



The Parish of St Anne and St Joseph
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Masses this coming week

Monday 12th November, Requiem Mass for Mary Entwistle at 9.30am in St Joseph's
 Tuesday 13th November, Mass at 9.15am in St Joseph's.
 Wednesday 14th November, Mass at 9.15am in St Anne's
 Thursday 15th November, Mass at 9.15am in St Joseph's
 Friday 16th November, Requiem Mass for Andrew Pearson at 10.15am in St Anne's
 Saturday 17th November, Mass at 10.00am in St Joseph's

Sunday Mass at St Anne's

Saturday 17th November, Vigil Mass at 5.30pm
 Sunday 18th November Mass at 11.00am

Sunday Mass at St Joseph's

Sunday, 18th November, Mass at 9.00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration

Saturday 17th November, 10.30am - 11.30am in St Joseph's



The Sacrament of Confession

Saturday Morning Confession 17th November, 10.30am - 11.30am in St Joseph's
 Saturday Evening Confession, 17th November, 4.30pm - 5.15pm in St Anne's

Sick of the parish:-

Olive Farrell, Kieran Gallagher, Trudy Barker, Margaret Coyne, Paul Cain, Monica Cain, Eileen Wilkinson, Martin Moxham, Kathleen Lord, Joyce Duckett, Maureen Griffin, Gemma Epstein, Judith Peacock, Tony and Mona Daly, Assunta Christiano and Margaret Holmes.

Anniversaries:-

David Maloney, Mary Joyce Allen, Nan Regan, Jean Brennan, Alan Ponton, Kathleen Glacken, Mr Barrett, Mrs Barrett Uncle Aubery, Jackie Crocker, Richard Caddock, Esther Mabel Brady, H. Snook and Hannah Todd (Senior).

Lately Dead:-

Mary Entwistle, Margaret Laffy, Mary Brown, Andrew Pearson, Christie Foley and Mona Martin.

Other Masses:-

2 Masses for Special Intentions, Mass for Michael and Anne Forde, Mass for Thomas Wood and deceased members of the Wood Family, Mass for Kathleen Wood and deceased members of the Slevin Family, Mass for Anne Holden, Mass for Mrs Barrett, Mass for Ashley Plummer, Mass for Sharmane, David Plummer and all the family, Mass in Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Sorrows, Mass for Mary Atkinson and Mass for Michael Reynolds.

Mass for those who have died in the past year

Last year, we celebrated an evening of prayer and music at St Anne's for all parishioners who died over the previous 12 months. This year, there will be a Mass for all parishioners who have died in the past year at St Joseph's on Wednesday, 28th November at 7pm, followed by refreshments in the Hall. I would like to invite musicians and singers from both churches to play and sing at that Mass. Therefore, there will be a practise for musicians and singers the week before, on Wednesday 21st November at 7pm at St Joseph's.

All musicians and singers from both churches are very welcome to come and take part. We will also be sending invites to the families of those who have died, so please make a note of this date in your diary and come and support the bereaved.

Condolences

We offer our condolences to the families of Mary Entwistle and Andrew Pearson whose Funerals are in the coming week. Mary's Requiem Mass is on Monday, 12th November at 9.30am in St Joseph's. Andrew's Requiem Mass is on Friday, 16th November at 10.15am in St Anne's.
May they rest in peace.



SVP

Thank you to those who came along on Thursday to the second of our newly formed SVP Group. The group nominated officers to begin the work and began the applications to the Society. At our next meeting, we will be discussing how to plan the work of visiting those who are isolated and lonely in our community. The next meeting is on Thursday, 29th November at 7pm in the Parish Hall at St Joseph's. Everyone is welcome to come and join this important work.

Blessing of Graves

Many thanks to those parishioners who came to Accrington Cemetery for the Blessing of Graves last Sunday. This Sunday, Father O'Brien will join me again with parishioners from St Mary's for the Blessing of Graves at Dill Hall Cemetery, beginning at 2pm.



