

St Joseph's RC Church

Tatton Street, St Petersgate, Stockport, SK1 1EJ

Tel: 0161 480 3164 Parish Email: stockportshrine@gmail.com

www.stjosephsrcchurchstockport.org.uk / www.eucharisticshrine.com

Parish Priest: Fr Sean Davidson frseandavidson@gmail.com

8th June – Pentecost

Mass Times and Intentions:

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
Monday 9 th	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors
Tuesday 10 th	12 noon	Special Intention (Evelyn)
Wednesday 11 th	12 noon	Noel & Margaret Russell
Thursday 12 th <i>Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest</i>	12 noon	Sr Maureen O'Driscoll
Friday 13 th	12 noon	Margaret Doyle RIP & Family
Saturday 14 th	5pm	Susan Phelan RIP
Sunday 15 th <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	9.30am (with children's liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Doreen Rowan 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 Grimes, Terry Simms, and Tony Sheehan.

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 £1093.08 in the collection last weekend and £92.70 for World Communication Day. Next weekend we will have a visit and appeal from the SMA Fathers. 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.

St Joseph's Facebook: the Facebook page for the church is doing well and is a great resource to advertise our events. There are also links to the diocesan page and other useful information. We currently have 391 followers and it would be great if we could get to 500. If you use Facebook give us a like and a follow. There is a link on the website and also you can follow this link <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsrcchurchstockport>

St Joseph's Football Tournament: 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 if you can help.

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.

'...and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.' You are welcome to join us for a Holy Hour for Pentecost, this evening Sunday 8th June at 7pm. 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 followed by refreshments in

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

Reflection Day led by CAFOD: Faith in action during the Jubilee Year. Join us to reflect on the theme of hope and how we can make a difference to our global family and more locally. Hear from various parish groups who have already taken on this challenge and be inspired to be a Pilgrim of Hope. Saturday 14th June, 10-3.30 at St Alban's RC Church, Liscard, Wallasey. For more info and to register: kkeen@cafod.org.uk or call 07920 232 936. Light refreshments provided but please bring a packed lunch.

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.

FOOTSTEPS: We have the significant pleasure of welcoming again Fr Eamonn Mulcahy CSSp on Thursday 19 June at 7.30pm in the parish centre of St Peter's, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA. Always a popular and inspiring speaker, Fr Eamonn has suggested he'll share his thoughts on "Jesus in the Creed". This year is the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea and its Creed that we all use in our various Christian denominations. Come and hear him tell the fascinating and intriguing story of what really went on in what was the first ever Ecumenical Council in the history of the church. In his own inimitable style, he will unpack the significance of what the Creed has to say about Jesus and its relevance for us today. Fr Eamonn is a Spiritan missionary priest from Manchester who moved last year from his parish in Ancoats to a new mission in Stoke on Trent. He travels the world leading retreats, giving inspirational talks and sharing his great humour and we're delighted that Hazel Grove is in his itinerary again. Do come and join us for a relaxed and informal evening in our popular café-style setting - we'd love to welcome you.

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.

Agnus Dei Faith and Fellowship - parish group dedicated to delving deeper into the truths of the Catholic faith. Including: prayer, adoration, study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Old and New Testament of the Bible and practical suggestions for everyday living of the faith, while forming friendships and developing an understanding of Jesus Christ Our Lord. Wednesdays at 7pm in the parish hall. Any queries please contact: laura.wilson448@gmail.com

Stay Connected with the Diocese of Shrewsbury: to keep you updated on news, events, and faith-filled content from across the Diocese of Shrewsbury! Follow us for inspiring stories, parish updates, and ways to grow in your faith. Follow us on: Facebook: @shrewsdiocese, Instagram: @shrewsdiocese, Twitter/X: @shrewsdiocese, **Website:** www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org Join our online community and be part of the journey as we share the beauty of our Catholic faith together! Like, follow, and share to help spread the word. If you have any parish news or events which you would like to be considered for sharing on our diocesan platforms, please contact Catherine McLoughlin: catherine.mcloughlin@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

Jubilee Prayer: Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

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*

Acts 2:1-11: When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians— we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.’

Responsorial Psalm: *Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

Romans 8:8-17: Brothers and Sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Sequence: Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, From the clear celestial height Thy pure beaming radiance give. Come, thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul’s delightful guest, Dost refreshing peace bestow Thou in toil art comfort sweet Pleasant coolness in the heat Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill: If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew On our dryness pour thy dew Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will Melt the frozen, warm the chill Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore, With thy sevenfold gifts descend: Give us comfort when we die Give us life with thee on high Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

John 14:15-16, 23b-26: At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me. ‘These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.’