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8th November 2026 – Thirty Second Sunday Year A – Remembrance Sunday

Mass Times and Intentions:

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
Monday 9th *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*	12 noon	Seamus Thompson RIP
Tuesday 10th *St Leo the Great*	12 noon	For Christian Clarke & Cliona
Wednesday 11th *St Martin of Tours*	12 noon	Dennis Baguley
Thursday 12th *St Josaphat*	12 noon	Maureen Burgess RIP
Friday 13th	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors
Saturday 14th	5pm	Maisie Geluk RIP
Sunday 15th Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary	9.30am (with children's liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Mary Regan RIP For all those on our November List

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.

Congratulations to Jane and Chris who are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary this weekend.

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 four weeks notice** and we will try our best for that date or as near it as possible.

Money Matters: we received £746.50 in the collection last week. Thank you very much. Next weekend we will have a second collection for the Clergy Education and Training Fund.

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.

Live-streaming: 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.*

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: The 2027 Pilgrimage will be from Monday 3 May 2027 to Friday 7 May 2027. If you would like to join the pilgrimage please contact Shelagh Humphries as soon as possible to secure a place - shelaghclarinet@me.com

Harrytown Catholic School: are seeking for individuals who may be interested in becoming Foundation Governors. There are postcards at the back of church with more information. If you are interested, completed the card and post it back to Harrytown and then they will be in touch.

Vacancies: 1) Fundraising and Planned Giving Manager. Hours: Full time. Rate of pay: Competitive, commensurate with experience. **2)** Cleaner in the parish halls of Ss Peter & Raphael. Hours: 4 per week, spread over two sites (with a potential for more hours in the future). Rate of pay: £13.45 per hour. Further details on both can be found at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org. Please contact Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org for more information.

Wisdom 6:12-16: Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. He who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for he will find her sitting at his gates. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and he who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths and meets them in every thought.

Responsorial Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18: We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by the word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Alleluia.

Matthew 25:1-13: At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, "Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise answered, saying, "Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves." And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterwards the other virgins came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he answered, "Truly, I say to you, I do not know you." Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'