

**NEWSLETTER**

**Gospel Reflection**

Every day in our world numerous people jockey for power, esteem and position. This need is so inherent in us human beings that often we do not recognise the subtle ways we strive for power, esteem or position.

I wonder if our need to serve others is as natural to us as our need and desire for recognition and power. Today take a few moments and ask yourself: How strong is my need for power and acclaim? How deep is my need to serve others? Which need comes first in my life?

The request of the apostles brings to light our natural desires to be approved of and rewarded in worldly terms. Jesus tells us his meaning of real greatness – service and the care of others. Realising that Jesus is our servant is what helps us to be servants to others.



**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.

**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

20th OCTOBER 2024 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE B) MASS & SERVICE TIMES		
Saturday 19th October	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 20th October	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)
Monday 21st October	10:00am	Mass
Tuesday 22nd October	10:00am	Mass
Wednesday 23rd October	10:00am	Mass
Thursday 24th October	10:00am	Mass
Friday 25th October		<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday 26th October	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 27th October	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)

If Fr Simon is unobtainable please leave a message and send an email to [stjosephwinsford2012@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stjosephwinsford2012@hotmail.co.uk)

**200 CLUB DRAW**

Winner: £40 Prize  
This week – Mrs Kathleen Shaw

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

**Bingo Night**

It's that time of the year, we are collecting 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 coffee morning on Tuesday made £110.60. Thank you to everyone who organised the coffee morning and to those who came to support it. The next coffee morning is on Tuesday 12th November at 10:30am, everyone is welcome. Men are also welcome to have a coffee, they will be made very welcome!

**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 10 35 – 45

James and John, Zebedee's sons, came up to him.  
"Teacher, we have something we want you to do for us."



"What is it? I'll see what I can do."

"Arrange it," they said, "so that we will be awarded the highest places of honour in your glory - one of us at your right, the other at your left."

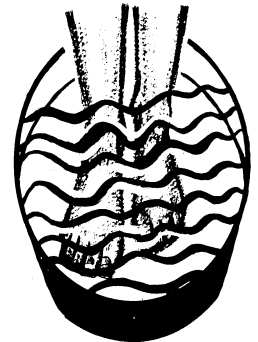
Jesus said, "You have no idea what you're asking. Are you capable of drinking the cup I drink, of being baptised in the baptism I'm about to be plunged into?"

"Sure," they said. "Why not?"

Jesus said, "Come to think of it, you *will* drink the cup I drink, and be baptised in my baptism. But as to awarding places of honour, that's not my business. There are other arrangements for that."

When the other ten heard of this conversation, they lost their tempers with James and John.

Jesus got them together to settle things down. "You've observed how godless rulers throw their weight around," he said, "and when people get a little power how quickly it goes to their heads. It's not going to be that way with you. Whoever wants to be great must become a servant. Whoever wants to be first among you must be your slave. That is what the Son of Man has done: He came to serve, not to be served—and then to give away his life in exchange for many who are held hostage."



"Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words"

St Francis of Assisi