

NEWSLETTER

Gospel Reflection

Another critical aspect of this passage is the declaration of Jesus as “the way, the truth, and the life.” This statement is striking and multifaceted. Jesus describes Himself as the only route leading to God, emphasizing the importance of seeking a relationship with Him. He embodies truth in a world filled with confusion, lies, and differing perspectives. In His presence, we find the clarity we crave. Beyond that, He invites us into a life filled with purpose and meaning. Our earthly existence can sometimes leave us feeling empty, but we discover true fulfillment in Him.

When Thomas expresses his confusion, we realize the significance of asking questions and seeking understanding. It is not wrong for us to express our uncertainty or desire for clarity. Jesus welcomes our inquiries. Engaging with our doubts can lead us closer to Him and deeper in our faith. Philip’s request to see the Father highlights our hunger for spiritual experiences. Jesus gently redirects this desire to Himself, reinforcing that to know Jesus is to know God.

Finally, Jesus promises that those who believe in Him will carry on His work. This is an incredible charge for us as believers. We are called to extend His love, grace, and truth into the world. We must ask ourselves how we can reflect Christ in our daily actions and interactions, no matter how big or small. That’s a mighty responsibility but also a glorious adventure we share together as we live out our faith.



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

3rd MAY 2026 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER (CYCLE A) MASS & SERVICE TIMES



Saturday 2nd May	5:15pm	Mass – J & M Klag
Sunday 3rd May	10:00am	Mass - Parishioners
Monday 4th May		No Mass
Tuesday 5th May		No Mass
Wednesday 6th May	10:00am	Mass – Winifred Canon
Thursday 7th May	10:00am	Mass – Tellez family
Friday 8th May		No Mass
Saturday 9th May	5:15pm	Mass – Luu Barros de Araujo et al
Sunday 10th May	10:00am	Mass – Parishioners

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 Colin McKay

SPECTACLES FOR MISSIONS

Please continue to bring in your unwanted spectacles and cases

WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB AND HELP THE PARISH?

Public Climate Emergency Film Screening

To be held at the Winsford Academy on 15th May at Winsford Academy in Grange Lane on Friday, May 15, from 7.30pm to 8.15pm, followed by facilitated discussion until 9pm. Please see the poster in the porch for a QR code to book tickets (tickets are free).

Coffee morning

Our Coffee Morning on Tuesday raised the sum of £96. Thanks to those who organised the coffee morning and those who came to support it. Our next coffee morning is on Tuesday 26th May at 10:30am, everyone is welcome. Please see the insert for what the coffee mornings have paid for to refurbish the Parish in recent years.

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 14 1 – 12

Jesus said to his disciples. Don't let this throw you. You trust God, don't you? Trust me. There is plenty of room for you in my Father's home. If that weren't so, would I have told you that I'm on my way to get a room ready for you? And if I'm on my way to get your room ready, I'll come back and get you so you can live where I live. And you already know the road I'm taking."

Thomas said, "Master, we have no idea where you're going. How do you expect us to know the road?"

Jesus said, "I am the Road, also the Truth, also the Life. No one gets to the Father apart from me. If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him. You've even seen him!"

Philip said, "Master, show us the Father; then we'll be content."

"You've been with me all this time, Philip, and you still don't understand? To see me is to see the Father. So how can you ask, 'Where is the Father?' Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you aren't mere words. I don't just make them up on my own. The Father who resides in me crafts each word into a divine act.

"Believe me: I am in my Father and my Father is in me. If you can't believe that, believe what you see - these works. The person who trusts me will not only do what I'm doing but even greater things, because I, on my way to the Father, am giving you the same work to do that I've been doing.

"Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words"

St Francis of Assisi

Cake Sale

The next cake sale is on Sunday 17th May, so please remember to bring some money of you want to buy some cakes.

