

## St Joseph's RC Church

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### 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026 – The Most Holy Trinity

#### Mass Times and Intentions:

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	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June <i>St Justin</i>	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	12 noon	Thanksgiving for prayers/Masses offered for Derek	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>St Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</i>	12 noon	Lindsay Crack	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Maureen Burgess RIP	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Boniface</i>	12 noon	For all those in our Remembrance Book	
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Fr Liam Rooney SCJ RIP	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> The Most Holy Body of Christ	9.30am 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Conway Wright RIP People of the Parish	
<b>Daily Schedule</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
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 Maureen Burgess 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. 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 £685.50 in the collection last week. 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.mydona.com/st-joseph-stockport> or scan the QR code.



**Corpus Christi Procession:** we are collecting petals/flowers which will be used for our Corpus Christi procession after the 11.30am Mass NEXT weekend (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.

**Pray For Priests:** the June Pray for Priests leaflet is now available at the back of church. Please take a copy and say a prayer for the named priest of our diocese each day.

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

**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.

**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 or 07593 544625.

**Message from Chrissy:** I would just like to say a sincere thank you to everyone who has been so kind with their words and generous in their giving. Whilst it has definitely been a physical challenge for me, receiving your good wishes has really made a difference and it's great to know that so many others support St Joseph's Restoration. To all who know me and the ones who don't and all anonymous givers, thank you, I will be keeping you in my prayers as I run the 10k this Sunday. Thank you.

**New Diocesan Website:** To mark our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary a new website has been launched for the Diocese of Shrewsbury. The renewed website is not merely a platform for information but offers a window on the life and witness of our Shrewsbury Diocese. The website can be accessed <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org>.

**Footsteps:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7.30pm. We're so pleased to welcome Rev'd Heidi Munn who'll be talking about 'Discovering the Sign of the Cross'. Rev'd Heidi is a curate at Norbury Parish Church and she'll share how she discovered the Sign of the Cross. Coming from a non-Christian home she will explain how she came to understand the importance of the cross of Christ and the ancient Christian practice of making the Sign of the Cross. All are welcome to come to our informal, friendly event in a café-style setting in the parish centre at St Peter's, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA where we serve light refreshments and nibbles along with a good sprinkling of humour. Footsteps provides a forum for all denominations where we can listen to and reflect on various topics as we journey in our Christian faith. All welcome.

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**Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9:** In those days: Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, 'The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.' And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth and worshipped. And he said, 'If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.'

**Responsorial Psalm Dan 3:52. 53. 54. 55. 56 :** To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

**2 Corinthians 13:11-14:** Brothers and Sisters: Rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come. Alleluia.

**John 3:16-18:** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

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**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June:** For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.