

St Joseph's RC Church

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28th May 2023 – Pentecost

Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 27 th	5pm	Ryan Kalladanthyl
Sunday 28 th <i>Pentecost</i>	11.30am	Keith Parry RIP
Monday 29 th	12 noon	Seamus RIP
Tuesday 30 th	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors
Wednesday 31 st	12 noon	Joseph Ingram RIP
Thursday 1 st	12 noon	Marie Halpin RIP
Friday 2 nd	12noon	All those in our Remembrance Book
Saturday 3 rd	5pm	For the people of the parish
Sunday 4 th <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	11.30am	Nora Connolly & Family

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.

We pray for our sick: Maddie Makonyola, Maria Sandiford, 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 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 behind with Mass Intentions and we are now including Mass Intentions received in December/January time. 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 £606.87 in the collection last week and £150.04 for World Communications Day. Thank you very much

Children's Liturgy: As our schools are on holiday from Monday, could parents/carers please note there will be NO Children's Liturgy on Sunday's 4th and 11th June, we will return on Sunday 18th June. Thank you to all parents, we have very much appreciated your support and hope that your children have enjoyed their time with us.

Fundraising events: our next fundraising events are: 1) Afternoon Tea in the Church Hall after Mass on Friday 9th June. Tickets cost £5 and are on sale after Masses 2) Big Band Music Night on Saturday 17th June at 7.30pm, with big band music by 'Swingin' Affair' £15 per person includes street food, Licensed bar available. Tickets on sale after Masses or by phoning 0741 2003991 or 07977 002396

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR at Our Lady and the Apostles: Starting on **1st June for 6 nights on each Thursday, after the 7pm Mass** and to conclude at about 9.00pm. This is to be led by the Sion Community and the Diocesan Service Team of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. All welcome.

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP): In all of our communities there is loneliness, poverty and disadvantage. People in these situations need help. Could you work with us to provide it? By joining the SVP you can turn your concern into action. Meeting regularly with fellow members you'll be working as part of a team. Please phone or text Mark : 07827 628261 to get more information.

St Gianna Molla & The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC): A first-class relic of St. Gianna Molla will be visiting Our Lady and St. Christopher's Church, 52 Barrack Hill, Romiley, Stockport, SK6 3BA on Saturday 10th June. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am after which there will be devotions and an opportunity to venerate the relic. St. Gianna was a wife, mother and medical doctor who risked and lost her life so that her unborn child could live. She was canonised by Pope St. John Paul II in 2004. Following Mass and veneration, there will be a short presentation on the life of St. Gianna and an introduction to the work of SPUC which seeks to help build a culture of life through prayer, witness and action. For further details, please contact Terry Graham, SPUC Northern Development Officer, on 07549 068226 or by email at terrygraham@spuc.org.uk

Acts 2:1-11: When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome— Jews and proselytes alike— Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm: Send forth your spirit O Lord and renew the face of the earth.
1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13: No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Sequence: Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, From the clear celestial height Thy pure beaming radiance give. Come, thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure Come, thou light of all that live! Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest, Dost refreshing peace bestow Thou in toil art comfort sweet Pleasant coolness in the heat Solace in the midst of woe. Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill: If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay All his good is turned to ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew On our dryness pour thy dew Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will Melt the frozen, warm the chill Guide the steps that go astray. Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore, With thy sevenfold gifts descend: Give us comfort when we die Give us life with thee on high Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

John 20:19-23: In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'