

St Joseph's RC Church

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16th November 2025 – 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

Mass Times and Intentions:

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	
Monday 17 th	12 noon	Lesley Conlon	
Tuesday 18 th	12 noon	For all our Benefactors	
Wednesday 19 th	12 noon	Matthew Bassirat	
Thursday 20 th	12 noon	Dr Ely Brinas Villapando	
Friday 21 st	12 noon	Wendy Cusack	
Saturday 22 nd	5pm	November List	
Sunday 23 rd Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	9.30am (with Children’s Liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Albert Oatley 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, 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, Toni Wilson, Derek Boulton, Marcela Robinson and all those who are sick.

Recently Deceased: We pray for Mary O'Brien, Eileen Donovan and all those who have died recently.

The funeral service for Eileen Donovan will take place at the Rowan Chapel at Stockport crematorium on Monday the 17th at 1:45pm.

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 £678.77 in the collection last week. Thank you very much. This weekend we will have a second collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund. There is 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; this could either be worked over 3 days, 3 hours per day (Monday/ Tuesday /Thursday) or over 2 days, 4.5hours per day (Monday/Thursday preparing food in advance for Tuesday). 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/>

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.

Four Bible Studies on the Advent Sunday Gospels: Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching. Four Wednesdays: 26 Nov, 3, 10, 17 Dec (7- 8pm UK Time). Free. | LIVE on YouTube. Registration: comeandsee.org/advent25

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026: The Pilgrimage Management Team will be launching the 2026, 75th Anniversary, Pilgrimage on Saturday 29th November with Mass at 12noon in Saint Hugh & Saint John parish in Timperley, followed by refreshments and pilgrimage information in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

Ceilidh Scottish Dancing on Friday 21st November from 7 to 10pm at Our Lady's Social Club, Flint Street. SK3 8BD. Bar, buffet, tombola. Admission £10. All proceeds will help the SVP's work among the homeless at St. Mary's, the Hidden Gem, Manchester.

Malachi 4:1-2a: Behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.

Responsorial Psalm 98 (97): *The LORD comes to judge the peoples with fairness.*

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12: Brothers and Sisters: You know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labour we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Alleluia.

Luke 21:5-19: At that time: While some were speaking of the Temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.' And they asked him, 'Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?' And he said, 'See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, "I am he!" and, "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it, therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and sisters, and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.'