

St Joseph's RC Church

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9th April 2023 – Easter Sunday

Mass Times and Intentions:

Easter Vigil Saturday 8 th	8pm	For all of our parishioners
Easter Sunday 9 th	11.30am	Charles Van-Rosi
Monday 10 th	12 noon	For all our Benefactors
Tuesday 11 th	12 noon	For the Family of Eileen Donovan RIP
Wednesday 12 th	12 noon	Osvaldo Antoniazzi RIP
Thursday 13 th	12 noon	For the Family of Peter Walters
Friday 14 th	12noon	Sue Antoniazzi RIP
Saturday 15 th	5pm	Sally Davies RIP
Sunday 16 th	11.30am	Sr Georgina McPake RIP

Daily Schedule	Tuesday-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 Adoration will resume on Easter Tuesday (11th April) at 7am.**

We pray for our sick: Jane Coupes, Michael Philbin, Maureen Burke, Linda Abel, Patrick O'Neill, Ged Gibbons, Cora Tierney, Mary O'Brien, Laurie Glenn, Carmel Mayo, Anthony Healey, Margaret Runcieman, Doreen Rowan, Mary McTigue, Oliver Gilsean, Michael John Ford, John McCormick,, Sandra Mooney, Roy Curran, Marion Williams, Celia Meehan, Robyn Gibbons, Betty McIntosh.

Anniversaries: We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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

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 several months ahead with Mass Intentions and our current intentions take us up to June. If you require a specific date we will try our best to do that date or as near it as possible. Thank you.

Money matters: We received £750.66 in the collection last week. Thank you very much.

Mini Parish Mission: Catholic Speaker Daniella Stephens will be with us for Divine Mercy Sunday. She will speak at the Sunday Masses and then give her mission talk on the evening of Monday April 17th at 7pm. Please do come along and bring a friend too. Posters at the back of the church.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: Sunday 16th April at 3pm. All welcome.

*****Please do not leave your car in the car park on Sundays after 3pm. The gates are often locked in the early afternoon and your car risks being locked in overnight. Thank you.*****

Offertory Envelopes for 2023/24 are now ready for collection, they are at the back of church and in alphabetical surname order, and run from weekend 8th/9th April 2023. If anyone wishes to join the scheme, a list is at the back of church, please write your details, name, address, contact number and email address, also please indicate if you are a UK Taxpayer and wish to join the Gift Aid scheme, which enables the parish to claim 25% on every UK pound you donate. Anyone wishing to donate via Standing Order, please complete one of the forms, also at the back of church, once completed please give the form to your bank. If anyone has had a change in address, change in circumstances or would like to know more, please contact Rosemary on 07977002396. Thank you.

Walsingham 2023: The balance of your Walsingham payment is due NOW. If payment is by cheque or cash please hand this in to Father Sean or myself at church in an envelope marked for my attention. 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. If paying by bank transfer please email shelaghclarinet@virginmedia.com to advise you have paid this way. There are a couple of last minute cancellations so if anyone is still interested in going please ring Shelagh on 07853 176698.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bookings are now open for this years Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Overland pilgrimage will depart on 27 July returning on 4 August. By air will depart from Liverpool airport on 28 July returning on 3 August. Details available on the pilgrimage website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk. Young pilgrims (aged 16 - 22) who wish to join us in Lourdes, to assist and serve the sick and elderly pilgrims please contact Sandy Fairley at the Youth Mission Team youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org for more details.

Acts 10:34,37-43: Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: ‘You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses— we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead— and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.’

Responsorial Psalm: This day was made by the Lord, we rejoice and are glad.

Colossians 3:1-4: Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God’s right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life– you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Sequence: Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life’s own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ’s glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed: let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

John 20:1-9 It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb’ she said ‘and we don’t know where they have put him.’ So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.