

News for the Pews

Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic Church

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He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you."

Matthew 17:20

WORSHIP • SERVE • GROW • GIVE • BELONG

Our parish community is called to build the Kingdom of God. We gather for **WORSHIP** to strengthen our Christian unity; also included are our various ministries where you can **SERVE** those most in need with love and dignity, and opportunities to **GROW** your faith in the truth of life that Jesus provides us. We appreciate and are open to your willingness to **GIVE** of your time, treasure and talent. We want you to know, furthermore, that it is here that you have a place to **BELONG**: there is always a pew for you! This beautiful building belongs to you. Cherish your time here, as God the Father cherishes you.

Eileen & Alan Johnson - Wish to thank family, friends and parishioners for sharing their celebration last weekend on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They appreciated the flowers given from the St Joseph Community.

Nicholas & Pam Murgatroyd - Wish to thank St Joseph Community for the beautiful flowers they received as they celebrated last weekend their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

A new Parish Storyboard/Comic for our School and Parish - A great new adventure is available on our website. The 'St Joseph Storyboard' tells the adventures of Fr Robbie, Marley and Lenny (parish dogs). Our parish and school will be sent the latest edition each week. You can gain access as a visitor via our 'Storyboard' page to enjoy the journey. We hope that you enjoy the fun.



Booking for Mass - I appreciate that in the last couple of weeks we've all had the opportunity to see family and friends, which has been amazing. Please spare a thought in remembering to book or un-book your places for Mass if you go away. As I spend a great deal of time trying to balance safe seating and reserve your regular seats for you, when you don't turn up your empty pew could have been allocated to someone else. I really appreciate your support. **Fr Robbie**

Sanctuary Lamp - Intention of Bob Hilton

Our Lady & St Joseph - My Giving Hub - Is our new online donation service through the Diocese that allows you to give to your parish, either as a one off, or a weekly/monthly payment. You are also able to register your Gift Aid if you wish on what you donate at the same time. Please go to our website at www.matlockcatholicchurch.org.uk to support your parish with a donation.

You can also donate directly via your bank account or by cheque:
'Our Lady & St J Matlock RCP' (Lloyds): Sort Code: 30-90-25 Account No. 00681299
Finance - Thank you to all who have transferred to Standing Order.

Thank You so much for supporting Your Parish

5th/6th June Loose: £120.00 Envelopes: £286.50 S/O: £492.25 Total: £898.75

The Presbytery, 1 St Joseph Street, Matlock, DE4 3NG

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Yr B Weekday: Cycle I Eucharistic Prayer: III Psalter: III	
Saturday	12 th June
10:30-11:30	Confessions in the Hall
3:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary
4:00pm	Vigil Mass - People of the Parish
5:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary
6:00pm	Vigil Mass - Welfare of Elaine & Marie
Sunday	13 th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass - Welfare of Maria Kirk - Thanksgiving(Altar Cloths)
10:30am	Mass - Welfare of Collette Hanson
Monday	14 th June Weekday of Ordinary Time
No Public Mass (Remembering Grenfell Tower Victims)	
Tuesday	15 th June Weekday of Ordinary Time
6:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary
10:00am	Mass - Mary Beirne RIP
Wednesday	16 th June St Richard of Chichester, Bishop
No Public Mass	
Thursday	17 th June Weekday of Ordinary Time
No Public Mass	
Friday	18 th June Weekday of Ordinary Time
6:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary
7:00pm	Mass - Sr Mary O'Riodan RIP
Saturday	19 th June St Romuald, Abbot
10:30-11:30	Confessions in the Hall
3:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary
4:00pm	Vigil Mass - Rob Jones RIP
5:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary
6:00pm	Vigil Mass - Stephanie Clarke RIP - Welfare of her Family
Sunday	20 th June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass - People of the Parish
10:30am	Mass - Stephanie Clarke RIP - Welfare of her Family (Peggy Flynn)
Parish Priest	Fr Robbie O'Callaghan 01629 582804 in Emergencies 07449835765
Parish Asst	Lucinda Watson - Office Closed
Parish e-mail	✉ mail to: info@matlockcatholicchurch.org.uk
Parish Deacon	Rev Richard Walsh (via parish office)
safeguarding	Representative: Paula Scully (0115 9539850)



Grenfell Tower fire - On 14th June 2017, a fire broke out at Grenfell Tower block of flats in North Kensington, London just before 1:00 am BST; it caused 72 deaths, including those of two victims who later died in hospital. Pray this for the on-going support of the families as they rebuild their lives.

♥ Forever in our hearts ♥

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

Mustard Seed

Lord, all I can offer You is a mustard seed of faith.
For I am so full of fear, and doubt, and unbelief.
So addicted to walking by what my eyes see,
I fail to remember that You are the God of impossibilities.
For so many years I've prayed the same prayer,
and it seems as though it remains unanswered.

Then...

I falter.

I faint.

I lose heart.

As what little faith I had,
begins to depart.

I fall on my knees in desperation before Thee,
I cry, "Lord, I believe! Help my unbelief!" (Mark 9:24)
Then You tenderly speak to my soul and remind me of this:
All it takes to move a mountain is a mustard seed of faith.

I hold out my hands to You as I pray,
"Here is my mustard seed of faith, Lord.

Take it, for it is all I can offer Thee.
Lord, have mercy, and grant my request.

Even though all I have left
is a mustard seed
of faith."

By 'The Faithful Dreamer' 2016



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1. Name

2. Date/s

3. Number of People

4. One Off or Weekly Booking

5 Periods of Prayer

Celebrating the Eucharist (Holy Mass)

Mental Prayer (also called "meditation")

The Divine Office (perhaps starting just with Matins, aka morning prayer)

The Rosary

Review of Day ("Examination of Consciousness")

5 Attitudes of Life

Attend to the **presence of God** in the present moment, being mindful of his loving care for us and all others we meet throughout our day.

Use words (both in thoughts and speech) to **build ourselves and others up**, instead of criticizing them or putting them down.

Refrain from complaining about one's circumstances, instead striving to have an "attitude of gratitude", welcoming everything as part of God's will.
Direct our lives towards the **service of others**, not primarily towards ourselves.
Become a force for good in the world through **cultivating peace**.