



## ***Parish of St Anne and St Joseph***

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## **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**11th August 2024**



### **Monday 12th August**

**9:00am Holy Mass at St Anne's**

**9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's**

### **Tuesday 13th August**

**9:00am Holy Mass at St Anne's**

**9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's**

### **Wednesday 14th August**

**No Holy Mass at St Anne's**

**9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's**

**7:00pm Vigil Mass at St Joseph's**

### **Thursday 15th August**

**No Holy Mass at St Joseph's**

**9:00am Holy Mass at St Anne's**

**9:30am Mass at St Joseph's**

**6:30pm Holy Mass at St Anne's**

### **Friday 16th August**

**9:00am Holy Mass at St Anne's**

**9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's**

### **Saturday 17th August**

**10:00am Holy Mass at St Joseph's**

**11:00am Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament and Confessions at St Anne's**

**12:00noon Holy Mass at St Anne's**

**5:30pm Vigil Mass at St Anne's**

### **Sunday 18th August**

**9:00am Holy Mass at St Joseph's**

**11:00am Holy Mass at St Anne's**

### **READERS' ROTA**

#### **In St Anne's**

#### **Saturday 17th August**

David Windle & Paul Nester

#### **Sunday 18th August**

Concetta Holden & Caroline Farrelly

#### **In St Joseph's**

#### **Sunday 18th August**

Anne-Marie Parker

#### **Confessions in St Anne's**

Saturday: 11:00am - 11:45am

4:30pm - 5:15pm



#### **Confessions in St Joseph's**

Saturdays: 10:30am - 11:30am

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Sick:** Helen Hyndman, Joan Gallagher, Margaret Coyne, Stephanie Reid, Davy Lightbody, Sheila Young, Martin Moxham, Sheila Winterbottom, Sr. Mary Colette, Canon David Ryder, Teresa Chaplow, Rev Paul McNally, Janet Newman, Terry Coogan, Geraldine Daly

**Lately Dead:** Margaret Tattersall, Ann Kerr

**Anniversaries:** Jean Brennan, Joseph Warburton, Michael Coyne Snr, John McEntyre

**Other:** Mass in thanksgiving for our Lady of Lourdes

## NO CASH? NO PROBLEM!



You can now make donations to the parish using our new card machine in St Anne's located near the collection baskets. There is also an option to Gift Aid your donation. Or, you can now make donations to the parish by scanning this QR Code on your mobile phone and it will direct you to a website where you can donate money to the parish.



## ST ANNE'S LADIES

Our next meeting will be **Monday, 12th August**. We will be going to Calf's Head, Worston, Clitheroe.

Meet on the church car park at 12.30noon for lunch at 1:00pm.



## ST JOSEPH'S LADIES

There will be **no** meeting on, Wednesday, 14th August, as the ladies will be attending the funeral of Margaret Tattersall at St Mary's, Oswaldtwistle, at 1:00pm.

Meetings will resume the following week.



## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday, 15th August, is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses in the Parish will be as follows:

**Wednesday, 14th August,**

7.00pm Vigil Mass in St Joseph's

**Thursday, 15th August,**

9.00am Mass St Anne's

9:30am Mass St Joseph's

6:30pm Mass in St Anne's



## BAPTISM

We welcome to the Parish

**Edith Isobel James**

who is to be Baptised in St Anne's Church on Saturday, 17th August. Please keep Edith and her family in your prayers.



## SIOBHAN ON LEAVE

Siobhan will be on annual leave from 15th August - 30th August. If anyone has any news articles/notices that they would like going in the newsletter, please email:

[francis.wadsworth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:francis.wadsworth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

### POLISH MASS

Fr Robert Pytel, the Chaplain to our Polish community, will be celebrating Mass on **Sunday, 1st September at 1:00 pm**. Please pass on the message to anyone you know who might be interested.



### KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, 20th August, at 7:30pm** in the Marian Room at St Anne's Church. All men of the parish are warmly invited to attend.



