

Gospel Reflection

Think of the last time you witnessed an act of selfless love in your family. Parents and caregivers of all kinds are called upon to act selflessly every day. Family life calls us to share selfless love with one another.

God is the model for us of selfless love. There was no need for God to create our planet or the creatures that inhabit it; it was an act of selfless love. There was also no need for God to send his only Son to save us. That too was an act of selfless love.

As we draw closer to God and the mystery of the Trinity, we learn about God's love. God has lavished us with love in the persons of the Son and the Spirit, who in turn nurture in us the desire to do the same. When we open ourselves to be filled with an awareness of the divine life within us, we participate in the endless spiral of love that leads to eternal life. Whenever we share selfless love in the family, we are sharing in the life of the Trinity.

Family & Social Group Stays At Castlerigg This August

Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic residential youth centre in the Lake District and it's opening its doors to family groups and social groups this August. There are single rooms, twin rooms, and large family rooms at very cheap rates. Guests have access to the grounds, chapel, games room, and lounges, with Keswick and the Lake only a short walk away. For more info director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/open

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.

NEWSLETTER

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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

15th JUNE 2025 TRINITY SUNDAY (CYCLE C) MASS & SERVICE TIMES



Saturday 14th June	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 15th June	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)
Monday 16th June		No Mass
Tuesday 17th June	Noon	Funeral (TBC)
Wednesday 18th June		No Mass
Thursday 19th June		No Mass
Friday 20th June		No Mass
Saturday 21st June	5:15pm 7:30pm	Mass Irish Song Night at St Joseph's
Sunday 22nd June	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 Vivienne Powell

WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB AND HELP THE PARISH?

St Joseph's Parish Council

If you have any suggestions for social events, fundraising events, or other concerns that you would like to bring to our attention, please put them in writing and place in the suggestion box in the porch. Thank you.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The confirmation group will soon be starting at St Mary's in Middlewich. If you are aged 13 years and above and wish to join please contact Gemma on 07796455509 or Mike on 07368836053. Alternatively email stmarysmiddlewichevents@gmail.com before 23rd June.

Irish Night

We are having an Irish Night Sing Song here at St Joseph's on Saturday 21st June starting at 7:30pm, there is a sign-up sheet in the porch.

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

Coffee morning

The next Coffee Morning is on Tuesday 24th June at 10:30am, everyone is welcome.

Gospel

John 16 12 – 15



Jesus said to his disciples. "I didn't tell you this earlier because I was with you every day. But now I am on my way to the One who sent me. Not one of you has asked, 'Where are you going?' Instead, the longer I've talked, the sadder you've become. So let me say it again, this truth: It's better for you that I leave. If I don't leave, the Friend won't come. But if I go, I'll send him to you.

"When he comes, he'll expose the error of the godless world's view of sin, righteousness, and judgment: He'll show them that their refusal to believe in me is their basic sin; that righteousness comes from above, where I am with the Father, out of their sight and control; that judgment takes place as the ruler of this godless world is brought to trial and convicted.

"I still have many things to tell you, but you can't handle them now. But when the Friend comes, the Spirit of the Truth, he will take you by the hand and guide you into all the truth there is. He won't draw attention to himself, but will make sense out of what is about to happen and, indeed, out of all that I have done and said. He will honour me; he will take from me and deliver it to you. Everything the Father has is also mine. That is why I've said, 'He takes from me and delivers to you.'

"In a day or so you're not going to see me, but then in another day or so you will see me."



"Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words"

St Francis of Assisi

Summer Fair

St Joseph's school are having their Summer Fair run by the PTA on Wednesday 25th June from 3pm to 4:30pm. It is a traditional fair including games like coconut shy, hoopla, hook a duck, splat the rat. Everyone is welcome.