

## St Joseph's RC Church

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**25<sup>th</sup> September 2022 - 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C**

### Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	William and Frances Moore RIP
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	For the Parishioners
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Justin & Charlotte's 35 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Bernard Groarke RIP
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Terry Simms Birthday
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Elvio F Da Silva RIP
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Thomas Barrow RIP
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	5pm	For the parishioners
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.30am	Celia Meehan Intentions

**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 the date you require is for the following week, please make sure you return your envelope to the presbytery by Thursday morning.

**Adoration and Confessions:** Monday to Friday at 11.30am.

**We pray for our sick:** Anthony Healey, Margaret Runcieman, Doreen Rowan, Vera Henderson, Mary McTigue, Oliver Gilsenan, Michael John Ford, Haydan Fletcher, John McCormick, Tina Labella, Sandra Mooney, Roy Curran, Teresa Grice, Marion Williams, Celia Meehan, Alwyn McCann, Winifred Leanaghan, Robyn Gibbons, Betty McIntosh.

**Anniversaries:** We remember Thomas Barrow and all those who anniversaries occur at this time.

**Lately Dead:** We pray for all those who have died recently especially Vera Henderson

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**Confirmations:** The Confirmation date for St Joseph's, Our Lady's, St Ambrose's and St Vincent's parishes has been scheduled for 7pm on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at Our Lady's. If you are 12 years or older and would like to be confirmed please give your name to Fr Sean as soon as possible. The preparation will take place at Our Lady's Church and Our Lady's Social Club and the dates are as follows:

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October: Presentation Mass at Our Lady's at 11am

Session dates: Thursdays 7pm-8.30pm: 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> October, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Enrolment Mass at Our Lady's at 11am

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 3pm-7pm Penitential Service / Retreat Day

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December Rehearsal at Our Lady's at 7pm

**Fundraising Committee:** We are setting up a fundraising committee to plan and coordinate events to raise much needed funds for repairs at St Joseph's. If you would like to be part of the committee please see Fr Sean or email [stockportshrine@gmail.com](mailto:stockportshrine@gmail.com) as soon as possible. We are planning to have the first meeting at in early October.

**Bistro San Jose:** Come along for Food and Fellowship 10am-1pm in the Parish Hall every Saturday. All welcome.

**Remembrance Book:** a reminder that the "Remembrance Book" forms are now placed at the back of church on the sideboard next to St Joseph's aisle. Should you wish for your departed loved ones to be entered into the "Remembrance Book" please complete one form in full, for each person to be entered into the book. The completed form together with a small donation (if possible) should then be placed in the sacristy, preferably,

in a marked, "Remembrance Book" envelope. Rosetta Mason will endeavour to ensure that entries are placed in the "Remembrance Book" well in advance of the actual anniversary. May the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

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**Amos 6: 1, 4-7** The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria, those famous men of this first of nations to whom the House of Israel goes as client. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stallfatted veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

**Responsorial Psalm:** My soul give praise to the Lord.

**1 Timothy 6: 11-16** As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

**Alleluia, alleluia!** The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. **Alleluia!**

**Luke 16: 19-31** Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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#### Parish

**Emailing List:** We are setting up a Parish Emailing List as a way of sharing news and information. If you would like to be included please email [stockportshrine@gmail.com](mailto:stockportshrine@gmail.com). We will only use your email to contact you about parish matters and will not share your email address with any other parties or organisations.

#### Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood:

Eternal Father, We thank you for every priest who has faithfully given his life for the salvation of his brothers and sisters. We give thanks to those priests who have brought us your Word of truth, the grace of the Sacraments and, above all, the supreme gift of the Holy Eucharist. Father through your Son Jesus Christ, who called the Apostles to follow him, we ask you to raise up new and generous vocations to the priesthood in our time. Send forth the Holy Spirit to open the hearts of a new generation to your call and enable them not to be afraid, but to recognise the joy of giving their whole lives in love. Through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

**Two Updates from Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team: 1) FLAME 2023** Tickets are now available for Flame 2023 which takes place on Saturday 4th March 2022 at Wembley Arena, with an impressive line-up of guest speakers. This year there are two ticket options: £25 – Ticket only and £85 – Ticket and Coach travel

(Departure times TBC). Places are limited so early booking is advised. To book tickets or for more information please email: [sophie.reed@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:sophie.reed@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) **2) WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 – Lisbon.** In 2023, the Diocese of Shrewsbury will travel with other Dioceses of England & Wales, to take part in World Youth Day in Lisbon with young Catholics from around the world for a week- long event of catechesis, prayer, reflection, and Mass in the presence of the Holy Father. Dates: 31st July – 5th of August 2023 Cost: £1,200 – inclusive of meals, travel, accommodation, and World Youth Day passes. Age: 18 to 35. Please be advised that places are extremely limited. For any questions, or an application form, contact: [clare.williams@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:clare.williams@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)