St Anne's Ladies

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the planned meeting for St Anne's Ladies on Monday 12th November has been cancelled.

Christmas Markets in York

On Friday 30th November, Father O'Brien is organising a coach from St Mary's, Oswaldtwistle to York for the day. Once dropped off people could explore the city at their own pace and meet the coach later at a designated spot to return home. The famous St. Nicholas Christmas market would be on and there is a whole range of other activities to do in York from praying at St. Margaret Clitherow's home in the Shambles to going to the Jorvik Viking Experience and not forgetting York Minster. Due to the nature and lay out of the city it is strongly recommended that this excursion is for people who are fairly robust walkers and are able to look after themselves independently. If you are interested please let me know so that I can pass your details onto Father O'Brien at St Mary's.

Catholic Meetup Northwest

One of our parishioners, Sean Kerr, has started a new group for Catholics in the North West to meet up. The next event takes place on Wednesday 14th November and is a talk and discussion on how Jordan Peterson is bringing Christianity back into the spotlight. The talk will be given by Father Richard Howard and takes place from 7 - 9pm at St Mary's RC Church, 86 Chorley New Road, Horwich, Bolton, BL6 5QJ. All are welcome to attend.

Christmas Masses

This is advanced notice of the Christmas Mass times in the Parish. Last year, we had the early Christmas Eve Mass at St Joseph's and the Midnight Mass at St Anne's, so this year, there will be a Christmas Eve Mass at 7pm in St Anne's, Mass at Midnight in St Joseph's, then Mass at 9am on Christmas morning in St Joseph's and 11am in St Anne's.

IN IT TO WIN IT!!! WEEK 7

Saturday Night's winning number was 53: Rollover
Wednesday Night's winning number was 58: Rollover
Thank you to all those who support our weekly draw.

Accrington 10k for our Parish Charities

Thank you to all the parishioners who sponsored the Accrington 10K run, for our three Parish charities. Please hand in your sponsorship money at the back of church for these important causes.



Many thanks for your generosity and support

Open Evening at St Anne's and St Joseph's

Our Parish Primary School is hosting sessions for parents to come along and have a look at our School. These take place on Wednesday 14th November with sessions running from 2-3pm and 6-7pm. Please spread the word and encourage any parents you might know to come along and meet members of staff. Our children have been preparing displays for our churches for Remembrance Sunday and pupils will come to our Sunday Masses to say a few words about what they have learned about this important part of our history.

Christmas Fayre

Our Parish Christmas Fayre is on Sunday, 9th December at St Joseph's. Please make a note of this in your diary and come and support the Parish on this date. Our two Fayres are a major source of fundraising for the Parish as well as being important social events in the life of the Parish.

The Real Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament from the homilies of St John Vianney

Our Lord is hidden there, waiting for us to come and visit Him, and make our request to Him.... He is there to console us; and therefore we ought often to visit Him. How pleasing to Him is the short quarter of an hour that we steal from our occupations, from something of no use, to come and pray to Him, to visit Him, to console Him for all the outrages he receives!... What happiness do we not feel in the presence of God, when we find ourselves alone at His feet before the holy tabernacles!... Ah! If we had the eyes of angels with which to see Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is here present on this altar, and who is looking at us, how we should love Him! We should never more wish to part from Him. We should wish to remain always at His feet; it would be a foretaste of Heaven: all else would become insipid to us. But see, it is faith we want. We are poor blind people; we have a mist before our eyes. Faith alone can dispel this mist. Presently, my children, when I shall hold Our Lord in my hands, when the good God blesses you, ask Him then to open the eyes of your heart; say to Him like the blind man of Jericho, "O Lord, make me to see!" If you say to Him sincerely, "Make me to see!" you will certainly obtain what you desire, because He wishes nothing but your happiness.



O Jesus, we thank you for your presence in the tabernacle. We believe in you, but increase our faith so that we may rejoice in your presence always. Open our hearts and our eyes, so that what we see now by faith, we may one day see in glory. **Amen.**