

## St Joseph's RC Church

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### 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - Pentecost

#### Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5pm	John
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Pentecost	9.30am 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Tony Kiely RIP People of the Parish
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>Mary Mother of the Church</i>	12 noon	November List
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Philip Neri</i>	12 noon	Thomas Hart
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Lindsay Crack
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest</i>	12 noon	Private Intention Valerie
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Liz Nash RIP
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> The Most Holy Trinity	9.30am 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Sarah Monaghan 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)
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 Gilsean, 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, Kathleen Grimes, John Wallis, Wyn Ah-Tou, Toni Wilson, Derek Boulton, Marcela Robinson, Cillian Gallagher, Noel Fowler, Lynn Newby and all those who are sick.

**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. 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 £864.76 in the collection last week and £74.90 for World Communication Day. Thank you very much.

**Card Reader:** occasionally there are problems with internet connectivity to the card reader. If this happens and you cannot make your payment via the machine, you can pay by card online <https://donate.myдона.com/st-joseph-stockport> or scan the QR code.



**Relics of St Gerard Majella:** THIS Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May our parish will be privileged to host the relics of St Gerard Majella as part of their tour of England and Wales. This is to mark St Gerard's 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary. He was a Redemptorist lay-brother from Southern Italy who died at 29. St Gerard is popularly invoked as the patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. The relics will be available for personal prayer from 6pm, there will be a Mass and sermon at 7pm, followed by individual or family blessings with the relic. Perhaps there is someone in your life who would really appreciate the intercession of St Gerard - come along, and bring a friend.

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

**Corpus Christi Procession:** we are collecting petals/flowers which will be used for our Corpus Christi procession after the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June. If you have any petals please bring them and leave them in the boxes at the back of church. Thank you.

**Manchester 10km Run:** to raise funds towards the ongoing restoration here at St Joseph's, Chrissy Vora is putting on her trainers and will be running the Manchester 10k on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026. You will be aware that we are in the process of securing funds to complete the roof works, and then we will be able to begin looking at the interior works, so all funds raised will be put to good use. If you are able to support Chrissy's efforts, sponsorship can be made at: <https://www.justgiving.com/chrissy-vora-4>

**Vacancy:** for a Lay Pastoral Assistant in the parish of St Hugh & St John, Timperley. This specialised role will provide pastoral support to the Parish Priest with particular emphasis on faith formation and some liturgical ministry. Hours: 15 per week @ £15 per hour, afternoons and evenings, with occasional Sundays. Further details can be found [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies). Closing date Friday 29 May 2026.

**Shrewsbury Diocesan Mission Mass:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 12.15pm at Shrewsbury Cathedral (SY1 1UE). Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark Davies, Rev Anthony Chantry MHM National Director of Missio England & Wales, Rev Anthony Grace, Missio Diocesan Director and representatives of the Mill Hill Missionaries. Refreshments in the Orchard Cafe after Mass. To assist with planning, if you would like to attend please RSVP by 29<sup>th</sup> May to [redbox@missio.org.uk](mailto:redbox@missio.org.uk) or 07593 544625.

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:** is 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.*

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**Acts 2:1-11:** When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.'

**Responsorial Psalm: 104 (103)** Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

**1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13:** Brothers and Sisters: No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

**Sequence:** Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, From the clear celestial height. Thy pure beaming radiance give. Come, thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure; Come, thou light of all that live! Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest, Dost refreshing peace bestow. Thou in toil art comfort sweet; Pleasant coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe. Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill: If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay ;All his good is turned to ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour thy dew; Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray. Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore, With thy sevenfold gifts descend: Give us comfort when we die, Give us life with thee on high; Give us joys that never end.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

**John 20:19-23:** On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'