

St Joseph's RC Church

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9th November 2025 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 8 th	5pm	Michael Joseph Martin RIP	
Sunday 9 th Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	9.30am (with Children’s Liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	John Morgan People of the Parish	
Monday 10 th <i>St Leo</i>	12 noon	Glasgow Life in the Eucharist Group	
Tuesday 11 th <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	12 noon	Peter Hodson RIP	
Wednesday 12 th St Josaphat	12 noon	Dennis Price RIP	
Thursday 13 th	12 noon	Keith Parry RIP	
Friday 14 th	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors	
Saturday 15 th	5pm	Gerrard McCarron	
Sunday 16 th 33 rd Sunday Ordinary Time year C	9.30am (with Children’s Liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Mike Stretch RIP 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, 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 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 £809.97 in the collection last week. Thank you very much. Next weekend we will have a second collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund. There will be an option to pay via the card machine – please select 'Clergy Education/Training'.

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.

Christmas Concert 13th December 2025 This year the Stockport Male Voice Choir will be joined by the Manchester Civil Service Choir. It will commence at 7.00pm but the doors will open at 6.00pm for anyone attending 5.00pm Mass. There will be traditional carols, a raffle and a bar (cash only) will be open for extra refreshments. Tickets are £8.00 per person which includes a glass of mulled wine and mince pie, and will be on sale after Masses or please contact the phone numbers on the poster. We look forward to seeing you there.

Christmas Concert Hamper and Raffle Prizes There is a list at the back of Church for anyone wishing to donate a raffle prize or item for the Christmas hamper. Thank you for your generosity.

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 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>

Footsteps: Thursday 13th November at 7.30pm St Peter's, Hazel Grove. Sister Alicia Perez will be taking us on a pilgrimage of the famous Camino de Santiago. She is involved in the Camino Companions, which is a project of the Sisters Faithful Companions of Jesus in Santiago de Compostela to serve English-speaking pilgrims who arrive in Santiago after their long Camino journey. All welcome.

Shrewsbury Diocesan Pilgrimage Reunion - Saturday 22nd November at St Columba's Catholic Church Have you ever been on a Shrewsbury Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes? You are warmly invited to a special Reunion Day organised by the Lourdes Hospitality. St Columba's RC Church for a celebration of faith, friendship, and shared memories. Mass at 2:00pm Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12: In those days: The angel brought me back to the door of the Temple, and behold, water was issuing from below the threshold of the Temple towards the east (for the Temple faced east). The water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the Temple, south of the altar. Then he brought me out by way of the north gate and led me round on the outside to the outer gate that faces towards the east; and behold, the water was trickling out on the south side. And he said to me, 'This water flows towards the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, and enters the sea; when the water flows into the sea, the water will become fresh. And wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish. For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. And on the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.'

Responsorial Psalm 46 (45): The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17: Brothers and Sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there for ever. Alleluia.

John 2:13-22: The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the Temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the Temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, 'Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' So the Jews said to him, 'What sign do you show us for doing these things?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.