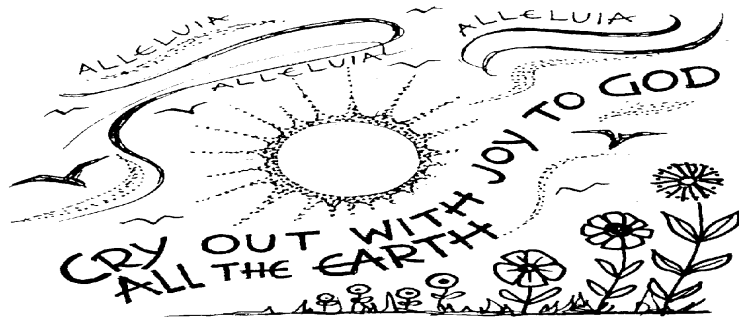


## NEWSLETTER

### Gospel Reflection

Jesus goes on to promise the Holy Spirit, described as another advocate who will help and be with believers forever. This Spirit of truth, as mentioned in [Acts 1:8](#), empowers and sustains believers in their faith journey, guiding and comforting them along the way. The distinction between believers and the world in recognizing and accepting the Holy Spirit is emphasized, showing that spiritual discernment and relationship with the Holy Spirit are unique to those who follow Christ.

Moreover, Jesus reassures His disciples that He will not leave them as orphans but will come to them, promising His continual presence and care. This assurance of His presence, echoed in [Matthew 28:20](#), provides comfort and security to believers, knowing that they are never alone. Jesus also speaks of His resurrection and the eternal life He offers, laying the foundation of hope for believers, as mentioned in [Romans 6:8](#).



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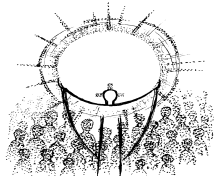
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"United in conviction and united in love, with a common purpose and a common mind"  
Philippians 2:2

 <b>10th MAY 2026</b> <b>6th SUNDAY OF EASTER (CYCLE A)</b> <b>MASS &amp; SERVICE TIMES</b>		
Saturday 9th May	5:15pm	Mass – Luu Barros de Araujo et al
Sunday 10th May	10:00am	Mass – Parishioners
Monday 11th May	11:00am	Requiem Mass – Teresa Sheridan RIP
Tuesday 12th May	10:00am	Mass – Berla Dos Santos, Alberto et al
Wednesday 13th May	7:00pm	Vigil Mass for Ascension Day – Intention Megan, Brian and Kelly
Thursday 14th May	10:00am	Mass – Parishioners
Friday 15th May	10:00am	Requiem Mass – Joan Fitzsimmons RIP
Saturday 16th May	5:15pm	Mass – Breen family
Sunday 17th May	10:00am 11:00am	Mass - Parishioners Cake sale

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 Victoria Cummings

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

**SPECTACLES FOR MISSIONS**

Please continue to bring in your unwanted spectacles and cases

**Public Climate Emergency Film Screening**

To be held at the Winsford Academy 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 next coffee morning is on Tuesday 26th May at 10:30am, everyone is welcome. Please see the poster in the porch for a list of items that the coffee mornings have helped to pay for at St Joseph’s.

**Food notice**

We have a mouse in the church, please do not bring food into the church. Thank you.

**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.

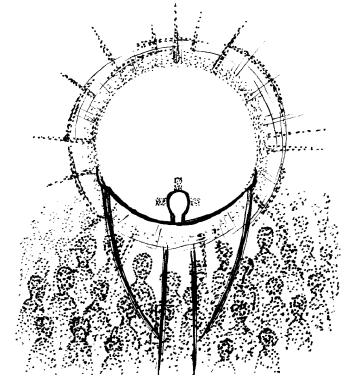
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St Joseph pray for us

**Gospel** John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples. “If you love me, show it by doing what I’ve told you. I will talk to the Father and he’ll provide you another Friend so that you will always have someone with you. This Friend is the Spirit of Truth. The godless world can’t take him in because it doesn’t have eyes to see him, doesn’t know what to look for. But you know him already because he has been staying with you, and will even be *in* you!



“I will not leave you orphaned. I’m coming back. In just a little while the world will no longer see me, but you’re going to see me because I am alive and you’re about to come alive. At that moment you will know absolutely that I’m in my Father, and you’re in me, and I’m in you.



“The person who knows my commandments and keeps them, that’s who loves me. And the person who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and make myself plain to him.”

“Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words”

St Francis of Assisi

**Cake Sale**

The next cake sale is on next Sunday, so please remember to bring some money if you to buy some cakes. Maureen would also like to everyone who has donated ingredients for making the cakes.