



# The Parish of St Anne and St Joseph

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### Masses this coming week

Monday 8th October, Mass at 9.15am in St Joseph's  
Tuesday 9th October, Mass at 9.15am in St Joseph's.  
Wednesday 10th October, Mass at 9.15am in St Joseph's  
Thursday 11th October, Mass at 9.15am in St Joseph's  
Friday 12th October, Mass at 9.15am in St Joseph's  
Saturday 13th October, Mass at 10.00am in St Joseph's

### Sunday Mass at St Joseph's

Saturday 13th October, Vigil Mass at 5.30pm  
Sunday, 14th October, Mass at 9.00am  
Sunday 14th October, Mass at 11.00am

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration

Saturday 13th October, 10.30am - 11.30am in St Joseph's

### The Sacrament of Confession

Saturday Morning 13th October, 10.30am - 11.30am in St Joseph's  
Saturday Evening 13th October, 4.30pm - 5.15pm in St Joseph'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, Derek McNamara, Gemma Epstein, Tony and Mona Daly, Assunta Christiano, Judith Peacock and Baby Princess Paris.

**Anniversaries:** Michael Galizia, Patrick Cooke and Jonathan Moody.

**Lately Dead:** Dorothy Lawrenson, Father Philip Price, Kenneth Boast, Dennis Thompson Anne Symonds and Maurice Mathews.

**Other Masses:** - 3 Masses for Special Intentions, Mass for Sister Josephine Mary (Hying) Mass for Elizabeth and John Field and Mass for Ellen Reid and Family.



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### Relaunch of the SVP

This weekend, we welcome Peter Donnelly, who is the recruitment officer in this area for the St Vincent de Paul Society. Peter will be speaking at all of our Sunday Masses. There used to be an SVP in St Joseph's, and St Anne's have also had one for a number of years. Recently, the group at St Anne's

decided to step down so that Peter could come and relaunch the SVP, beginning afresh for the newly amalgamated Parish. Parishioners are often asking me how they can help in the work of the Parish, and this would be a good way to become more involved. Please consider joining this new SVP. I can see great possibilities if we have enough members from the two churches for visits to the sick and housebound, befriending the lonely and elderly, outreach to the lapsed and care for the poor. If we could form a strong group, many of the outreach works of the Parish could be coordinated under the umbrella of the SVP.

I would like to thank Anthony Foley who chaired the SVP in St Anne's for many years, and the other officers for all their work over the years, and I also thank them for their decision to step aside so that the SVP can be relaunched.

**Please pray for the success of this initiative.**

with officers from both St Anne's and St Joseph's.

### Message from Peter Donnelly

The SVP Society is a marvellous organisation that addresses the two Commandments, love of God and love of neighbour. The society enables us, with all our weaknesses and strengths, to serve those in need; in serving we grow and become spiritually enriched. In this ever-changing world, with poverty increasing in a multitude of different guises, the demands and opportunities for service are many and varied. Membership is a vocation, a calling to serve Christ in his poor. The SVP helps to turn Faith into Action in a practical way but in a spiritual context. Do consider what you can do to respond to the Gospel message,

**" I was hungry and you gave me food....."**

### Redecoration of St Anne's

This is going very well and I am very pleased at the amount of preparatory and repair work the decorators carried out to make sure the final result is the best possible. Watsons are a Catholic firm from Preston and they are very conscientious in ensuring we are pleased with the finished article. I have returned the Mass to St Anne's this weekend because of a Baptism and the Polish Mass which were already booked in, but from Monday the weekday Masses will be back in St Joseph's, and I have taken the decision to close the church again next weekend so that we can be finished as soon as possible.

Therefore all of the Masses next weekend will be in St Joseph's again. Apologies for any inconvenience.

### Readers' Rota

The new rotas are available at the back of both churches. Many thanks to all who undertake this important ministry.

### **Accrington 10k for our Parish Charities**

At the end of October along with a parishioner, Siobhan Wood, Father Stamp will be running the Accrington 10k to raise money for our Parish charities, the Kenya Project, Play 4uz2 and Rough Lee Home. Please support the charities by sponsoring Father as he takes part in the 10K run. This weekend you will find the sponsorship forms at the back of both churches.

### **IN IT TO WIN IT!!! WEEK 2**

Saturday Night's winning number was **27:Charlie Brady**  
Wednesday Night's winning number was **18:Shirley Hodson**  
Thank you to all those who support our weekly draw.  
Good Luck to one and all next week.

### **Activities over Christmas**

A group of parishioners from both churches have expressed a wish to plan social activities over the Christmas period and look at greater use of the Parish Hall. I am pleased to encourage this initiative. Next weekend, they will be asking for people to help in planning activities over Advent and Christmas in our Parish. Please do give your time and talents.



### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

The Macmillan Coffee morning held in the Hall at St Joseph's, raised the magnificent amount of £291.58p. Many thanks to all who contributed in anyway to this most worthwhile charity.

### **St Anne's Music Group**

October Family Mass this Sunday, 7th October at 11am. If you enjoy singing please come and sit with us at the front of church.  
**All are most welcome to join us.**

## **Act of Consecration to Mary Immaculate**



O Immaculate Queen of heaven and earth, refuge of sinners and our most loving Mother, whom God has made the treasurer of His Mercy, I, an unworthy sinner, throw myself at your most holy feet and humbly beseech you to accept me, whole and entire, as your property. To you, O Mother, I offer all the faculties of my soul and body, and I place my life, my death, my eternity in your hands, that you may use my entire being according to your will. Use me, O Immaculate Virgin, as you will, to fulfil that which was written of you, "She shall crush your head," and "You have destroyed all heresies throughout the world." Deign that I may become in your most pure and merciful hands a useful instrument to make you known and loved by so many erring and indifferent souls, and also to increase as much as possible the number of those who truly admire and love you, in order that the Kingdom of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus may be spread throughout the world. This I can do, O most Holy Mother Immaculate, only with your help, for wherever you enter, you obtain the grace of conversion and growth in holiness, since it is through your hands that all graces come to us from the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

V. Allow me to praise you, O Sacred Virgin.  
W. Give me strength against your enemies.

*If possible repeat this prayer each day.*

## **Prayer for the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary - 7<sup>th</sup> October**

*In this prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary, we ask the Virgin Mary to help us to cultivate a habit of interior prayer through the daily recitation of the rosary. This is the object of all of our prayers: to arrive at the point where we can "pray without ceasing as Saint Paul tells us to do.*

O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy twenty mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. **Amen.**

**Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary pray for us.**

