

### St Joseph's RC Church

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**18<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter Year C**

#### Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Rev Fr Anthony Coglioco RIP
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.30am (with children's liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Joyce Brennan RIP People of the Parish
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Tala Caitlin Spilsbury
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Philip Ah-Tou
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	12 noon	Bridie Keher RIP
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12 noon	Mary & Martin Sisson RIP
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	David Brown RIP
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.30am (with children's liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Sean Lynch RIP People of the Parish

Daily Schedule	Monday - Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mass	12 noon	5pm	9.30am (with children's liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)
Eucharistic Adoration	7am-9pm		
Confessions	11am-11.45am	4pm-4.45pm	On request
Rosary for Vocations	11.20am		11am

**We pray for our sick:** Jacobi Hill, Maddie Makonyola, Maria Sandiford, Jane Coupes, John McCormick, Michael Philbin, Linda Abel, Ged Gibbons, Robyn Gibbons, Cora Tierney, Mary O'Brien, Laurie Glenn, Carmel Mayo, Anthony Healey, Margaret Runcieman, Ron Runcieman, Doreen Rowan, Mary McTigue, Oliver Gilsenan, Michael John Ford, Roy Curran, Marion Williams, Celia Meehan, Nathan Hatfield, Angela Mullin, Keith Morris, Pat Morris, Lesley Morris, Maureen McGuire, Rosemarie Hurley, Bobby Henshall, Tony Kiely, Kathleen Grimes.

**Recently Deceased:** We pray for all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Mass Intentions:** Envelopes are available at the back of the church if you would like to request a Mass said for your intentions. Please post the envelope through the presbytery door once completed. Please note we are approx 8 months behind. If you require a specific date, we will try our best to do that date or as near it as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

**Money Matters:** We received £608.90 in the collection last weekend. Thank you very much. *This weekend (17/18 May) we will have a collection for 'Day for Life'.*

**St Joseph's Football Tournament:** due to unforeseen circumstances this event has been postponed and will now take place on Saturday 30th August 10am-3pm. We are still in need of teams, referees, marshalls to help with the day, so please get in touch [stockportshrine@gmail.com](mailto:stockportshrine@gmail.com) if you are able to help. Thank you

**Family Faith and Fun Days:** Our next event is this weekend, Sunday 18th May, as it is the month of May our theme will be The Rosary and the message of Our Lady of Fatima. Our afternoon starts at 1.30, please bring a packed lunch, tea/coffee and juice will be provided. At 2pm we will be showing a short film about the children of Fatima, the film is aimed at children, however adults are welcome to watch also, this will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration, the day will finish with Fun for children, adults too if they wish, and faith study. Please do come along and join in, all are very welcome.

**Big Band Night:** Join us for a Big Band evening **Saturday 7th June 2025 at 7pm.** The fabulous 'Swingin' Affair' will be playing for St Joseph's Shrine again following their tremendous evening in 2023. Tickets cost £15 per person, this includes a cold buffet, and are on sale after Masses or by contacting 07412 003991 or 07977 002396. Licensed bar (cash only). 1940's dress is optional. All proceeds towards the ongoing upkeep and restoration of St Joseph's.

**Day of Formation in Liturgical Prayer & Sacred Music:** A day of study, prayer, music and reflection. Led by Fr Guy Nicholls, Director of the St John Henry Newman Institute of Liturgical Music. Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Tatton Street, Stockport, SK1 1EJ. A practical day course on understanding the Liturgy and use of Sacred Music within Mass. Begins at 11am and ends with a sung Mass at 5pm. Cost £5 per person (suggested donation payable on the day). Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. To book or for more information, please email [stockportshrine@gmail.com](mailto:stockportshrine@gmail.com)

**An evening talk on the Turin Shroud:** St. Peter (Hazel Grove) are organising a talk on the Shroud of Turin by Michael Kowalski - Author and editor from the British Society for the Turin Shroud. It's on Thursday 26th June at 7.30 PM in St Peter's Parish centre. Including a full-sized replica of the world-famous Shroud of Turin Entry Fee: By donation, Refreshments are Included.

