

St Joseph's RC Church

Tatton Street, St Petersgate, Stockport, SK1 1EJ

Tel: 0161 480 3164 Parish Email: stockportshrine@gmail.com

www.stjosephsrcchurchstockport.org.uk / www.eucharisticshrine.com

Parish Priest: Fr Sean Davidson frseandavidson@gmail.com

6th November 2022 - 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 5 th	5pm	Norma Little RIP
Sunday 6 th	11.30am	For the People of the Parish
Monday 7 th	12 noon	Keith Walsh
Tuesday 8 th	12 noon	Patricia Laurence RIP
Wednesday 9 th	12 noon	Seamus Thompson RIP
Thursday 10 th	12 noon	Anthony Millwall
Friday 11 th	12 noon	Geoffrey Laurence RIP
Saturday 12 th	5pm	For the Intentions of our Benefactors
Sunday 13 th	11.30am	James Meehan RIP

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

Adoration: You are welcome to come anytime during Adoration to spend time with Jesus. If you would be willing to commit to spending one hour per week please email us: stockportshrine@gmail.com with your preferred day and time.

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 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 all those who anniversaries occur at this time.

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

Dinner & Quiz Night: Come join us for a night of fun facts, fabulous food, brain teasers and beer! On Saturday 26th November in the Parish Hall. Starting at 7pm we will have a two-course meal and quiz. Tickets cost £10.00. A licensed bar will be available. Tickets on sale after Masses from next weekend or by calling 0161 483 6904. All welcome! We will also be holding a raffle on the night, any donations of prizes will be welcome. Thank you

Wellspring: There is a box at the back of church to collect food 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. Any donations of clothing can be taken personally to Harvey Street, SK1 1YD.

Catholic Mothers group: Inviting all Mothers, Grandmother's, God Mothers and Spiritual Mothers who would like to deepen their faith in a relaxed environment with fellowship, support and prayer. Every Tuesday in term time 10:30am at St Joseph's Presbytery - starting Tuesday 8th November. Children most welcome. Any queries please contact Laura Wilson laura.wilson448@gmail.com

Walsingham 2023: The 2023 Pilgrimage to Walsingham has been confirmed as being Monday 8th May 2023 to Friday 12th May 2023. We will start with Mass at St Joseph's at 8:15am and aim to arrive back around 5pm on the Friday. The price has inevitably gone up and for 2023 for 4 nights bed, breakfast and evening meal, inclusive of coach travel the cost per person will be £390 for ensuite rooms and £330 for standard rooms. Standard rooms and single ensembles have limited availability. A non-refundable deposit of £30 per person is required to confirm your place, with the balance due by 31 March 2023. Payments for 2023 will be by cheque and bank transfer only. Cheques should be made payable to SRCDT St Joseph Stockport. Bank transfer should be made into the parish account using the reference Walsingham 2023: Account number: 54672068 Sort code: 30-15-52. Please also complete a booking form which can be emailed to me or returned to church marked for my attention. Please email me at shelaghclarinet@virginmedia.com when you have made a bank transfer so I can note my records.

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

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.

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14: There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.' After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

Responsorial Psalm: I shall be filled when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

Thessalonians 2: 16-3:5 May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 20:27-38 Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?' Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'