

NEWSLETTER

Gospel Reflection

To believe in Jesus is a great gift from God. Anyone that does a good act to another in His name are certainly blessed. Also, if someone gives you just a cup of water because you believe in the Lord, they too will receive a reward. On the other hand, if we should block others from believing in the Lord, Jesus tells us in very descriptive language that there will be a price to pay. How we deal with each other reminds us of our responsibility vis-à-vis the examples, either good or bad, that we portray in our way of living.

Recall in your own life those to whom you are deeply indebted for the good advice and example you received from them. They may not even know of their effects on you: you never know when you are being watched.



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

29th SEPTEMBER 2024 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE B) MASS & SERVICE TIMES		
Saturday 28th September	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 29th September	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)
Monday 30th September	10:00am	Mass
Tuesday 1st October	10:00am	Funeral – Moira Trueman RIP
Wednesday 2nd October	10:00am	Mass
Thursday 3rd October	10:00am	Mass
Friday 4th October		No Mass
Saturday 5th October	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 6th October	10:00am 11:00am	Mass (Livestreamed) Shared table

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 Jane Phillips

SPECTACLES FOR MISSIONS

Please continue to bring in your unwanted spectacles and cases

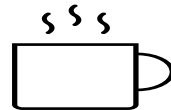
WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB AND HELP THE PARISH?

Bingo Night

It's that time of the year, we are starting to collect prizes for our bingo night raising money for parish funds. If you have anything will you leave it in the Sacristy marked 'bingo.' The bingo night is on Friday 8 November.

Coffee morning

The next coffee morning is on Tuesday 15th October at 10:30am.



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 Mark 9 38 – 43, 45, 47 – 48

John spoke up, saying to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw a man using your name to expel demons and we stopped him because he wasn't in our group."



Jesus wasn't pleased. "Don't stop him. No one can use my name to do something good and powerful, and in the next breath cut me down. If he's not an enemy, he's an ally. Why, anyone by just giving you a cup of water in my name is on our side. Count on it that God will notice.

On the other hand, if you give one of these simple, childlike believers a hard time, bullying or taking advantage of their simple trust, you'll soon wish you hadn't. You'd be better off dropped in the middle of the lake with a millstone around your neck.



"If your hand or your foot gets in God's way, chop it off and throw it away. You're better off maimed or lame and alive than the proud owner of two hands and two feet, godless in a furnace of eternal fire. And if your eye distracts you from God, pull it out and throw it away. You're better off one-eyed and alive than exercising your twenty-twenty vision from inside the fire of hell.

"Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words"
St Francis of Assisi

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.