

St Joseph's RC Church

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13th November 2022 - 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 12 th	5pm	For the Intentions of our Benefactors
Sunday 13 th	11.30am	James Meehan RIP
Monday 14 th	12 noon	John Ferguson RIP
Tuesday 15 th	12 noon	Dante La Bella
Wednesday 16 th	12 noon	For the intentions of our Benefactors
Thursday 17 th	12 noon	Sarah – Birthday intentions
Friday 18 th	12 noon	In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart
Saturday 19 th	5pm	For the people of the parish
Sunday 20 th	11.30am	Veronica Mary Henderson 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.

Walsingham 2023: The 2023 Pilgrimage to Walsingham has been confirmed as being Monday 8th May 2023 – 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.

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 – continues this Tuesday 15th November. Children most welcome. Any queries please contact Laura Wilson laura.wilson448@gmail.com

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

Faith Sharing Group Advent Season 2022: Meetings of the group led by Barbara Boyer for Advent begin on Wednesday 23rd November from 1.30pm to 3.00pm in the presbytery. Our resource book from Westminster is that of Autumn 2020 " According to thy Word " and based on the titles of Our Lady. If you would like to attend any one of our meetings you will be made very welcome. Why not bring a friend ?

St Joseph's Catholic Primary school are holding an Open Morning on Monday 5th December at 9.15am. This is for prospective parents and their children. This will be a wonderful opportunity for anyone looking for their child's Reception place for September 2023, or for any parent thinking of a school transfer. Come and take a look at our wonderful, warm, friendly, caring school where we "learn to love and love to learn". Please contact the school office on 0161 480 5029 for further details.

Malachi 3:19-20: The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12: You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

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

Luke 21:5-19: When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'