

**HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, MARPLE**  
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**Fr.Bill Fitzgerald 427 4922**  
**25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
**12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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**Pope Francis's prayer intention for June:**

The month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus.

<b>Sunday</b> Vigil 6 pm 9 am	25 <sup>th</sup> June Intentions:Joan O'Brien. MORNING MASS Intentions: Parishioners.	<b>Thursday</b> 10 am	29 <sup>th</sup> June MASS <b>Feast of SS. Peter &amp; Paul.</b>
<b>Monday</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> June NO MASS	<b>Friday</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> June NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b> 12:45 pm	27 <sup>th</sup> June REQUIEM MASS Joan O'Brien.	<b>Saturday</b> 6 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> June VIGIL MASS Intentions: Mary Abbott.
<b>Wednesday</b> 11:30 am	28 <sup>th</sup> June REQUIEM MASS Mary Abbott.	<b>Sunday</b> 9 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> June MORNING MASS Intentions: Parishioners.
Baptism/Marriage		By appointment	
Sacrament of Reconciliation		As above	

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

Please pray for Christopher Brown, Christopher Clifford, Ruth Grace Crosby, Bill Davies, Jonathan Davison, Isaac Iqba, Kathleen Jones, Stuart Madden, Cyril Nield, Nina Noworyta, Pat Owen, Steven Platts, Emily Small, Kathryn Smith, James Tanner, Neil Timperley, Jarek Tomaszewski, Kathleen Williams.

**A warm welcome to everyone.** If you are new to the parish, please fill in a card and give it to Fr Bill. We shall be glad to visit you and make you as welcome as possible

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## Fr Bill Writes:

This past week four Candidates from Holy Spirit Parish celebrated their Confirmation at St. Peter's Church at Hazel Grove, with a further seven from St. Bernadette's parish at Brinnington. A big thank you to the Candidates Parents, Sponsors, and Catechists from St. Peter's parish for helping with the preparatory programme, as well as arrangements for the Confirmation Mass. A very nice buffet was provided after the Confirmation Mass which was enjoyed by all.

This coming week is an exceptionally busy week;

- On Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Requiem Mass for **Joan O'Brien** at 12:45 pm followed by Committal at 2:15pm Cypress Chapel, Stockport Crematorium.  
Joan was a parishioner here for over twenty years, so it would be nice to see a good turnout of parishioners.
- On Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> we have the Requiem Mass for **Mary Abbott** at 11:30 am followed by burial at Hyde Cemetery at 1:15pm.
- Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June is the Feast Day of St. Peter & Paul. Daily Mass for the feast day will be at 10:00am on the day.  
Fr. Bill will also have a whole School Mass at 2:15pm at St. Bernadette's, Brinnington.
- On Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> Fr. Bill will be part of the annual IGA golf day in aid of Christie's Cancer Hospital, taking place at The Northenden Golf Club.
- On Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> Fr. Bill has a Wedding Service at St. Bernadette's in Brinnington in the afternoon.

This coming week, W&G Heating Contractors will commence preparation for installing the new Church boiler by draining down the existing heating system, before removal of the asbestos Gaskets (this removal is being done by a specialist licensed company). The installation work will begin on Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and should be complete by Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the project will be 17k / which includes the cost of the asbestos removal.

A glazier has carried out minor sealing repairs to the skylights on the left hand side of the upper church roof near the side door. Minor sealing repairs will also be carried out in the near future to the lower church roof over the Church foyer area, although there are no leaks in this area, the water seals have rotted.

Plans for the Front Entrance Project are now with The Planning Board of Stockport Borough Council, seeking approval, so we await their deliberations on Planning Permission.

Finance wise we have 52k in our Parish Development Fund A/C with further monies in our Central Fund A/C, between the boiler Installation and new church entrance we are looking at an expenditure of 110k. We have a number of Parishioners who make monthly donations by Standing Order / Contactless Plate / Monthly Envelope to our Development Fund. Donations on a one off basis would also be most welcome at this time.

There will be an SVP Cake Sale after Masses on the Weekend of July 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.

It is with sadness that we record the death of Rachel Dumont-Barber, Rachel was a daughter of the late Peter Elliott. The Requiem Mass on Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 am here at Holy Spirit. Sympathies extended to her family and friends, May She rest in peace.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS — TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2023

*Jeremiah 20: 10-13    Romans 5:12-15    Mathew 10: 26-33*

The first reading this Sunday is from the prophet Jeremiah, it is both a plea for help, and a hymn of praise, as Jeremiah expresses his trust in God. He feels secure despite there being so many aligned against him. This is a reminder to us in our time of need, God is always on side of those who believe and have trust.

The second reading this Sunday is again from St. Paul to the Romans, where Paul explains how sin entered the world by the misdeeds of one man, Adam and redemption for that sin was obtained through one man, Jesus. The Gift of Redemption has more than made up for the Sin of Adam as Jesus attached no conditions to his freely given act of Redemption it was a gratuitous gift.

Today's Gospel is again from St. Matthew, following up on last Sunday's Gospel where we are given an example of the call of the Disciples. Today's Gospel, in the words of Jesus, offers the Disciples encouragement when the message they preach is rejected by many in the Faith Community of Israel, and even by their own family members.