

# St Joseph the Worker

## Sutton in Ashfield

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**YEAR B**

**22 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 (WEEKDAY CYCLE 2)**



**Tea, Coffee and  
 biscuits in the hall  
 after Mass**

The cost of the  
 provision of Missalettes  
 and the publishing of the  
 Bulletin is

**50p**

Please place your  
 donation in the basket  
 provided

Joint meeting of the working parties for Our Lady and St Joseph's Monday Oct 7th after evening mass

AGM 20 Oct 24 after Sunday Mass

Parish Council Meeting next meeting after Mass on Sunday 19 November in the hall

**HOLY MASS - TIMES / INTENTIONS / MINISTERS / OFFERTORY / COLLECTION / READER**

| DAY | DATE   | TIME       | MASS MAY HAVE TO BE REPLACED BY A SERVICE OF WORD WITH COMMUNION IF A PRIEST IS NOT AVAILABLE | INTENTION                                 | WILL MINISTERS PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT IF THEY CANNOT TAKE THEIR TURN AND ALSO INFORM FATHER FRANK  | READERS           |
|-----|--------|------------|---|---|---|-------------------|
| Sat | Sep 21 |            | NO VIGIL MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S  |   |   |                   |
| Sun | Sep 22 | 11.30 AM   | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR<br>CHURCH FUNDS                      | <b>PAT GENEVER</b><br>- SHANNON FAMILY    | CIBORIUM: FRANCES HARRIS<br>CHALICE: NONE AT PRESENT<br>OFFERTORY : VOLUNTEER<br>COLLECTION: VOLUNTEER AND<br>CHILDREN                            | CELESTINE<br>JOHN |
| Mon | Sep 23 |            | NO MASS TODAY AT ST JOSEPH'S  |   |   |                   |
| Tue | Sep 24 | 12:00 NOON | OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM  | <b>PAT GENEVER</b><br>- THE HARRIS FAMILY | CIBORIUM: FRANCES HARRIS  | CELESTINE<br>JOHN |
| Wed | Sep 25 | 12:00 NOON | FERIA   | <b>PAT GENEVER</b><br>- LINDA JOHN        | CIBORIUM: MICHAEL SHANNON   | MICHAEL<br>KIRK   |
| Thu | Sep 26 | 12:00 NOON | STS COSMAS AND DAMIAN MARTYRS   | <b>PAT GENEVER</b><br>- KATHLEEN CAMPBELL | CIBORIUM: FRANCES HARRIS  | JOHN<br>BISSETT   |
| Fri | Sep 27 |            | <u>NO MASS TODAY AT ST JOSEPH'S</u>   |   |   |                   |
| Sat | Sep 28 |            | NO VIGIL MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S  |   |   |                   |
| Sun | Sep 29 | 11.30 AM   | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR<br>DIOCESAN QUOTA 5                  | <b>PAT GENEVER RIP</b><br>-               | <i>CIBORIUM: FRANCES</i><br><i>CHALICE: NONE AT PRESENT</i><br><i>OFFERTORY: VOLUNTEER</i><br><i>COLLECTION: VOLUNTEER AND</i><br><i>CHILDREN</i> | AIKINS<br>AMOAH   |

**Mass times at Our Lady Help of Christians, Kirkby in Ashfield**

Sat Vigil - 6.30 pm Sunday - 10:00 am

Mon - 7:00 pm Tues - No Mass Wed - No Mass Thurs - No Mass Fri - 10 am Sat - 10 am

Please check beforehand for any changes

# PARISH NEWS

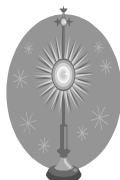
If you are going into hospital please let the Hospital Chaplaincy Team know the patients name and which Ward they/you are on so that they can arrange to visit with Holy Communion. Telephone 01623 622515 extn 3047,4137 or 6201 or you can contact St Philips Parish Office on 01623 623458 with Patients name and ward number office hours 9 - 3:15 Mon - Fri

## CONFESSIONS / RECONCILIATION

at  
**ST JOSEPH THE WORKER**  
after Sunday Mass and  
Weekday Masses only

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Next session to be advised



## PARISH FINANCES / COLLECTIONS

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Parish 15 September 2024    | £291.96 |
| Evangelii Gaudium Sunday    | £ 97.62 |
| Candles                     | £ 51.50 |
| Hire of Hall record fair    | £200.00 |
| Donation for new lectionary | £ 0.00  |

