

St Joseph's RC Church

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14th June 2026 – Eleventh Sunday Ordinary Time A

Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 13 th	5pm	Susan Phelan RIP
Sunday 14 th Eleventh Sunday Year A	9.30am 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Anne Brown Compton RIP
Monday 15 th	12 noon	Alan Quinney RIP
Tuesday 16 th	12 noon	For all those on our November List
Wednesday 17 th	12 noon	Tom Wallis RIP
Thursday 18 th	12 noon	Fr Liam Rooney SCJ RIP
Friday 19 th	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors
Saturday 20 th	5pm	Brian Kavanagh
Sunday 21 st Twelfth Sunday Year A	9.30am 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Laura Regan 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 Maureen Burgess, Alan Quinney RIP 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 £723.38 in the collection last week. Next weekend we will have a collection for 'Day for Life'. 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.

Brother Richard: It is Brother Richard's special birthday on 14th June – he will be 90 years young. In order to celebrate this great achievement we would like to celebrate with him after 5pm on Saturday 27th June with tea and cake. All welcome.

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.

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

New Diocesan Website: To mark our 175th 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 18th 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.

The National Eucharistic Congress Adoremus will be held in London on Saturday 10th October. The day will begin with Holy Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark and there will a Eucharistic Procession from St George's Cathedral Southwark to Westminster Cathedral. If you would like to be part of the Shrewsbury Diocese Pilgrimage Group to Adoremus, please register an interest with Mrs Natalie Orefice via email: natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

South Manchester Catholic Young Adults Group Weekend Retreat for 18-35s: We're delighted to announce that registration for our Castlerigg Weekend from 11th-13th September 2026 is now open! We will be heading to the Lake District for a weekend of spiritual formation, prayer time, opportunities for reconciliation and spiritual direction, social time and time outdoors. Price per person is £75 for accommodation and all meals for the weekend. We will be organising lift shares from Altrincham on the Friday late afternoon/evening. Sign up via Google Forms by 30th June: <https://forms.gle/sGwx3RhWR4e7wytAA> Any questions, please email southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com.

Accessible Mass: Sunday 14th June at 2.30pm at St Peter's Hazel Grove. This service is suitable for all, with a focus on adults and young people who feel our regular services do not meet their needs. Refreshments are served at the end of mass and the chance to reflect on the service. All are welcome. Any questions, please contact: inclusionstpeters@gmail.com

Exodus 19:2-6a: In those days: The people of Israel came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: "You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." '

Responsorial Psalm 100 (99): We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Romans 5:6-11: Brothers and Sisters: While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. Alleluia.

Matthew 9:36-10:8: At that time: When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.'