

St Joseph's RC Church

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13th July 2025 – 15th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 12 th	5pm	Zamiwe (Ruth) RIP
Sunday 13 th	9.30am (with children's liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Fr Luke Bradbury People of the Parish
Monday 14 th	12 noon	Fr Colin Wright RIP
Tuesday 15 th	12 noon	Margaret Ashmoore
Wednesday 16 th	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors
Thursday 17 th	12 noon	Josie Fearnley
Friday 18 th	12 noon	Paul Forde
Saturday 19 th	5pm	Edwin Eugene Scully RIP
Sunday 20 th	9.30am (with children's liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	In Thanksgiving 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: Thursdays 6pm-7pm and Fridays 9am – 10am. Please speak to Fr Sean if you can attend.

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 £1014.52 in the collection last weekend. This weekend we will have a collection for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea). We also raised £1143.05 from the Band Night. Thank you very much.

Afternoon Tea: Thursday 14th August 2024 after 12noon Mass in the Parish Hall. A bring-and-buy table will be set up (no clothes please). Tickets are £10 and will be available after Masses from 12th July onwards.

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.

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.

Pilgrimage to Shrewsbury Cathedral: St Chad's Cheadle is organising a day Pilgrimage to Shrewsbury Cathedral on Saturday 13th September 2025. Leaving St Chad's at approx 8.30am and returning (again to St Chad's) at approx 6.30pm. The schedule for the day will be: 11am – Confessions, 12.15pm – Pilgrim Mass followed by Lunch in the Orchard Cafe, 2pm – Cathedral Tour, 3pm – Jubilee Pilgrim Liturgy (finishes by 4pm). Price £20 per person includes coach and lunch of either Ploughman's Lunch, Soup or Jacket potato (orders for lunch will be taken nearer the time). Places will be allocated on First Come First Served basis. To book please email stchadscheadle@gmail.com.

St Ambrose Catholic Primary School, Adswold are looking for a practising Catholic to join us as a foundation governor. Experience in education is not a necessity and you may have other transferable skills. If you are interested or know someone who may be suitable, please contact 0161 480 8466.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Lourdes Management Team have launched a 'wish list' to support our assisted pilgrims. Supporters of the pilgrimage can directly help by purchasing equipment to support their care in the Accueil alongside items to enhance and enrich their all-round experiences in Lourdes. Please could you share this information with your parishioners. To view the Wishlist and purchase items for the Pilgrimage please scan the QR code on the poster at the back of church.

Deuteronomy 30:10-14: Moses spoke to the people: 'Obey the voice of the LORD your God, keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Law, turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. 'For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?" But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.'

Responsorial Psalm: *Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.*

Colossians 1:15-20: Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Your words, O Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Luke 10:25-37: At that time: Behold, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, 'Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? How do you read it?' And he answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.' But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back." Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' And Jesus said to him, 'You go, and do likewise.'