

NEWSLETTER

Gospel Reflection

Just as the apostles were ordinary men hand picked by Jesus whom he gave authority over unclean spirits, we can experience the same presence of our Lord Jesus in our community if we open ourselves through service to others. May the Holy Spirit move each one of us to go beyond our comfort zones and reach out to the last, least and lost people in our society.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit have been given to us freely, let us serve the people of God freely, without expecting reward or recognition. For it is Jesus whom we actually serve and it is Jesus who will bless us and give what is due to us.

By dedicating our minds, body and spirit for the love of God and helping our neighbors we can bring the healing presence to others and in turn heal ourselves of our own wounds and make the world a better place.

“The harvest is rich but the laborers are few”. Through the Holy Spirit let us pray for Strength, Courage and Wisdom to be one of the few.



Coffee morning
Our next coffee morning is on Tuesday 23rd June at 10:30am, everyone is welcome.

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

14th JUNE 2026		
11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE A)		
MASS & SERVICE TIMES		
Saturday 13th June	3:45pm 5:15pm	Confirmation Programme Mass
Sunday 14th June	10:00am 11:00am	Mass Cake Sale
Monday 15th June	10:00am	Mass – John Noad
Tuesday 16th June	10:00am	Mass – Nancy Macey
Wednesday 17th June	10:00am	Mass – Jean Harrop
Thursday 18th June	10:00am	Mass – Bob & Robert Disley
Friday 19th June		No Mass
Saturday 20th June	5:15pm	Mass – Joan Fitzsimmons
Sunday 21st June	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 Anthony Garner
**WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB
AND HELP THE PARISH?**

Cake Sale

Maureen will be selling cakes again
on Sunday after Mass

Calling all Singers!

St Joseph's choir have been invited to sing at the Winsford Town Council Armed Forces Event at Wharton Rec on Sunday June 28th. The choir will be singing at 12.00pm for about 15 mins. As we will be singing at an outdoor event, we would like to increase our numbers and invite anyone interested to come along to our practice sessions, which will be after mass on Sunday June 7th, 14th or 21st. Thank you!

Volunteers Required

We are looking to build a small list of parishioners, to join our fantastic regular team, who may be willing to offer a little of their time and skills, to help with occasional small jobs around the Church and Parish Centre. If you have experience in areas such as decorating, general maintenance, plumbing, electrical work, carpentry or any other practical trades and would be happy to be contacted when help is needed, please consider putting your name forward on the list in the porch, or speak to Shirley or Christine after Mass on Sundays. Any time offered would be voluntary but gratefully received. Thank you for supporting our Parish.

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 Matt 9:36–10:8

Then Jesus made a circuit of all the towns and villages. He taught in their meeting places, reported kingdom news, and healed their diseased bodies, healed their bruised and hurt lives. When he looked out over the crowds, his heart broke. So confused and aimless they were, like sheep with no shepherd. "What a huge harvest!" he said to his disciples. "How few workers! On your knees and pray for harvest hands!"

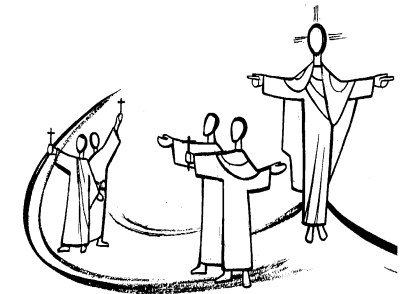


The prayer was no sooner prayed than it was answered. Jesus called twelve of his followers and sent them into the ripe fields. He gave them power to kick out the evil spirits and to tenderly care for the bruised and hurt lives. This is the list of the twelve he sent:

Simon (they called him Peter, or "Rock"), Andrew, his brother, James, Zebedee's son, John, his brother, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, the tax man, James, son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon, the Canaanite, Judas Iscariot (who later turned on him).

Jesus sent his twelve harvest hands out with this charge:

"Don't begin by traveling to some far-off place to convert unbelievers. And don't try to be dramatic by tackling some public enemy. Go to the lost, confused people right here in the neighborhood. Tell them that the kingdom is here. Bring health to the sick. Raise the dead. Touch the untouchables. Kick out the demons. You have been treated generously, so live generously.



"Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words"

St Francis of Assisi