

## St Joseph's RC Church

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5<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

### Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Maureen Mullins RIP	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time A	9.30am 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	People of the Parish Luis Fernando de Sousa RIP	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	John Crannage RIP	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Joseph Dalzell	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	For all those on our November List	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Martin Barry RIP	
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Bridie Barry RIP	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time A	9.30am 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Deborah Barry 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, 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 £650.37 in the collection last week and also £84.60 for Peter's Pence. Next weekend we have the collection for Stella Marris (Apostleship of the Sea). 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.



**Fundraising:** we are pleased to share that we have been awarded a further £100,000k from The Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation towards our ongoing restoration work. We are very grateful to the foundation for this grant which will enable us to carry out the final roof restoration work on the South Aisle. Works are planned to commence in the coming months.

**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.

**July Pray for Priests:** is now available at the back of church.

**Afternoon Tea:** will be held on Tuesday 11th August 2026 at 1pm in St Joseph's Parish Hall. Ticket price is £12.50 inclusive, and will be on sale in two weeks. There will also be a bric-a-brac and book stall. We look forward to seeing you then.

**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>.

**Summer Concert Friday 10th July at 7.30pm:** St Catherine's Church, School Lane, Didsbury, are holding a Summer Concert in aid of NW Air Ambulance Charity and Uganda (Kisoro) Appeal. All are welcome – Tickets £5.00.

**The National Eucharistic Congress Adoremus** will be held in London on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com).

**CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal:** You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. **Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today:** [cafod.org.uk/Venezuela](https://cafod.org.uk/Venezuela) or call 0300 999 0030

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**Zechariah 9:9-10:** Thus says the Lord: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**Responsorial Psalm 145 (144)** I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

**Romans 8:9, 11-13:** Brothers and Sisters: You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia. I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children. Alleluia.

**Matthew 11:25-30:** At that time Jesus declared, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'