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1st November 2026 – All Saints

Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 31st	5pm	Amy & Bayron
Sunday 1st November All Saints	9.30am (with children's liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Philomena Linnane RIP People of the Parish
Monday 2nd All Souls	12 noon	Norah Wilkes
Tuesday 3rd *St Winefride*	12 noon	Kath Harvey RIP
Wednesday 4th *St Charles Borromeo*	12 noon	Maurice & Maureen Quinn RIP
Thursday 5th	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors
Friday 6th	12 noon	For those in the Remembrance Book
Saturday 7th	5pm	Mary O'Brien RIP
Sunday 8th Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary, Remembrance Sunday	9.30am (with children's liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	For all who have died in war and conflict 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, Ken Sheehan & 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. Please note that it can sometimes take a few months to schedule a Mass. 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 £563.67 in the collection last week. We have also raised £4104.38 from the Sponsor a Slate scheme. Thank you very much for your generosity and support for our ongoing restoration works.
Candles: please note that during the week, church will be open via the sacristy door before and after the 12pm Mass for you to light candles if you wish.

Parish Visitation: Bishop Mark will be with us for a parish visitation on Sunday the 22nd of November. He will celebrate the 9:30am and the 11:30am Masses.

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.

November List: During November we remember all those who have died and especially those who have died in the past year. If you would like someone to be remembered at this time, please write the name and place in the 'November List' box on the altar. If you would like to leave a donation, please leave that in the donations box at the back of church. Thank you.

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.

Walsingham 2027 Update: The 2027 Pilgrimage will be from Monday 3 May 2027 to Friday 7 May 2027. The main bookings have now been completed, however there are still some places available. If you would like to join the pilgrimage please contact Shelagh Humphries as soon as possible to secure a place - shelaghclarinet@me.com

Vacancy: A vacancy has arisen within the Diocese for a Fundraising and Planned Giving Manager. Hours: Full time. Rate of pay: Competitive, commensurate with experience. Further details can be found at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/careers/fundraising-and-planned-giving-manager-2 Closing date: 27 November 2026. Please contact Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org for an application form.

South Manchester Catholic Young Adults (SMCYA) is a community for young adults aged 18–35 across South Manchester, based at St Vincent's RC Church, Altrincham. Our upcoming dates are 7 & 21 November, and 5 & 19 December. For more information email southmanccatholicyoungadults@.gmail.com.

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14: 'Behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.' I, John, saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, 'Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.' And I heard the number of the sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel. After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?' I said to him, 'Sir, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'
Responsorial Psalm 24 (23) Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.
1 John 3:1-3: Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest. Alleluia.

Matthew 5:1-12a: At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November: for the proper use of wealth.
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.