### MASS IN SIGN LANGUAGE

I will be celebrating Mass in sign language on **Sunday, 25th August at 3:00pm** at: St John the Baptist, Bracewell Street, Burnley, BB10 1TB.



All parishioners are welcome to attend

### IN IT TO WIN IT!!! WEEK 10

Saturday Night's winning number was:

**7 - Andrew Szlaz**

Wednesday Night's winning number was: **58 - Rollover**

Many thanks to all those who support our weekly lottery.



### ACCESSIBILITY AND YOUR PARISH

Caritas Salford, our diocesan charity, supports people in our diocese to develop their understanding of accessibility, disability and inclusion of people with access needs. Being accessible is important to maximise positive experiences and so everyone has opportunities to participate in ways that suit them. Caritas is looking for people from our parishes to help advocate for positive accessibility with a view to encouraging positive solutions. Often, a small change can make a world of difference to a person – can you help make the change possible? If you are interested, please email [accessibility@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:accessibility@caritassalford.org.uk) or visit [www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer)

### THE FEAST OF SAINT MONICA

#### AT ST MARY'S, OSWALDTWISLE, TUESDAY, 27th AUGUST

We all know people, especially loved ones, family and friends, who struggle with their Faith and who have lapsed for all kinds of reasons. Let's come together on Tuesday 27th August at 7pm to ask St. Monica's intercession to bring them home to the Lord. There will be the celebration of Mass followed by the opportunity to venerate a relic of St. Monica and invoke her aid. Her statue, which will be placed on the sanctuary, will have a prayer box before it where people are invited to write the names of family and friends and place them in the box asking for St. Monica's intercession. All are welcome and do spread the word so that others may know and come.

## With Love and Faith, We Achieve Together...

### Father's Musings

I was hoping that this week's newsletter could have been sent to you yesterday by means of modern technology as I was wending my way from Paris to London. Alas this was not possible as I was unable to open my emails and download everything. So here it is now. I was however, able to compose my ramblings and save them so that has saved me a bit of time today. Better late than never as they say.

Our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes ended on 1st August when the main group of pilgrims flew home. Our deanery group had an extra day before flying home on Friday. I had planned to have a few extra days in Lourdes before a little break in Reims. This turned out to be fortuitous (Our Lady always brings out the best in us) as one of our pilgrims was admitted to the General Hospital in Tarbes with a broken hip. Still being in Lourdes it meant that I together with our President of Hospitality were able to visit her and liaise with the doctors, travel agents and insurance people. The lady's granddaughter was able to fly out on Sunday which meant we could then hand everything over to her before our own departure from Lourdes.

On the Tuesday morning I made the trip by train from Lourdes to Paris passing via Pau, Dax and Bordeaux. Once arrived at Gare Montparnasse I had to head via the Paris Metro to the Gare de l'Est for my trains to Reims. Thanks be to God there were no problems and I didn't notice the underground to be any busier than normal with the Olympics. There was however heightened security and soldiers at each station. Having safely got to my hotel on Friday evening I spent a very pleasant few days in Reims.

I left Reims early on Friday morning to make my way to Paris to board the train to London. Unfortunately I made a slight mistake and boarded an earlier train than the one I was booked on. When the ticket controller came my ticket would not work. She told me in no uncertain terms that I should be more attentive in the future otherwise I would be fined!!

Having arrived in Paris even earlier than planned I had even more time to kill before my train to London. Much of that time was spent people watching sat outside the Gare Du Nord. There was lots of folk around all filled with the joy of the Olympics. After what seemed like an age of hanging around for the train it was finally time to board and make my way to London and then back 'up north.'

It is been a very enjoyable time away but it's always good to be back if only to your own bed and a refreshing cup of Barry's Tea.

On Tuesday of this week we welcome Ks Mateusz Klimek from Poland who will spend a week with us. I first met him as a seminarian a few years ago.

Fr Francis

...For We Are Nothing Without Christ.