

St Joseph's RC Church

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1st June – 7th Sunday Easter Year C

Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 31 st	5pm	William & Frances Moore RIP	
Sunday 1 st June <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am (with children’s liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Bridget Elizabeth Martin RIP People of the Parish	
Monday 2 nd	12 noon	Slawek’s Private Intention	
Tuesday 3 rd	12 noon	Renee Cathan RIP	
Wednesday 4 th	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors	
Thursday 5 th	12 noon	In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart	
Friday 6 th	12 noon	For all those in our Remembrance Book	
Saturday 7 th	5pm	Brian Mulvey RIP	
Sunday 8 th <i>Pentecost</i>	9.30am (with children’s liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Jean Kilcoyne 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

Adorers Needed: for the following hours: 9am to 10am on Fridays and 6pm to 7pm on Thursdays. Please speak to Fr Sean if you are able to attend these times. Thank you.

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 Grime.

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. 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.

Money Matters: We received £680.82 in the collection last weekend. This weekend (31st May/1st June) we will have a collection for World Communication Day. Thank you.

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 event in 2023. Ticket price: £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). 1950's dress is optional. All proceeds towards the ongoing upkeep and restoration of St Joseph's.

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 if you are able to help. Thank you.

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

Live Streaming from St Joseph's: we are in the process of installing a fixed camera to livestream our services. Whilst we have received a grant from the Diocese to cover the cost of the equipment, we will need to cover the ongoing monthly cost of £95 per month for the service itself. If anyone would like to make either an ongoing or one-off contribution to the running costs it would be greatly appreciated. If 30 people increased their offerings by £3 a month we would cover this cost. We are sure you will agree that this is a vital service which allows us to stay connected with those unable to come to church as well as reaching those further away. Thank you.

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 28th 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. All welcome (you don't need to be a musician). 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, email stockportshrine@gmail.com.

Supporting the Vocation to Marriage & Family Life: For 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. 7 June 2025 9.30am-4.00pm Parish Hall, Holy Angels Church, Wicker Lane, Hale Barnes WA15 0HG To Register please contact: Monika at monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Mobile: 07549226794.

'...and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.' You are welcome to join us for a Holy Hour for Pentecost. A time of prayer with live worship music and scripture readings in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at St Benedict's, Hall Lane, Handforth, SK9 3AD Sunday 8th June 2025 at 7pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

Are you a writer or creative with a passion for pro-life issues? Join our Write for Life Academy on Saturday 14th June in Central Manchester: SPUC's Write for Life Academy is a new initiative to equip a community of pro-life writers and creatives who support each other to reach their goals and transform culture. So, if you are a creative looking for support and inspiration to get your project off the ground, apply now to attend our "Activation Day" from 9am-5pm on Saturday 14th June at a venue in Central Manchester. Price £30. See our website www.writeforlife.academy If you require a free sponsored place then please contact David e-mail: zdpgazdecki@btinternet.com

Acts 7:55-60: Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at God's right hand. 'I can see heaven thrown open' he said 'and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' At this all the members of the council shouted out and stopped their ears with their hands; then they all rushed at him, sent him out of the city and stoned him. The witnesses put down their clothes at the feet of a young man called Saul. As they were stoning him, Stephen said in invocation, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and said aloud, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them'; and with these words he fell asleep.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is king most high above all the earth.

Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17,20: I, John, heard a voice speaking to me: 'Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have the right to feed on the tree of life and can come through the gates into the city. 'I, Jesus, have sent my angel to make these revelations to you for the sake of the churches. I am of David's line, the root of David and the bright star of the morning.' The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' Let everyone who listens answer, 'Come.' Then let all who are thirsty come: all who want it may have the water of life, and have it free. The one who guarantees these revelations repeats his promise: I shall indeed be with you soon. Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

John 17:20-26: Father, may they be completely one Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Holy Father, I pray not only for these, but for those also who through their words will believe in me. May they all be one. Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me. I have given them the glory you gave to me, that they may be one as we are one. With me in them and you in me, may they be so completely one that the world will realise that it was you who sent me and that I have loved them as much as you loved me. Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, so that they may always see the glory you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Father, Righteous One, the world has not known you, but I have known you, and these have known that you have sent me. I have made your name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love with which you loved me may be in them, and so that I may be in them.'