

## St Joseph's RC Church

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**20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – Feast of Christ the King**

### Mass Times and Intentions:

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| Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>  | 5pm            | For the people of the parish                             |
| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>    | 11.30am        | Veronica Mary Henderson RIP                              |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>    | 12 noon<br>1pm | Maisie Geluk RIP<br>Funeral service for Peter Varley RIP |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | 12 noon        | Figueira & Da Silva Families RIP                         |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 12 noon        | Requiem Mass for Barbara Barratt RIP                     |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>  | 12 noon        | For the Well-being of Margaret Olele                     |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>    | 12 noon        | For all our benefactors                                  |
| Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>  | 5pm            | Rosie Woods  |
| Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>    | 11.30am        | Elezabeth Seiz RIP                                       |

### Daily Schedule:

|  | Monday - Friday            | Saturday   | Sunday       |
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| <b>Mass</b>                                  | 12 noon                    | 5pm        | 11.30am      |
| <b>Eucharistic Adoration<br/>Benediction</b> | 7am-7pm<br>6.45pm          |            |              |
| <b>Confessions</b>                           | 11am-11.45am<br>6pm-6.30pm | 4pm-4.45pm | 10.30am-11am |
| <b>Rosary for Vocations</b>                  | 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](mailto:stockportshrine@gmail.com) with your preferred day and time. Please note that due to Church Cleaning, on the last Friday of the month Adoration will be 7am-12noon and 2pm-7pm.

**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 Peter Varley and Barbara Barratt and all those who have died recently.

**Safeguarding Sunday:** One Church, one day, one message. Join in thousands of other churches across the UK to share this message and demonstrate unity: "Protecting vulnerable people, Together" We believe that safeguarding is an outworking of our faith in a loving and just God.

**Safeguarding Sunday Prayer:** Dear God, Help us to be a church that, Loves, welcomes, protects, Listens, learns, serves. Repents, restores, transforms. Values, cares, believes. God of Justice and compassion, hear our prayer. Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray in Jesus name. Amen

**Children's Liturgy:** Next Sunday, The First Sunday of Advent, we will start Children's Liturgy. Children will be invited out at the beginning of Mass and will return at the Offertory. Parents are invited to come with the children if they feel it is needed. For more information come and meet some of the team in the Parish Hall after Mass.

**Dinner & Quiz Night:** Come join us for a night of fun facts, fabulous food, brain teasers and beer! On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November in the Parish Hall. Starting at 7pm we will have a two-course meal and quiz. Tickets cost £10.00 and are on sale after Masses or by calling 0161 483 6904. A licensed bar will be available.

**Walsingham 2023:** will take place Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Starting with Mass at St Joseph's at 8.15am, aiming to arrive back around 5pm on the Friday. The price for 4 nights bed, breakfast and evening meal, inclusive of coach, per person is £390 for ensuite rooms and £330 for standard rooms. Standard rooms and single ensuites 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. Please email me at [shelaghclarinet@virginmedia.com](mailto: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. Every Tuesday in term time 10:30am at St Joseph's Presbytery. Children most welcome. Any queries please contact Laura Wilson [laura.wilson448@gmail.com](mailto:laura.wilson448@gmail.com)

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

**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.

**Message from Lara Jackson, Travel Counsellors:** I am looking to raise funds to help towards some much needed renovations at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Stockport. It's an amazing church which helps many people. To help with this cause, I am going to donate all my commission made on bookings, so if you are looking to book any travel, then not only will you get the usual exceptional service but you'll also be helping a very special place. Any enquiries please contact me 0161 2970103 Email [lara.jackson@travelcounsellors.com](mailto:lara.jackson@travelcounsellors.com)

**Men and Women of St Joseph Groups:** The Men of St Joseph meet every Thursday from 7pm and the Women of St Joseph meet every Wednesday at 7pm for study, fellowship and prayer. All welcome.

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**2 Samuel 5:1-3:** All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

**Responsorial Psalm:** I rejoiced when I heard them say, let us go to God's house.

**Colossians 1:12-20:** We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

**Alleluia,** Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

**Luke 23:35-43:** The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'