

St Joseph's RC Church

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22nd June 2025 – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 21 st	5pm	Christine Crisp
Sunday 22 nd <i>Corpus Christi</i>	9.30am (with children's liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	John and Mary Cotter People of the Parish
Monday 23 rd	12 noon	Scott Barrett RIP
Tuesday 24 th <i>Nativity of John the Baptist</i>	12 noon	Alice Wray
Wednesday 25 th	12 noon	David Christopher Whelan RIP
Thursday 26 th	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors
Friday 27 th <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	12 noon	Brendan Wynne RIP
Saturday 28 th	5pm	Carl Bramhall
Sunday 29 th <i>SS Peter and Paul</i>	9.30am (with children's liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Sandra Cosen 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, Terry Simms, and Tony Sheehan.

Recently Deceased: We pray for Sr Maureen O'Driscoll and 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 £708.39 in the collection last weekend and £473.00 for the Society of African Missions (SMA) Fathers. Next weekend we will have a collection for Peter's Pence. Thank you.

St Peter's Pilgrimage to St Joseph's Shrine: Over 50 members of St Peter's/St Philip's Churches attended and it was a wonderful prayerful event. Thank you to all who attended and also for your generous donation which totalled £300.00.

Save the Date - Afternoon Tea - Thursday 14th August 2024 after 12 noon Mass in the Parish Hall. A bring-and-buy table will be set up (no clothes please) Price to be confirmed and tickets will be available in a few week's time.

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: The camera has been installed and the live-streaming is now online. This can be watched at www.churchservices.tv/stjosephsrcchurchstockport. Thank you to all those who have supported the running costs.

Day of Formation in Liturgical Prayer & Sacred Music: NEXT SATURDAY. 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.

Men's Football Tournament in aid of St Joseph's Stockport: taking place on Saturday 30th August 2025 at Cheadle Catholic School, Conway Road, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 6DB from 10am – 3pm (Gates open from 9.30am) Entrance via Bruntwood Lane footpath only. Bring a picnic, chair or rug. Drink refreshments available to buy. No parking on site. Please park in Bruntwood Park or park respectfully nearby. Tickets now on sale and cost £10 for adults, £5 for children or family ticket for £15 – to purchase call 07958 795105. Book early to avoid disappointment. Come along to support your parish team and to help raise funds for the restoration of St Joseph's.

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.

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

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.

Genesis 14:18-20: In those days: Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High. And he blessed Abram and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Responsorial Psalm: *You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.*

1 Corinthians 11:23-26: Brothers and Sisters: I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you; that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, 'This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. Alleluia.

Luke 9:11b-17: At that time: Jesus spoke to the crowd of the kingdom of God and cured those who needed healing. Now the day began to wear away, and the Twelve came and said to him, 'Send the crowd away to go into the surrounding villages and countryside to find lodging and get provisions, for we are here in a desolate place.' But he said to them, 'You give them something to eat.' They said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish — unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, 'Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each.' And they did so, and made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And they all ate and were satisfied. And what was left over was picked up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.