

## St Joseph's RC Church

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**4<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – The Most Holy Trinity - 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

### Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5pm	For the people of the parish	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	11.30am	Nora Connolly & Family	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Veronica & Kevin Okeke RIP	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Anthony Wright	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	The Family of Michael Walters	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	For all our Benefactors	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	12noon	Margaret Doyle	
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Duncan Skidmore RIP	
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>The Body &amp; Blood of Christ</i>	11.30am	Marie Halpin RIP	
<b>Daily Schedule</b>	<b>Monday-Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Mass</b>	12 noon	5pm	11.30am
<b>Eucharistic Adoration Benediction</b>	7am-7pm 6.45pm		
<b>Confessions</b>	11am-11.45am 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.

**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 Gilsenan, Michael John Ford, John McCormick, Roy Curran, Marion Williams, Celia Meehan, Robyn Gibbons, Betty McIntosh, Nathan Hatfield.

**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.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June, we will return on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets cost £5 and are on sale after Masses 2) Big Band Music Night on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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

**FOOTSTEPS Event: The next Footsteps event (at St Peter's, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA)** offers the reflections of Pauline McDougall from Southport, on the subject of the Beatitudes. We will back in the **parish centre then, so come for a 7.30pm start on Thursday, 8 June** and enjoy our informal, café-style setting, all aimed to help us on our **Christian journey. Everyone is very 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:terrygraham@spuc.org.uk)

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** The pilgrimage to the Holy Land for the Diocese of Shrewsbury will take place 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024. "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever." under the leadership of Bishop Mark Davies. A brochure with full details is available at the back of church or can be viewed on the website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/diocesan-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-2024/> Any questions regarding the pilgrimage should be directed to Father David Long: [longdv1@aol.com](mailto:longdv1@aol.com)

**Natural Family Planning Awareness & Infertility Help:** The Diocese has been able to sponsor a parishioner to undergo training in NFP Methods. She will soon be available to teach couples either in person or via Zoom/Teams. Contact Jane Deegan in the Diocesan Mission for Catechesis for further info: [jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) In the meantime, a digital video of introduction to the methods has been produced by Freda McMahon, an experienced practitioner. She is based in London, and also teaches clients via Zoom. She specialises in assisting couples who are struggling to achieve a pregnancy. Freda has her own website where couples may contact her directly: <https://www.naturalfertilitymatters.com>

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**Exodus 34:4-6,8-9:** With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

**Responsorial Psalm:** To you glory and praise for evermore.

**2 Corinthians 13:11-13:** Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

**John 3:16-18:** Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'