



SAINT JOSEPH'S

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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We welcome parishioners and visitors to our parish Masses this weekend, as we celebrate the

Mass of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time.

(12th November 2017)

Collection for the 5th of November £550.74 (G.A. £233.50 + Loose £317.24)

November, The Month of the Holy Souls: *The month we remember the Dead. In your charity please reflect on those who impacted your life and are now departed. Join in praying for the happy repose of their souls. Place their names with a donation in the 'Holy Souls' envelopes at the back of the church and hand them in. Mass will be offered accordingly during the month of November for this intention.*

Please remember our sick and housebound: *Fr. Colm O'Riain OMI, Sr. Ann Waugh, Rosemary Butcher, Eve Jones, Jim Griffiths, Finley McLean, James Craig, Tam Dickson, Marlene McCann, Peggy Oliver, Norah Hankin, Mrs. Shaw, Mavis Thomas, Margaret Quillam, Heather Maxwell, Eddie Hosker, Romana Buckle, Carl Jones, Jenny Hamlet, Nan O'Neill, Theresa Prichard, Josie Flinn, Kitty Lee, Vera Wellings, Kathleen Hilliard, Basil Sanders, Guy Carlson, Aiden Carlson, Eugene Robinson, Teresa Morgan, Gilbert Sammut, Muriel Bargutt, David Sullivan, Margaret Brierley, John Tobin, David McCullen, Joanna Firth.*

Faith Development Talk: *A talk for Ministers of the Word and others interested in faith development by Fr. Frank. Tuesday, 14th November at 6.30pm in the Presbytery. The title of the talk this week is: "Scripture".*

Calling our Parish Community. *We will be celebrating Father Frank Ryan's Golden Jubilee of his ordination on 17th December. We need your help to make this a joyous and blessed occasion. Food sign up sheets are at the back of the church. Please do help and sign up! Please contact Bill Fortin, June Craig or Leanne Bell for any questions or ideas. We appreciate your help and support!*

Advent Retreat for Oblate Parishioners and Friends: *Friday - Sunday, 8th-10th December at the Oblate Retreat Centre in Crewe. Flyer on the church notice board. Please see Father Frank Ryan for further details.*



Shared Lunch: *Come to Sunday Coffee in the parish centre where we have fair trade teas, biscuits and drinks for kids. This follows the 11 am mass but is open to all. At the same time there is a Shared Lunch, also open to all. If you want to join in just bring a plate of food, savoury or sweet, to the parish centre before Mass and then dig in after. Whether interested in sipping or noshing, this informal setting is the ideal opportunity to meet new people, catch up with friends and talk about what's happening at St Joseph's.*

****IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**:** *Please note that any bookings for the Community Centre going forward need to be booked with James Craig. He is maintaining the diary etc. His contact details are: (01492) 531978. Any more queries please see our website or Facebook page.*

The Christmas Fair is Coming! *WE NEED your DONATIONS! Please help We need: gifts for the gift tombola, raffle prizes, gardening items, books, toys for the toy stall and bottles. For further details please contact John Williams, Leanne Bell or June Craig. The next meeting is Tuesday, 14th of November at 7pm. The Parish Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, 25th November at noon in the school hall.*



Dates for Bright Lights Youth Group Meetings: *24th November, 8th & 22nd December. 6:30pm - 8pm then Faith in Action 8pm - 9pm. Reflection Days for the FIA: 18th Nov & 20th Jan 20th, 10am -1pm (Saturdays). For more information contact: Nelly Iwobi, Dominique Gray-Williams or Barbara Middleton.*

Where Eagles Need A Push

The eagle gently coaxed her offspring toward the edge of the nest. Her heart quivered with conflicting emotions as she felt their resistance to her persistent nudging. "Why does the thrill of soaring have to begin with the fear of falling?", she thought. The ageless question was still unanswered for her.

As in the tradition of the species, her nest was located high on the shelf of a sheer rock face. Below there was nothing but air to support the wings of each child. "Is it possible that this time it will work?", she thought. Despite her fears, the eagle knew it was time. Her parental mission was all but complete. There remained one final task- the push.

The eagle drew courage from an innate wisdom. Until her children discovered their wings, there was no purpose for their lives. Until they learned to soar, they would fail to understand the privilege it was to have been born an eagle. The push was the greatest gift she had to offer. It was her supreme act of love. And so one by one she pushed them and they flew!

We all need a nudge at times – perhaps you're saying "will you join" is the push needed to get a new member? – B. Nixon