

St Joseph's RC Church

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27th September 2026 – Twenty Sixth Sunday Year A

Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 26 th	5pm	Elvio Figueira Da Silva RIP	
Sunday 27 th Twenty Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	9.30am (with children’s liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Patrick Kiely, Teresa Kiely & children People of the Parish	
Monday 28 th	12 noon	Matthew Bassirat	
Tuesday 29 th Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors	
Wednesday 30 th <i>St Jerome</i>	12 noon	Lindsay & Rob Kingett	
Thursday 1 st October <i>St Theresa of the Child Jesus</i>	12 noon	For Christian Clarke & Cliona	
Friday 2 nd <i>Guardian Angels</i>	12 noon	For all those in our Remembrance Book	
Saturday 3 rd	5pm	Nora Burke RIP	
Sunday 4 th Twenty Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	9.30am (with children’s liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Kathleen Irving RIP People of the Parish	
Daily Schedule	Monday - Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mass	12 noon	5pm	9.30am 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, 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, Kathleen Grimes, John Wallis, Wyn Ah-Tou, Toni Wilson, Derek Boulton, Marcela Robinson, Cillian Gallagher, Noel Fowler, Lynn Newby, Cathie Cunliffe Downs, Liz Wallis, John Humphries & 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 to request a Mass said for your intentions. Please post the envelope through the presbytery door once completed. If you require a specific date, please give at **least three weeks notice** and we will try our best for that date or as near it as possible.

Money Matters we received £718.65 in the collection last week and £187.28 for Home Missions. Next weekend we will have a collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day which is on Friday 2nd October. Please take an envelope to Gift Aid your donation. Thank you.

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.

Wednesday prayer group: every Wednesday at 7pm- 8.30pm in the church hall. For more information contact Karen on 07974 024288. All welcome.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: there is still time to join our course on Monday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Hall. If you are interested, or would like to know more, please speak to Fr Sean or Rosemary.



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

Pray for Priests: leaflet for October is available at the back of church.

Sponsor a Slate: to help raise funds for the South Aisle roof. Please take a form from the back of church and return with your payment (cash or card) either in the Donations Box or posting through the presbytery door. The names of all sponsors will be added to our Book of Thanksgiving. **Please note the deadline to return your form is Friday 16th October 2026.** Thank you for your ongoing support.

St Joseph's School: Our School's Mini Vinnies group are currently collecting items for The Wellspring Centre. Can you help the group and Parish with donations such as, UHT long-life milk, tinned meats/fish, tinned vegetables, tinned soap, tinned fruit, tinned custard, dried pasta, crisps. Also, toiletries for women and men. If you can help, please leave donations in the Sacristy marked for the attention of Rosemary. Thank you.

Walsingham 2027: will be from Monday 3 May 2027 to Friday 7 May 2027. A non refundable deposit of £110 is required by 11 October 2026. Further details on the cost to follow but it will be around £560 in the en-suite rooms. Further details available from Shelagh Humphries shelaghclarinet@virginmedia.com

Aquinas College Nangreave Road Stockport Open Day: Saturday 17th October from 10am – 12pm.

Advert For Roman Catholic Chaplain Vacancy at HMP &YOI Styal Do you feel called to a ministry that brings hope, healing and transformation? We are seeking a compassionate and committed Roman Catholic Chaplain (Priest or Lay) to join our multi-faith chaplaincy team in a women's prison. A unique opportunity to support women in custody and prison staff through spiritual leadership, pastoral care and ministry. Alongside providing faith-based care to Roman Catholic prisoners and staff, you will work collaboratively with colleagues to meet the pastoral needs of people of all faiths and none. If you are interested in helping people build brighter futures, we would love to hear from you. This is a one day a week post (8hrs). Please contact Managing Chaplain Jo Hirst for further information 01625 553015 Joanna.hirst1@justice.gov.uk.

St Joseph's Primary School – Vacancy for a Lunchtime Organiser, 1.25 hrs a day, 12 noon start (Mon – Fri) Term time only £3,834 - £3,920 per annum. Closing date 2nd October www.greater.jobs/en-gb/job/75842021

Ezekiel 18:25-28: Thus says the Lord: 'You say, "The way of the Lord is not just." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die.'

Responsorial Psalm 25 (24) Remember your compassion, O LORD.

Philippians 2:1-11: Brothers and Sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy; complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord, and I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia.

Matthew 21:28-32: At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." And he answered, "I will not", but afterwards he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, "I go, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterwards change your minds and believe him.'