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15th November 2026 – Thirty Third Sunday Year A

Mass Times and Intentions:

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
Monday 16th	12 noon	For Christian Clarke & Cliona
Tuesday 17th	12 noon	Virginia Magpayo RIP
Wednesday 18th	12 noon	Tom Dickinson
Thursday 19th	12 noon	Fr Tomasz Mamelka
Friday 20th	12 noon	Chris & Charlotte Hague
Saturday 21st	5pm	For all of our Benefactors
Sunday 22nd Christ the King	9.30am (with children's liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Seamus Meehan 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 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. 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 £763.23 in the collection last week. Thank you very much. THIS 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 next Sunday, 22nd of November. He will celebrate the 9:30am and the 11:30am Masses.
Christmas Cards: are now on sale at the back of church. Please leave money in the wall boxes or pay via the dona machine. 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.*

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

November List: During November we remember all those who have died. 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 place 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.
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.
The Shroud of Turin, The Fifth Gospel: On Thursday 26th November at 7.30 PM at St Peter's Parish Centre,Green Lane, Hazel Grove, SK74EA, there will be an evening talk on The Shroud of Turin by Michael Kowalski, author of 'The Shroud of Christ: Evidence of a 2000-Year Antiquity' All welcome.

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31: An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.
Responsorial Psalm 128 (127) Blessed are all who fear the LORD.
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6: Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers and sisters, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Abide in me, and I in you, says the Lord. Whoever abides in me bears much fruit. Alleluia.
Matthew 25:14-30: At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. 'Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, "Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master." And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, "Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master." He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, "Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours." But his master answered him, "You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." '