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL 2025** - Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August, the Youth 2000 Summer Festival provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register your place at: [youth2000.org/events/](https://youth2000.org/events/).

**Remembrance Book:** If you wish an entry in the remembrance book, please complete a remembrance book form (on the table in the hall). Please record **in print** the name, date of death of the person you wish to remember, your own name and contact number. Please allow time for the entry to be made for your requested anniversary of death. A small donation is usually made, if possible, to St Joseph's parish. Thank you Rosetta Mason.

**Diocesan Mass for Marriage:** The 2025 Diocesan Mass for Marriage will be held at 12 noon on Saturday 21st June at Holy Angels, Hale Barns, followed by a buffet lunch for invited guests. Parishioners celebrating a significant marriage anniversary can apply for an invitation from the Bishop's Office through Fr Sean.

**Supporting the Vocation to Marriage & Family Life:** Calling all those interested in supporting the vocation of marriage and family to join Jane Deegan Director of Marriage and Family Life Vocation for a retreat day to find out more about this important work and the various different ways you can help. When: 7 June 2025 9.30am-4.00pm Where: Parish Hall, Holy Angels Church, Wicker Lane, Hale Barnes WA15 0HG To Register and for More Information please contact: Monika at [monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Mobile: 07549226794 or Jane at [jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Mobile: 07517 906435

**South Manchester Catholic Young Adults** group is for young adults in the area aged 18-35. We meet fortnightly on Saturdays at St Vincent's, Altrincham, starting with 17:30 mass. We then have Adoration, a talk and a social at Westleigh. For more information email: [southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com) Our upcoming meets are: May 31st. We hope to see you there!

**Lourdes Hospitality:** Following a very positive meeting held early April, where we explored the role of the Hospitality, you are invited to continue this reflection at a further meeting. We hope to build on the previous lively discussions and consider areas for further development. The meeting will take place on Wed 21 May at 7pm at St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA. Confirm your attendance at [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk)

**Christian Aid:** Poynton Brass Band are performing at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church on Saturday 21 June. Ticket proceeds will be split between Christian Aid and the Band who are celebrating their 200th anniversary. Tickets priced at £10 and available on the Band's website [poyntonband.co.uk/events](http://poyntonband.co.uk/events)

**CAFOD and Laudato Si' Centre – Jubilee reflection :** Come and take part in this joint venture between CAFOD in Shrewsbury and Salford to celebrate the Jubilee year. Spend time in the peaceful outdoor setting of the Laudato Si' Centre, to pause and reflect on the meaning of this special year, and how it calls us to reset, renew our faith and commit to building a fairer world where all people may flourish. **Venue:** The Laudato Si' Centre, Wardley Hall M28 2ND. **Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> July, 9.30am-4.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. To book a place, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/3hx3hbez>

**Youth Ministry Job Opportunity** Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic retreat Centre in the Lake District run by the Diocese of Lancaster Youth Service. They are looking for a Programme Leader to help look after the residential team of young interns and to lead programmes both at Castlerigg and occasionally around the area. Competitive salary, as well as accommodation and food provided. Contact [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk) for information

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**Acts 14:21b-27:** In those days: Paul and Barnabas returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God. And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed. Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. And when they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia, and from there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had fulfilled. And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.*

**Revelation 21:1-5a:** I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away.’ And he who was seated on the throne said, ‘Behold, I am making all things new.’

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia. A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Alleluia.

**John 13:31-33a, 34-35:** When Judas had gone out from the upper room, Jesus said, ‘Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. ‘A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

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**Parish Safeguarding Representative is:** *Rosemary Linnane. If you have any concerns about safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults, please contact Rosemary in the strictest confidence. Details are on the noticeboards in church and the parish hall.*

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**Prayer to St Joseph:** *St. Joseph, just and true, with a father’s care you raised the child Jesus, and with a husband’s love, you shared your life with Mary, his mother. I entrust myself to your care and place in your hands this request of mine (mention intention). In quiet Nazareth, long ago, the Holy Spirit spoke to your heart and you followed God’s will with wonderful faith. In the quiet of my days, and in the hard choices I must make, help me follow the Spirit’s guidance and believe when I cannot see. Amen*