



Holy Year of St Joseph

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

O Holy Saint Joseph
adopt me as thy child
take charge of my salvation
watch over me day and night
and preserve me from the occasions of sin.
Obtain for me purity of soul and body
and a spirit of prayer
through thy intercession with Jesus.
Grant me a spirit of sacrifice, humility
and self denial.
Obtain for me a burning love for Jesus
in the Blessed Sacrament
and a sweet tender love for Mary my mother.
Saint Joseph be with me in life,
be with me in death and obtain for me
a merciful judgement from Jesus my Saviour.
Amen.

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We all know the old saying that money can't buy you happiness, and deep down we all know it to be true, because the wealthiest and the poorest all suffer the same problems in life, the only difference being that it might be in a more comfortable room. No matter what we own we can all take sick, we can all worry and fret, we can all be lonely, we can all be left alone and we will all take a final breath. No matter what we own we're all the same underneath, and yet we all dream of the day the wallet bursts with riches and we don't have to worry anymore. Today's Gospel sees Jesus remind the rich young man he meets that a big bank balance can't buy happiness and can't buy a place in heaven either. Of course Jesus was a realist too and He knew that everyone needs money to survive, to pay bills, to eat, to dress, to live and to smile too, what He warns about is over attachment to wealth, because when that happens it quickly makes us lose touch with the real world, with other people, with wit and with wisdom and we can very quickly become selfish. The Gospel is a gentle little reminder to us all to not focus our minds only on the bottom line of the bank statement because there's always more to life than what we own and that happiness can be found no matter who we are or what we own if we look for it. Treat ourselves surely, live as well as we can certainly, but just don't live only for the pound because that's a bit of a waste really. There is an old story about an 18th century man who was moving overseas. He was a wealthy man who had lived all his life gathering his fortune and could only think of everything he owned to the last penny. He turned his life's savings into gold and silver coins that he carried in a big money belt which he wore around his waist. The ship hit an iceberg and started to go down. It was sinking so fast that many people had to jump in the water and swim to the lifeboats that were already launched. The man jumped in, but because he couldn't bear the thought of leaving that heavy money belt behind, he went to the bottom of the sea. The story ends with this haunting question: "Would you say that this man had his money, or that his money had him?" Sometimes the happiest people are the ones who have little but really appreciate it, sometimes the widest smiles are on the faces of those given a little that seems like a treasure and makes them feel loved, sometimes we feel happiest when we give rather than grab. Sometimes it's good to remember that greatest treasure is to be happy, to live, to love and to smile because we have and give the treasures that really count.

With best wishes for the week - Fr O'Neill

ROSARY at Our Lady's Grotto every evening at 8.00pm.

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - Wednesday @7pm in Holy Family Church

BAPTISMS Baptisms will take place on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 4.00pm in Holy Family Church and after 11am Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month in St Mary's. To book please email the parish office at: coalislandparish@yahoo.co.uk.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, COALISLAND

WEEKEND MASS: Vigil Mass - 6.00pm; Sunday Mass - 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday - 7.30pm; Tuesday - Friday- 10.00am

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: Sundays - 6.00pm

NOVENA MASS: every Monday evening at 7.30pm

MONTH'S MIND MASS: Saturday 9th October, 6.00pm - Tommy Rafferty

MONTH'S MIND MASS: Monday 11th October, 7.30pm - Josie Rafferty

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS: Monday 11th October, 7.30pm - Mary Quinn

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS: Tuesday 12th October, 10.00am - Oliver Donnelly

First Anniversary Mass: Thurs 14th October, 10.00am - Rosemary Casey Graham

MONTH'S MIND MASS: Friday 15th October, 7.30pm - Teresa McStravog

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS: Friday 15th October, 7.30pm - Jacqueline McCrory

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS: Friday 15th October, 7.30pm - Susanna Cullen

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesday 10.30am - 6.30pm

ROSARY: Wednesday evening at 6.00pm

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BRACKAVILLE

CLOSED UNTIL TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

WEEKEND MASS: Sunday - 11.00am

CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER: Kelli Ann Bleeks

MONTH'S MIND MASSES celebrated on request Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm

COLLECTION: Sunday 3rd October 2021: £2289.00

Many thanks for your generosity. If anyone would like to make a donation by cheque please make cheques payable to "Coalisland Catholic Church".

If anyone would like to arrange donations to the Parish by Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office for any necessary details. Thank you to those who already contribute in this way.

LATELY DECEASED: Please pray for Stella Gervin; Josie Rafferty; Mary Teresa McNeice; Mary Sullivan; Teresa McStravog; Charlie McCausland; Elizabeth Bradley

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS will continue this Sunday at 6.00pm in the Church of the Holy Family, Coalisland, and every Sunday evening for the month. Please feel welcome to join for this half hour devotion which consists of Rosary and Benediction.

WEDDING PREPARATION: All couples who intend to marry in 2022 are asked to contact the Parish office by email to arrange for the completion of all necessary paperwork in advance of their celebration. This is essential as the wedding cannot be celebrated without both State and Church requirements being fulfilled. Many thanks for your help.

LOCAL LAUNCH OF THE SYNODAL PATHWAY - This weekend in Rome Pope Francis will launch a new time of reflection for the whole Church based on the theme "For a synodal Church: communion, participation, mission". The local launch of this process will take place in every diocese and parish around the world on Sunday next, October 17th. At all Masses next weekend, a Pastoral Letter will be read, special Prayers of the Faithful will be offered and the prayer for the success of the Synodal Pathway will be said. The word synod means "walking together". It indicates a way of being Church that will help us to make decisions together; decisions that will help us to face the challenges of life in the 21st century. Over the next four months the Church worldwide will be consulting all its members on how we are working together to achieve our mission. This will be done by means of questionnaires, online and in person discussion, and through social media. More details will be announced later.

ST MARY'S PAROCHIAL HALL, STEWARTSTOWN. The position of part time caretaker (8 hours per week approximately) is now vacant. For further details regarding duties, payment etc. please contact 07403554010 or 07892643223

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS: will be celebrated on Wednesday 3rd November at 7.30pm in the Church of the Holy Family Coalisland. This Mass especially remembers all those who have died since 1st November 2020 in our Parish and concludes the annual 9 days of Masses for all those whose names are recorded on the Parish List of the Dead.

PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS: have been delivered to the Parish this week and will be available in both our Sacristies from 1st November. All Christmas Masses will be offered for these intentions and all donations will be forwarded to the Sick and Retired Priests Fund for the Diocese.

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BRACKAVILLE: Will reopen on Tuesday 26th October with Mass at 7.30pm celebrated by Bishop Michael Router. He will bless the Church and Dedicate the new Altar on that night. Please do feel welcome to come and join in this event which marks 25 Years since the Church reopened.

ORDINATION TO DIACONATE of Stefano Colleluori for the Diocese of Armagh will take place on Thursday 14th October at 5pm in St Patrick's Cathedral. We assure him of our prayers and good wishes.

BULLETIN NOTICES: if anyone would like to include notices in the weekly bulletin, please forward them to the parish office by email by the previous Wednesday. The address is coalislandparish@yahoo.co.uk