

St Joseph's RC Church

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27th November 2022 – First Sunday of Advent Year A

Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 26 th	5pm	Rosie Woods
Sunday 27 th	11.30am	Elezabeth Seiz RIP
Monday 28 th	12 noon	AV & FE Gill
Tuesday 29 th	12 noon	Requiem Mass for Keith Parry RIP
Wednesday 30 th	12 noon	Anne Sprowson RIP
Thursday 1 st	12 noon	Anne Twomey
Friday 2 nd	12 noon	For all our benefactors
Saturday 3 rd	5pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 4 th	11.30am	Meehan Family Intentions

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. 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: Laurie Glenn, Kitty Kearney, 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 Keith Parry and all those who have died recently.

Parish Mission: A reminder that our Parish Mission, with testimony from John Pridmore, will take place Monday 5th December – Wednesday 7th December at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Children's Liturgy: every Sunday at the 11.30am Mass.

Christmas Services 2022:

Christmas Eve Saturday 24th December 5pm- Vigil Mass and 8pm – Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Sunday 25th December 10am

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: There will be an extra Mass for the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th at 7:30pm. During this Mass we will consecrate the parish and all of its needs to Mary. A novena for the restoration of the church will begin on November 30th in advance of the consecration. Novena Booklets can be found at the back of the church.

Money Matters: We received £551.03 in the offertory collection last weekend. Thank you very much.

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

Walsingham 2023: will take place Monday 8th May 2023 – Friday 12th 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 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. 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. 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

Faith Sharing Group Advent Season 2022: Meetings of the group led by Barbara Boyer for Advent begin on Wednesdays 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

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.

Stockport Male Voice Choir Festive Concert with Carols on 17th December 2022 in the parish hall. More details next week.

Isaiah 2:1-5:The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.' He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war. O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

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

Romans 13:11-14: You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon – let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. **Alleluia!**

Matthew 24:37-44: Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left. 'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

