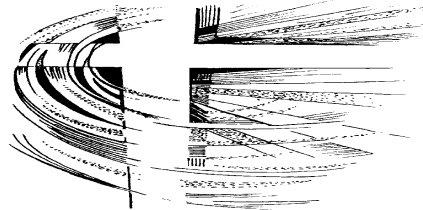


NEWSLETTER

Gospel Reflection

The Gospel of Saint Luke details how Jesus Christ died in agony. The crucified would die of blood loss or asphyxiation. Christ accepted this suffering knowingly and willingly because it was the will of His Father and out of love for us. It was through His obedience that our redemption was achieved. How terrible, though, it is to watch a person die in agony! Think of His mother who was there until the end. Some parents would rather suffer than watch their children suffer. Christ, who was God, exhibited "strength under control," or, said differently, meekness.

We enter into The Passion with Christ every year. We see its representation within our churches (The Stations of the Cross). We mourn now, but we know that His is the victory. We know that this is not the end, but the seed of a beautiful and glorious beginning for our reigning God and those who believe in Him. May we grow closer to our Lord through the suffering to which he submitted Himself to be closer to us.



Father Simon's Sabbatical

Father Simon would like sincerely to thank all our parishioners who donated to his sabbatical fund. We raised over £300 and with what was donated privately we hope he has enough to help him have a wonderful relaxing holiday. Thank you.

Coffee morning

The next coffee morning is on Tuesday 20th May at 10:30am.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you wish to make preparations for your child to be Baptised you should telephone Fr Simon or see him at Mass at 10am on Sunday.

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 Chris Wells.

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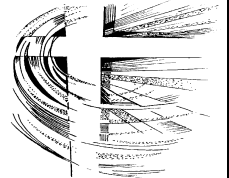
General Queries – ring the Parish Number and/or send an email to the Parish

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

13th APRIL 2025 PASSION SUNDAY (CYCLE C) MASS & SERVICE TIMES



Saturday 12th April	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 13th April	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)
Monday 14th April		No Mass
Tuesday 15th April	10:00am	Mass
Wednesday 16th April	10:00am	Mass
Thursday 17th April Maundy Thursday	7.30pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Followed by watching till 10pm
Friday 18th April Good Friday	3.00pm	Celebration of the Lords Passion
Saturday 19th April Holy Saturday	6.30pm	The Great Vigil - People of the Parish
Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday	10.00am	Mass

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 Mike Towers



Please consider making a donation to our parish using the QR code

WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB AND HELP THE PARISH?

New Sunday Missal

We can order copies of the new Sunday Missal through the parish. If you would like to purchase a copy please put either £20 cash or a cheque made payable to St. Joseph's, Winsford in an envelope with your name and contact telephone number on it. Please either put this in the collection basket or leave it in the Sacristy after Mass. We will place the order the week after Easter.

Feet washing

If anyone would like to have their feet washed at the Last Supper Mass on Maundy Thursday please give your name to Father Simon on Sunday.

St George's Fish and Chip Supper

There is a St George's Fish and Chip Supper on Friday 25th April at 7.30pm. Please see the menu and form in reception.

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 Luke 22



The feast of Unleavened Bread, called the Passover, was now drawing near, and the chief priests and the scribes were looking for some way of doing away with him, because they were afraid of the people. Then Satan entered into Judas, surnamed Iscariot, who was one of the Twelve.

He approached the chief priests and the officers of the guard to discuss some way of handing Jesus over to them. They were delighted and agreed to give him money. He accepted and began to look for an opportunity to betray him to them without people knowing about it.

The day of Unleavened Bread came round, on which the Passover had to be sacrificed, and he sent Peter and John, saying, 'Go and make the preparations for us to eat the Passover.'

They asked him, 'Where do you want us to prepare it?'

He said to them, 'Look, as you go into the city you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him into the house he enters and tell the owner of the house, "The Master says this to you: Where is the room for me to eat the Passover with my disciples?" The man will show you a large upper room furnished with couches. Make the preparations there.'

They set off and found everything as he had told them and prepared the Passover.

When the time came he took his place at table, and the apostles with him.

And he said to them, 'I have ardently longed to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; because, I tell you, I shall not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.'

Then, taking a cup, he gave thanks and said, 'Take this and share it among you, because from now on, I tell you, I shall never again drink wine until the kingdom of God comes.'

Then he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.'

He did the same with the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood poured out for you.'



"Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words"

St Francis of Assisi