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|----------------------------|---------|
| TOTAL BANKED               | £651.58 |
| Standing Orders (per week) | £162.69 |
|                            | £814.37 |

Second Collection next week Church Funds  
Counting team Frances Harris

Mass Attendance 15 Sep 24 = 139

## Sunday Coffee ROTA

Sunday Coffee Mornings  
Tea Coffee and Biscuits is served in the hall after Mass for a suitable donation to cover the cost  
Irene and Frances



## CHILDRENS LITURGY

Sunday school none at present.  
Leaflets available on porch table



## REPOSITORY

A good selection of cards and gifts are available at reasonable prices come and have a look

## Flower Arranging



## YOUR PRAYERS - are requested for the following people

Father Frank, Father Stappard, Janet, Margaret, Joe, Johnny, Elizabeth John, Peter Green, Bob Walker, Wendy, Liz Turton, Shuyu Huang, Moya, Maria, Neil and Christine, Henry, Eileen, Susan and John Hudson, Michael Kirk, Keith Mellor, Ann and David Spencer, Katherine, Andrew Brown, Weronica Burton, Mike Ward, Elaine, Baby Oliver, Mary Barker, Angela and Valerie Boyle, Billy McCabe, Pam and all those in our Parish who are sick, elderly or housebound.

Please also remember and pray for our sick Priests: Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Rev Canon Jonathan Moore, Fr Christopher Hogan, Fr James Lynch, Fr Frank McLaughlin, Fr Michael Tutcher, Fr John Younger, Rev Deacon William Hutchinson, Rev Deacon James Anthony, Rev Deacon Kevin O'Connor, Rev Deacon Peter Skoyles, Fr Peter Harvey, Fr John Daley, Fr Paul Entwistle, Fr Slawomir Hermanowicz, Rev John Joe Maloney, Msg Martin Cummins, Msg Canon David Forde, Rev David Bowler, Rev Richard Edey, Canon Stephen Dye, and also for all those Faithful Departed whose anniversary falls at this time.

**Father has asked that when requesting a Mass Intention you also add your name so that he can check that all Masses are offered as requested and also asks you to give as much notice as possible for a specific date which may not always be possible. At the moment Father has a number of intentions. He also asks if any new intention request can be passed to either himself or Frances. Please note that the Mass stipend is £10**

Following the advice of the Catholic Bishops' conference of England and Wales they have agreed the following changes for COVID 19 restrictions:

**The Mandatory wearing of Facemasks or face coverings has been relaxed to a personal choice however, we still have a duty of care to all our parishioners when in church**

If you are awaiting results of a COVID test please wait until you have had confirmation of a Negative Test result before attending Mass. You must use the hand sanitizer on entering church

We are still recording numbers of those attending Sunday Mass for the Diocese so give the numbers in your party to the Stewards.

You are asked to sit or stand at the appropriate parts during Mass **do not use the kneelers.** Singing is allowed.

The Sign of Peace has been reintroduced and you are now allowed to shake hands if you wish to.

Holy Water is now available and is being stored in the cupboard marked Holy Water

If you can make your donations by standing order please request a form from the finance team.

If you would like to receive a copy of the Parish Bulletin by email please let us have your email address.

If anyone can help taking the collections please with the children and also the offertory procession thank you.

New Lectionary comes into place from Advent 2024 and the new books have been ordered at a cost of £695. If you want to make a donation to sponsor these new books please place your donation in an envelope marked Lectionary 2024. Thank you.

In preparation for the AGM to be held on 20th Oct Voting Papers are available for the 4 Parishioner Member vacancies. If you would like to put your name forward please complete an application form you will need a proposer and be seconded accordingly a vote will be taken at the AGM

We are looking for new members to join our choir please come and join us at Sunday Mass.

Harvest Festival and auction of produce after Mass on Sunday 6th October

There will be a church Bazaar more details to follow and also a Carol Service before Christmas plus our annual Christmas Raffle. A list of Prizes for you to donate will be on the Porch Notice board tickets will be on sale at £1 per strip the following week

## CONTACTS

All Saints School  
(01623) 474700

St Philips School  
(01623) 489010

St Joseph's Safeguarding Representative We need someone to take on this role  
Area Co-ordinator  
Rachael Campion



Church cleaning from 10:30 until 12 noon every Friday. If you can help please come and join us

Our Lady's Social Club Bookings (01623) 757199

School Bus Problems (0115) 977 4516



Adoption focus

Representative Carol Withers