

St Joseph's RC Church

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12th October 2025 – 28th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 11 th	5pm	John Phelan RIP
Sunday 12 th 28 th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C	9.30am (with Children's Liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Christopher Dobson People of the Parish
Monday 13 th	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors
Tuesday 14 th	12 noon	Tina Cope
Wednesday 15 th St Teresa of Avila	12 noon	Sr Maureen O'Driscoll RIP
Thursday 16 th	12 noon	John Wallis
Friday 17 th St Ignatius of Antioch	12 noon	Majella Donnolly
Saturday 18 th	5pm	Jim, Margaret & Pat Riley RIP
Sunday 19 th 29 th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C	9.30am (with Children's Liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Special Intention (EK) 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, Mary O'Brien Toni Wilson and Derek Boulton.

Recently Deceased: We pray for Kath Irvine 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 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 £727.40 in the collection last week and £392.50 for CAFOD. Thank you very much. Next weekend we will have a collection for World Mission Sunday.

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 ensuite. 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 for a booking form and further details.

Live-streaming: www.churchservices.tv/stjosephsrcchurchstockport.

40 Days for life Pro-Life Vigil. The vigil will take place in Manchester, at the junction of Oldham Road (A62) and Ancoats Road. It will be 200 meters from the NUPAS abortion Clinic and 79, Newton Street, (which is outside the boundary of the exclusion zone). It is taking place from September 24th to November 2nd, 2025.

Attend the vigil: By signing up on the website <https://www.40daysforlife.com/>

Rosary Retreat Day and Jubilee Pilgrimage: here on Saturday 25th 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.

Vacancy: A vacancy has arisen for the role of Cook within St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Stockport. This is a permanent appointment requiring 9 hours per week; 3 hours each day on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Rate of Pay – £12.60 per hour. Applications should be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date Friday 5 September. Further details are available on the Diocesan website

<https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

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>

November List: During November we remember all those who have died and especially those who have died in the past year. If you would like someone to be remembered at this time, please write the name(s) clearly and place in the 'November List' box at the back of church. During November the box will be placed on the altar. If you would like to leave a donation, please place in the envelope and post through the presbytery door. Thank you.

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, or smart speaker.

Footsteps: Thursday 16th October 7.30pm in the parish centre of St Peter's Hazel Grove. Sr Helen Costigane, will give a talk entitled "Rediscovering Mary". All welcome.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality: The planned Day of Reflection for the Lourdes Hospitality has had to be cancelled. We will instead, undertake a 'Pilgrimage of Hope', on the same day (Sat 18 Oct) at Shrewsbury Cathedral. This will take place mid-morning until mid-afternoon. Lunch can be purchased at the Cathedral or bring your own. Please contact Siobhan at Hospitality@dioceseofshrewsbury.org for more information.

2 Kings 5:14-17: In those days: Naaman the Syrian went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of Elisha, the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, 'Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, before whom I stand, I will receive none.' And Naaman urged Elisha to take it, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'If not, please let there be given to your servant two mule-loads of earth, for from now on your servant will not offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god but the LORD.'

Responsorial Psalm: *The LORD has shown his salvation to the nations.*

2 Timothy 2:8-13: Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Alleluia.

Luke 17:11-19: On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.' When he saw them he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.'