

## St Joseph's RC Church

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**5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year C**

### Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Stephen Pye RIP
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sunday Ordinary Time Year C</i>	9.30am (with Children's Liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	People of the Parish Matthew Grant
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	For all those on the November List
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	12 noon	Conor O'Doherty
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>St John Henry Newman</i>	12 noon	Soul of Mira Florcamay
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Mary Shine
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	John Phelan RIP
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sunday Ordinary Time Year C</i>	9.30am (with Children's Liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Christopher Dobson 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 Tuesdays 7pm-8pm. Please speak to Fr Sean if you are able to help.**

**We pray for our sick:** Jacobi Hill, Maria Sandiford, Jane Coupes, John McCormick, Michael Philbin, Linda Abel, Ged Gibbons, Robyn Gibbons, 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, James Croston, John Wallis, Wyn Ah-tou and Mary O'Brien.

**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 5 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 £798.14 in the collection. Thank you very much. This weekend we will have a collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day.

**RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.** Our 2025/26 course has begun and takes place on Monday evenings at 7pm. The course is the process of formation and instruction for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic and will run for several months. There is still time to join the course. If you are interested in joining please speak to Fr Sean.

**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.

**Walsingham 2026 Pilgrimage** is from 4-8 May 2026. Bookings are now being taken with the expected cost to be a maximum of £450 in standard accommodation and £530 in ensembles. Cost includes coach travel and half board. If you would like to book you will need to pay a non refundable deposit of £100 by 25 October 2025. Please email [shelaghclarinet@virginmedia.com](mailto:shelaghclarinet@virginmedia.com) for a booking form and further details.

**Live-streaming:** [www.churchservices.tv/stjosephsrcchurchstockport](http://www.churchservices.tv/stjosephsrcchurchstockport).

**Rosary Retreat Day and Jubilee Pilgrimage:** here on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Bishop Mark Davies will lead this Jubilee Pilgrimage. The Rosary Retreat begins 9.30 am with reflections & praying of the Mysteries of the Rosary scriptural meditations. Holy Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop at 11.00 am who will renew the entrustment of the Diocese to Our Lady especially entrusting in this shrine dedicated to Eucharistic Adoration and intercession for the sanctification of priests and new and generous priestly vocations all vocations to the Priesthood. The day will conclude with a Eucharistic Procession and Solemn Benediction at 3.30 pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

**Marriage & Family Life Ministry Retreat Day:** 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. There will also be presentations from representatives of some of the apostolates already working in the diocese in support of marriage and family. 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025 9.30am-4.00pm, Parish Room Shrewsbury Cathedral. Parking is limited but public car parks are available nearby Register & Information please contact: Monika at [monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**Jubilee for Catechists with Bishop Mark Davies, the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and Natalie Orefice, Diocesan Director of Evangelisation and Catechesis.** On Saturday 15th November at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Tatton St, Stockport SK1 1EJ. Book a free place here: <https://bit.ly/Jubilee-for-Catechists>

**Vacancy:** A vacancy has arisen within the Diocese of Wrexham for the position of Personal Assistant to the Bishop. For further information, please visit <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

**Radio Maria:** invites you to our **Mariathon, 15th–17th October**, as we “Turn Up the Volume” on the Quiet Revival in our nation. Hear inspiring guest speakers share stories of faith, growth, and renewal. Tune in via DAB+, the Radio Maria app, online at [www.radiomariaengland.uk](http://www.radiomariaengland.uk), or smart speaker.

**Legal Advice** - For those in need of legal advice a free initial and confidential legal advice consultation will now be available to our Parishioners by an experienced catholic solicitor. In the first instance, the initial consultation will not include consideration of documents. For any paid instructions following the initial free consultation, a donation will be given by the solicitors towards St Joseph's restoration fund. Please contact Paul Magee on 07821508731 or email [Paul.Magee@prosperitylaw.com](mailto:Paul.Magee@prosperitylaw.com).

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**Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4:** O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you ‘Violence!’ and you will not save? Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. And the LORD answered me: ‘Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end — it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. ‘Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.’

**Responsorial Psalm:** *O that today you would listen to his voice! ‘Harden not your hearts.’*

**2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14:** Beloved: I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear, but of power and love and self-control. Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia. The word of the Lord remains for ever and this word is the good news that was preached to you. Alleluia.

**Luke 17:5-10:** At that time: The Apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith!’ And the Lord said, ‘If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea”, and it would obey you. ‘Will any one of you who has a servant ploughing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, “Come at once and recline at table”? Will he not rather say to him, “Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterwards you will eat and drink”? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, “We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.” ’

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**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October: For collaboration between different religious traditions**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.