

St Joseph's RC Church

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30th October 2022 - 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 29 th	5pm	Eithne Hulse – for a good recovery
Sunday 30 th	11.30am	Liz Bealtie
Monday 31 st	12 noon	For the Intentions of all our Benefactors
Tuesday 1 st <i>All Saints</i>	12 noon	Philomena Linnane RIP
Wednesday 2 nd	12 noon	Brendan Wynne RIP
Thursday 3 rd	12 noon	Fr Jim Matthews
Friday 4 th	12 noon	For those in our Remembrance Book
Saturday 5 th	5pm	Norma Little RIP
Sunday 6 th	11.30am	For the People of the Parish

Daily Schedule:

	Monday - Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mass	12 noon	5pm	11.30am
Eucharistic Adoration Benediction	7am-7pm 6.45pm		
Confessions	11am-11.45am 6pm-6.30pm	4pm-4.45pm	10.30am-11am
Rosary for Vocations	6.30pm		11am

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. Please note that we are up to mid-December with Mass Intentions. If you require a specific date we will try our best to do that date or as near it as possible. Thank you.

We pray for our sick: Kitty Kearney, Keith Parry, Carmel Mayo, Anthony Healey, Margaret Runcieman, Doreen Rowan, Mary McTigue, Oliver Gilsean, 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 all those who anniversaries occur at this time.

Recently Deceased: We pray for all those who have died recently

Wellspring: There is a box at the back of church to collect donations for The Wellspring. The items which they are particularly needing at the moment are long life milk, sugar, tea, coffee, tinned meals (including curries), tinned meats and any mens and womens clothing; e.g. shoes and underwear.

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

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 use one of the November List envelopes, write the name(s) clearly and place in the 'November List' box at the back of Church. If you would like to leave a donation, please also place in the envelope.

Diocesan Day ‘Discernment of Gifts and Service – Your Role and Mission in the Church’ A day of reflection, prayer, fellowship, teaching and workshops to help you know how you can best use your gifts in the service of God and neighbour. Run by the diocesan Mission for Catechesis team and Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Alban’s Parish Hall, Macclesfield, Sat 26 Nov, 10am-5pm. Please bring a packed lunch. To book contact lisa.martinez@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Events Team: We are setting up an events team that will be tasked with organising social events and trips for parishioners of all ages, but primarily focussed on young people. The aim is to build a community around the church as a centre for Eucharistic adoration. The ideas for trips and events will come from parishioners, and may also involve other local churches. If you would like to be part of the team, please contact Justin Idehen 07563 626731, or Justin.idehen@btinternet.com as soon as possible. We are planning to have meetings as soon as practicable, and these can be online to accommodate any young team members who cannot always attend in person.

Pause for Hope Chester: will take place on Sunday 6th November at 3pm at St Columba’s church in Chester. This is an ecumenical service for those affected in any way by cancer. It is an opportunity to come together to support and pray for each other. More information is available on the website www.pauseforhope.org.uk.

Advent Retreat Day: There will be an Advent Retreat Day in St Peter’s, Hazel Grove (16 Green Lane, SK7 4EA) when you can enjoy a bit of space and time to consider and prepare for the season of Advent, which starts the following day. Mary Hardiman will lead us in a day entitled “The Way to the Manger” when she will focus on the shepherds and the Wise Men; you can be sure her route will be interesting and thought provoking! Come on Saturday, 26 November for a 9.30am start in the parish centre with Mass at noon in church. Back to the parish centre after Mass to eat your packed lunch, then hear Mary’s afternoon reflection. We aim to finish around 4pm. All are welcome.

Wisdom 11:22-12:2 You are merciful to all, because you love all that exists In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men’s sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: I will bless your name forever, O God my King.

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2: The name of Christ will be glorified in you, and you in him We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! **Alleluia!**

Luke 19:1-10: Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance: he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: ‘Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.’ And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. ‘He has gone to stay at a sinner’s house’ they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, ‘Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.’