



ST JOSEPH'S

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Priest in residence

Fr Ian Farrell

Parish priest

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Parish website

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Welcome

St Joseph's is a flourishing inner city parish with many parishioners coming from India, Africa and Europe. The parish serves the spiritual needs of the catholic community through daily Holy Mass and Sacraments. It also offers opportunities to deepen one's faith, love and knowledge of God and to get involved with the local community, through prayer, study and joining groups within the parish.

All are invited to join us for tea and coffee after the 11am Sunday Mass in the Parish Centre.

Services this week

Mon 14 Jan	Tues 15 Jan	Wed 16 Jan	Thurs 17 Jan	Fri 18 Jan	Sat 19 Jan	Sun 20 Jan
			<i>St Anthony</i>			<i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
			8am Adoration		8.35am Rosary	
			8.30am Morning Prayer		9am Holy Mass	10am Adoration
	9am Holy Mass	9am Holy Mass	9am Holy Mass		After Mass Confessions	10.30am Confessions
10am Holy Mass (funeral)					10am Holy Mass (Syro-Malabar Rite)	11am Holy Mass
				6pm Adoration	5.30pm Adoration	3pm Adoration & Devotions
				7pm Holy Mass (Latin)	6pm Confessions	3.30pm Confessions
					6.30pm Holy Mass *	4pm Benediction

* this Holy Mass fulfills Sunday obligation

If you wish to be notified about last minute changes to the schedule, please **subscribe for notifications** (text or email) on the parish website.

Mass Intentions received

Shay McCan, Catherine Feeney, Anne Marie Manley, Michael Keane, Patrick McAndrew, Byrne Family, Catherine Brocklebank, TA Mathai.



Thanksgiving Mass



Father Farrell invites you all to Mass of Thanksgiving at 7pm on Wednesday, 23rd January

All are invited to give thanks for the last ten years and afterwards enjoy a meal in the parish centre.

On Thursday morning, 24th January Father Farrell will leave to take up his new post. Fr Rob Morland SMA, will be here for the weekend of 2nd/3rd February. For the evening Mass of Friday 25th until the 2nd February the SMA Fathers will send a priest to offer Holy Mass at the usual times but until Fr Morland arrives there will simply be Mass, at the usual time, each day.

Catholic Medical Association

Calling all healthcare workers

Please join us at St Mary's, Levenshulme, **every third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm** (October - June) for Mass, mutual support and speaker-led discussion about medial and ethical issues.

For further information please contact local CMA secretary, Dr Mark Coley on cmamanchester@gmail.com or Fr Laurence Gambella, chaplain at the central Manchester hospitals, on 0161 276 4247.

Missio appeal

This weekend we welcome Fr Jan Klaver to give the five yearly appeal.

Thanks to all the parishioners who already give to the **Pope's official charity for overseas mission Missio**, and Britain's own missionary order the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box. There will not be a second collection, but please do consider taking a red box home - it would be great if every home had one to help care for our Church family throughout the world.

You can find more information and setup a Direct Debit at missio.org.uk/about-ap

Humanae Vitae

We turn in a special way to Our own sons and daughters, to those most of all whom God calls to serve Him in the state of marriage. While the Church does indeed hand on to her children the inviolable conditions laid down by God's law, she is also the herald of salvation and through the sacraments she flings wide open the channels of grace through which man is made a new creature responding in charity and true freedom to the design of his Creator and Savior, experiencing too the sweetness of the yoke of Christ. In humble obedience then to her voice, let Christian husbands and wives be mindful of their vocation to the Christian life, a vocation which,

deriving from their Baptism, has been confirmed anew and made more explicit by the Sacrament of Matrimony. For by this sacrament they are strengthened and, one might almost say, consecrated to the faithful fulfillment of their duties. Thus will they realize to the full their calling and bear witness as becomes them, to Christ before the world. For the Lord has entrusted to them the task of making visible to men and women the holiness and joy of the law which united inseparably their love for one another and the cooperation they give to God's love, God who is the Author of human life.

Useful contacts

St Joseph's Primary School

0161 224 5347

www.st-josephs.manchester.sch.uk

Greygarth Club

0161 224 2582

club.greygarth.org.uk

The Catholic Medical Association

Fr Laurence Gambella

0161 276 4247

The Legion of Mary

Meets each Saturday after 9am Mass.

Choir

Contact Nicholas Ejeh

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onyemaejeh@gmail.com

Readers

Contact Miss Chris Hill

0161 224 5630

Sacramental Preparation

stjosephsmanchester.co.uk or
Father Farrell

Sunday School (year 4-6)

Carlotta Abella

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Parish Centre

Varghese Kottakkal

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For further information and full list of parish groups please see the parish website.

