

## St Joseph's RC Church

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**11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

### Mass Times and Intentions:

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	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	12 noon	Kitty Kearney RIP	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Tony Allott RIP	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Angela Ireland	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	12 noon	Susan Phelan RIP	
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Tom Wallis RIP	
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	11.30am	For all our Parishioners	
<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 Gilsean, 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 Margaret Smith 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 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 £715.26 in the collection last weekend. Thank you very much.

**Children's Liturgy:** please note there will be NO Children's Liturgy today. This will return next 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:** there is still time to get tickets for our Big Band Music Night next 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

**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.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage** - Fr M Onuoha from Our Lady's, St Vincent's & St Ambrose, Stockport, is arranging a fabulous 8 day Pilgrimage to Medjugorje this September 16th - 23rd, staying at the Hotel Regina - full board. Cost £675 per person sharing. If you are interested in finding out more or joining this pilgrimage please send an email to [unitedheartspilgrims@gmail.com](mailto:unitedheartspilgrims@gmail.com) or phone 07942373728. (A deposit of £300 will be payable by 15.6.23 to Northern Star Travel).

**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 McMahan, 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>

**Diocesan Vacancies:** Two vacancies have arisen for a **Financial Secretary** and a **General Secretary** based at **Sacred Heart Church on Floatshall road M23 1HP**. Interviews will take place on **27 June for Financial Secretary** post and **30 June for the General Secretary** post. Closing date: **22 June**. CV's should be sent to Pauline McCulloch, [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) For further details please follow link <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies>

**A Day on Discernment of Gifts and Service for Lay People:** A day of prayer, fellowship, teaching and workshops to help discover how you can best use your gifts at the service of God and neighbour. At St Columba's Church Hall, Chester CH2 1SA on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023, 10am – 4.15pm. Bring a packed lunch. All are welcome! For further details contact Stephen Yates at [stephen.yates@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:stephen.yates@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or 07517 906438

**Vacancy Welfare Nurse:** Due to the upcoming retirement of our current RGN/Welfare Officer, the Diocese is looking to appoint a replacement. The role is for 3 days per week. Salary: £38 - £42K FTE pro rata depending on experience. For further details of the role please see the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies> Completed application should be sent to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Closing date 30 June 2023.

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**Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16:** Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart— whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. 'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

**Responsorial Psalm:** O praise the Lord Jerusalem

**1 Corinthians 10:16-17:** The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

**John 6:51-58:** Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'