

## St Joseph's RC Church

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**18<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

### Mass Times and Intentions:

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	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Alban</i>	12 noon	Kitty Kearney RIP	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	12 noon	Keith Parry RIP	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Ss John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</i>	12 noon	Eugene Makaryk RIP	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>St Ethelreda</i>	12 noon	Deceased Members of the Clayton, Graham, Harkin, Hodson, Kenny, Maguire, Smith, Tomer, Walden & Wright Families	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Dolorus Murphy	
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	11.30am	Clifford Marsh 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 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 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 £653.64 in the collection last weekend. During May we received £1359.00 in Standing Orders. Thank you very much.

**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).

**Deacon Moses:** Deacon Moses is very happy and excited to be Ordained into the Priesthood on Wednesday 28th June at Shrewsbury Cathedral. As he joined our Walsingham Pilgrimage in 2022 he asking not only for our prayers but if any of us are able to be with him he will be very pleased. Also he will be saying his first Mass at Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath at 12noon on Thursday 29th June 2023.

**Diocesan Vacancies:** Two vacancies **Financial Secretary** and a **General Secretary** based at **Sacred Heart Church on Floatshall road M23 1HP**. Closing date: **22 June**. CV's should be sent to Pauline McCulloch, [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) For further details [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies](http://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.

**Footsteps:** The next Footsteps event will be on Thursday 13 July at 7.30pm in the parish centre of St Peter's, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA. We're so pleased to welcome the return of Canon John Rafferty. He has chosen as his topic: 'A Church for our time'. He will consider the Christian Church in its broadest sense. Fr John says: "A recent survey has shown that the UK 's population is one of the least likely to believe in God. How relevant has the Church been in our lifetime; is it relevant today? Does it use a language that the people of today understand? After the coronation ceremony of Charles III many interesting questions have been raised. So, let's consider what is the place of the Church in today's society?" All welcome.

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality:** The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be on the 27th June 2023 at 7.30pm via zoom. Please register your attendance, request the link, and send items for the agenda to [secretary@teamshtshrewsbury.org](mailto:secretary@teamshtshrewsbury.org) or text/call 07451 249267. Please pass on these details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending.

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**Exodus 19:2-6:** From Rephidim the sons of Israel set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

**Psalm:** We are his people the sheep of his flock.

**Romans 5:6-11:** We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man— though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die— but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

**Gospel Acclamation:** The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

**Matthew 9:36-10:8:** When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.' He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: 'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'