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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7F4KSNFqFBsx5Ch_M2_Ebg

January Prayers: Sunday 14th February
"As we begin this season of Lent, we offer up the merits of our daily sacrifices to the needs of the most vulnerable in society. We offer them especially for the poor, the lonely and the unborn. That the Lord would see their needs and pour out his love and blessing upon them. Lord hear us"

LIVE STREAMING EQUIPMENT Dear parishioners, this has been a difficult year for everyone and it is wonderful to have the church open for mass once again. Having the live stream has been a life saver for many people and continues to be so for those who are vulnerable and unable to get to church. **We are hoping to install new equipment with your help and the cost of this will be approximately £3,500** (Equipment, Installing and a two year Contract). If you would like to make a donation, it would be greatly appreciated. You can make a donation either through the collection boxes in church, through the post or to the presbytery. Please just indicate that your donation is for the live stream. Even when this terrible crisis is at an end we believe the on line masses will still be utilised by many people not just in our own parish but around the world. Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful church and parish community. God bless you and keep you safe in 2021, hopefully a better year for all of us. Fr. Shinto Francis

Parish Office Due to the government guidelines on the current situation regarding the coronavirus, the Parish Office is closed. Emails will be checked and enquiries answered were necessary.

500 Club Annual Subscriptions

ARE DUE. *Yorkshire Bank - St Marie's 500 Club - account 46962257 - sort code 05 07 40* or by cheque or cash which can be left at church. Please make sure you put your name with the payment. If you are not a member it is easy to join. It costs £12 a year for a number and you are then in the monthly draw with a chance to win cash prizes. Elizabeth happy to collect monies from you in person please call 07513914690 to arrange. If we don't get all our subscriptions we will have to reduce the cash prizes as there are still over 70 outstanding.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Online Marriage Enrichment Experience with Bishop David Evans January 30th-31st An opportunity for couples to enrich their relationship, regardless of the length of time they have been together. Couples can explore their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage. Other dates 20th-21st March & 15th-16th May. 0845 2602016 or wwme.org.uk/

Sat 13 th February 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 06.00PM	Alan Dunmore RIP Kathleen Collins RIP
Sun 14 th February 2021	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 06.00PM	Den Harries and James Hodgins RIP John McStay RIP
Mon 15 th February 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Augustine Kearns RIP
Tue 16 th February 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Sandra and John Boyle
Wed 17 th February 2021	Ash Wednesday	10.00AM 07.00PM	Brigid and Andy Bennett All Parishioners
Thu 18 th February 2021	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	10.00AM	The Costello Family RIP
Fri 19 th February 2021	Friday after Ash Wednesday	10.00AM 07.00PM	John Kinal RIP Way of the Cross
Sat 20 th February 2021	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	09.30AM 06.00PM	Terry McDonagh RIP Wendy Hugo (private intention)

This Week's Gospel Reading Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 1:40-45

A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean."

Jesus was indignant. He reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed. Jesus sent him away at once with a strong warning: "See that you don't tell this to anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them." Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to him from everywhere.

Visit <https://youtu.be/yBsNIRI3qeg> to view a reflection

Parish Website Please do send in your photos, quotes, prayers or other things of interest for your parish website. It would be nice to have new ideas for there each week/month.

Pro Life

As you have probably already heard, there is extensive evidence that many women in the Uyghur Muslim community in Xinjiang, China are being subjected to forced abortions. Lord Alton is currently championing an amendment to the Trade Bill which would give British courts a role in determining whether a country is committing genocide.

In response to this, we are asking members of the public to contact their MPs, asking them to vote for the amendment. Members of the public can do this easily using a tool which has been set up on the [Genocide Response campaign website](#)

CAFOD's Lent Appeal in these challenging times.

A short guide can be found here: <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-CAFOD/Lent-Appeal> with suggested posts, downloadable images and short videos.

More information about our Lent Appeal can be found here: <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>



As this year is dedicated to St. Joseph there will be a short reflection on the different attributes of St. Joseph on the 19th of every month. It will be available on the [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

"With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021."

Sacred Scripture describes St. Joseph as "a Just man" (Matthew 1:19) which can also be translated as "righteous," "upright," or, "he who is virtuous in all things." If we want to learn from St. Joseph, we must begin by imitating the virtues he practiced daily in his quiet, hidden life.

HOW TO OBTAIN AN INDULGENCE IN THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH?

As Pope Francis has proclaimed the Year of St. Joseph lasting until December 8, 2021 to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration of Mary's Bridegroom as patron of the Catholic Church. The Apostolic Penitentiary has announced that special indulgences will be granted during this year.

Here's how:

- 1- Meditating on the Our Father for 30 minutes or taking part in a spiritual retreat of at least once day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph.
- 2- By performing a corporal or spiritual work of mercy after the example of St. Joseph. By praying the Rosary as a family and between engaged couples;
- 3- By entrusting one's work daily to the protection of St. Joseph and asking his intercession for those who do not have one and so that the work of all may be more dignified;
- 4- Reciting the Litany of St. Joseph or another prayer on behalf of the persecuted Church and suffering Christians.

THE CONDITIONS: approaching the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, praying for the Pope's intentions and detaching oneself from sin.

A PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only Son; In you Mary placed her trust; With you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, Mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen (Pope Francis) THE MONTHLY THEMES for the Year of St. Joseph are taken from St. Joseph's virtues and titles as prayed in the Litany of St. Joseph. JANUARY: Most Valiant Protector of the Church.

FEBRUARY: Joseph Most Chaste.

MARCH: Joseph Most Just.

APRIL: Joseph, Lover of Poverty.

MAY: Joseph, Model of Workers.

JUNE: Joseph Most Obedient and Head of Holy Family.

JULY: Joseph Most Faithful.

AUGUST: Joseph, Mirror of Patience.

SEPTEMBER: Joseph Most Prudent.

OCTOBER: Joseph, Terror of Demons.

NOVEMBER: Joseph, Patron of Dying and Solace of the Afflicted.

DECEMBER: Joseph, Chaste Guardian of Virgins and Pillar of Families.

We as St. Marie's parish community will be reflecting on each Theme on 19th of every month and talks will be given by priests which will be telecasted in parish YouTube and Facebook page.

Mary Josephine Pope **RECENTLY DIED** **Helen Treacy**
John Francis White **James Cavanagh** **Peter Etherton**

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Jan Sliwa, Alfons Linden, Deedee Flint

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat Mulvey, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Tony Tyblewski, Nick Harvey, Pauline Rowles, Ginny Eves
Timothy Etherton and all those sick with coronavirus