Jesus is the choice for love. In all sorts of ways. For those near at hand. If you choose Jesus then the hunger of the world as well as the tears of a family baby affects you. What we do in love for others comes from the deepest part of life. We need to fill our lives with Christ to be able to share this love in big and small ways. We need the company of other choosers. The community of faith and of the church. Peter says – to whom shall we go to?



Coffee morning

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

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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General Queries – ring the Parish Number and/or send an email to the Parish

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

25th AUGUST 2024 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE B) MASS & SERVICE TIMES		
Saturday 24th August	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 25th August	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)
Monday 26th August		No Mass
Tuesday 27th August	10:0am	Mass
Wednesday 28th August	2:00pm	Funeral – Eamon Connelly RIP
Thursday 29th August	10:0am	Mass
Friday 30th August		No Mass
Saturday 31st August	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 1st September	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 – Mr John Body

SPECTACLES FOR MISSIONS

Please continue to bring in your unwanted spectacles and cases

WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB AND HELP THE PARISH?

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. For further Information please phone Christine on 07527321533.

Joe Davies

It is with great sadness we have to tell you our lovely friend and parishioner Joe Davies died on Monday. A true gentleman. Please pray for him. Rest in peace Joe.

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 60 – 69

Many among his disciples heard this and said, "This is tough teaching, too tough to swallow."



Jesus sensed that his disciples were having a hard time with this and said, "Does this throw you completely? What would happen if you saw the Son of Man ascending to where he came from? The Spirit can make life. Sheer muscle and willpower don't make anything happen. Every word I've spoken to you is a Spirit-word, and so it is life-making. But some of you are resisting, refusing to have any part in this." (Jesus knew from the start that some weren't going to risk themselves with him. He knew also who would betray him.) He went on to say, "This is why I told you earlier that no one is capable of coming to me on his own. You get to me only as a gift from the Father."

After this a lot of his disciples left. They no longer wanted to be associated with him. Then Jesus gave the Twelve their chance: "Do you also want to leave?"



Peter replied, "Master, to whom would we go? You have the words of real life, eternal life. We've already committed ourselves, confident that you are the Holy One of God."

"Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words"

St Francis of Assisi

Pause for Hope

Pause for Hope is an ecumenical service for all those suffering from cancer, those caring for family or friends with cancer, and those affected in any way by cancer. This year the service takes place on Sunday 15 September at 3pm in Saint Columba's church, Chester. It is an opportunity to come together to pray and to support one other. Please see the poster in the porch for more information.