

St Joseph's Newsletter.

25th Sunday of Year A 17
24th September 2023

Mass times and intentions:

Sat 16 Confessions 4.30 – 5.00pm
Sat 23 Mass 5.30pm Pat Gray –RD
Sun 24 Mass 11.00am Elizabeth Differ RD
Tue 26 Mass 7.00pm. Colin Stanners -A
Wed 27 Mass 9.30am Jean Dempsey RD
The 28 Mass 9.30am Special Intention (cathy Kerr)
Fri n 29 Mass 9.30pm Ann Docherty –RD
Sat 30 Confessions 4.30-5.00pm
Sat 30 Mass 5.30pm Helen & Bridget & Neil McKinlay A
Sun 1 Mass 11.00am Ann Doherty RD
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Sun 1 Charlotte Gunn -RD

Please pray for the repose of James Kane, Patrick Gray, Ann Docherty, Elizabeth Differ end Ann Loughren, sister of a parishioner, who have died in the recent weeks, please remember their families who mourn their passing. May they rest in peace. I It has been a sad time for many families in the Parish.

Congratulations to Rachel Haxton and Joseph Skitech on the occasion of their wedding on Saturday at St Joseph. We Wish them both the best for their future.

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is close to all who call on him.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

A Note from the SVdeP of Bonnybridge: For many decades the SVDeP in Bonnybridge have helped those in need in the area on behalf of the St Joseph family. Their efforts on your behalf has been very much appreciated by all the individuals, families and organisations. In this age of need in many quarters the work continues. Nes members are needed in this important work, if you would like to know more about what his involved please contact one the current members who will be able to discuss what is involved.

Stone Painting of the Outside of the house property: Many of you will have noticed that the stonework of the house has been repainted. It is many years since it was last done and there was danger that water and frost would get into the outer skin of the walls, all part of the ongoing maintenance of the property.

Last week's Offertory Collection amounted to a total of £714.00 Gift Aid £401.00 and Loose money £303.00. Last week's special collection for the Missions of the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception raised £1025.00 which is a truly magnificent amount in these times of financial tightness Many thanks – a cheque is already with the sisters for their work in Kenya and Nigeria.