

## St Joseph's RC Church

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**10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year A**

### Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Mary & Gordon Young RIP	
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Year A	11.30am	For all our Parishioners	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Teresa Phelan RIP	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Theresa Doyle	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	John Garrigan RIP	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Tom Wallis RIP	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	For all our Benefactors	
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Anna Hughes	
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A	11.30am	Barbara Leff & Family	
<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

**We pray for our sick:** Jacobi Hill, Jack Morgan, Maddie Makonyola, Maria Sandiford, Jane Coupes, Michael Philbin, Maureen Burke, Linda Abel, 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, Alan Gell.

**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 February 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 £808.96 in the collection last weekend. Thank you very much.

**SYCAMORE COURSE:** Starting from September 25th we will be running the Sycamore course for 13 weeks. You may have already heard of this excellent video-based resource for exploring the Christian mysteries. All parishioners are welcome to join us in the parish hall at 7pm on Monday evenings for this time of faith formation and fellowship. Feel free to dip in and out of the sessions. No commitments. Duration: an hour or so. The course will also serve as part of our **RCIA** preparation for all those who would like to be baptised or received into full communion with the Catholic Church next Easter. It will be a nice opportunity for you to get to know them and make them feel welcome. **Session 1: The Power of Prayer**

**Catholic Mothers group:** Inviting all Mothers, Grandmother's, God Mothers and Spiritual Mothers who would like to deepen their faith in a relaxed environment. Every **Friday** in term time 10:30am at St Joseph's Presbytery beginning 15<sup>th</sup> September. Children most welcome. Any queries please contact Laura [laura.wilson448@gmail.com](mailto:laura.wilson448@gmail.com)

**Remembrance Book:** If you require an entry in the remembrance book, please see the remembrance book forms on the table at the back of church. Please record in print the name and date of death of the person you wish to remember, your own name and contact number. Please allow sufficient time for the entry to be made for your requested anniversary of death. A small donation is usually made, if possible, to St Joseph's parish. Thank you Rosetta Mason.

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality:** The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be the Annual General Meeting, on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm at St Chad's, Cheadle, Stockport SK8 2AF. Please register your attendance, send apologies or items for the agenda to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk) or text/call 07451 249267. Agenda items should be submitted seven days before the meeting. Please pass on these details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending. Please note nominations are now being accepted for the new Vice-President/Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. If you would like any further information about these roles, please get in touch.

**Holywell Weekend Retreat:** 'Mary Mother of the Word in Sacred Scripture' from 6pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October to 4pm on Sunday 29 October 2023. Led by Fr Neill Robb and Barbara Davies. Cost is by voluntary contribution. For more information contact Barbara Davies 07450 252733 or [barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) and see poster at the back of church.

**Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies:** The diocesan Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) will resume this month, with both an online course or daytime classes in Wythenshawe. Details are at: [www.educationshrewsbury.org/](http://www.educationshrewsbury.org/) or enquiries to [ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**Diocesan Vacancies: Parish Secretary/Admin Support:** This would be based at Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath, SK3 8BQ. 16 hours per week @ £13per hour. Closing date: Monday 11 September. Interviews will take place in the middle of September. CV's should be sent Fr Martin Onuoha [stockport3parishes@gmail.com](mailto:stockport3parishes@gmail.com) For further details please follow this link: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

**Pause for Hope, Chester:** 17<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm at Saint Columba's Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester. Pause for Hope is an ecumenical service for those affected in any way by cancer; those suffering from cancer, those supporting those living with cancer, and those who have lost loved ones to cancer. It is an opportunity to come together to support and pray for each other. More information is available on the website <http://www.pauseforhop.org.uk>

**Stockport Youth Night:** first Friday of every month 6<sup>th</sup> October, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 6.30pm-8.30pm at The Space, St Petersgate, SK1 1HD. For more information visit [www.stockportfamilychurch.org.uk/youth](http://www.stockportfamilychurch.org.uk/youth).

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**Ezekiel 33:7-9:** The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

**Responsorial Psalm:** O that today you would listen to his voice, harden not your hearts.

**Romans 13:8-10:** Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: *You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet*, and so on, are summed up in this single command: *You must love your neighbour as yourself*. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

**Matthew 18:15-20:** Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. 'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'