

NEWSLETTER

Gospel Reflection

Now, Jesus himself addressed the Father, revealing to him his deepest desires and thereby, more consciously, focussing his inner strengths and motivating himself to face his pending death with unflinching determination.

In the process, Jesus' prayer would make clear to the readers the fire burning in his heart and sustaining all that he had so far done and shared. The signs that he had worked, the dialogues and discussions in which he had become involved, and the discourses that he had given were all done with the overriding purpose of making God known. God loved the world. Jesus knew his Father; Jesus loved his Father. To reveal that God to the world, Jesus had given his all; and his mission was about to be completed: the hour has come.



Relic Notice

In the last week of May, our diocese will be privileged to host the relics of St Gerard Majella on their tour of England and Wales. This is to mark St Gerard's 300th anniversary. He was a Redemptorist lay-brother from Southern Italy who died at 29. There will be four locations across the Diocese; The Cathedral, Chester, New Brighton, and Stockport. See the poster for details. St Gerard is popularly invoked as the patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession.

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

17th MAY 2026 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER (CYCLE A) MASS & SERVICE TIMES



Saturday 16th May	5:15pm	Mass – Breen family
Sunday 17th May	10:00am 11:00am	Mass - Parishioners Cake sale
Monday 18th May	10:00am	Requiem Mass – Val Bougue RIP
Tuesday 19th May	10:00am	Mass – Gus Hanley
Wednesday 20th May		No Mass
Thursday 21st May	11:00am	Funeral Service – Margaret Donallen RIP
Friday 22nd May		No Mass
Saturday 23rd May	5:15pm	Mass – Joan Fitzsimmons RIP
Sunday 24th 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 Chris McCormack

WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB AND HELP THE PARISH?

"Preach the Gospel
always, if necessary
use words"
St Francis of Assisi

Prisoner Outreach

Do you – like me – find carrying round small coins a waste of time? The Prisoner Outreach Organisation is a Christian network of volunteers who have been voluntarily working in HM Prisons and supplies copies of the BIBLE ALIVE booklets to prisoners. Drop your loose change into the bottle on the table in the porch and help to support this good cause.

Coffee morning

Our next coffee morning is on Tuesday 26th May at 10:30am, everyone is welcome.

Cake sale

Don't forget the cake sale after Mass on Sunday.

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 17: 1-11

Jesus said these things. Then, raising his eyes in prayer, he said:

Father, it's time.

Display the bright splendor of your Son

So the Son in turn may show your bright splendor.

You put him in charge of everything human

So he might give real and eternal life to all in his charge.

And this is the real and eternal life:

That they know you,

The one and only true God,

And Jesus Christ, whom you sent.

I glorified you on earth

By completing down to the last detail

What you assigned me to do.

And now, Father, glorify me with your very own splendor,

The very splendor I had in your presence

Before there was a world.

I spelled out your character in detail

To the men and women you gave me.

They were yours in the first place;

Then you gave them to me,

And they have now done what you said.

They know now, beyond the shadow of a doubt,

That everything you gave me is first-hand from you,

For the message you gave me, I gave them;

And they took it, and were convinced

That I came from you.

They believed that you sent me.

I pray for them.

I'm not praying for the God-rejecting world

But for those you gave me,

For they are yours by right.

Everything mine is yours, and yours mine,

And my life is on display in them.

For I'm no longer going to be visible in the world;

They'll continue in the world, While I return to you.

