

St Joseph's RC Church

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14th January 2024 – 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time B

Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 13 th Vigil	5pm	Heather & Herbert Gaskell RIP	
Sunday 14 th 2 nd Sunday Ordinary Time B	11.30am	Tina La Bella RIP	
Monday 15 th	12 noon	John Adams RIP	
Tuesday 16 th	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors	
Wednesday 17 th St Anthony	12 noon	Terence Collins RIP	
Thursday 18 th	12 noon	Tony Kane RIP	
Friday 19 th St Wulstan	12 noon	Tom Ah-Tou RIP	
Saturday 20 th Vigil	5pm	Oliver Gilsenan RIP	
Sunday 21 st 3 rd Sunday Ordinary Time B	11.30am	For the people of the parish	
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

We pray for our sick: Jacobi Hill, 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, Nathan Hatfield, Alan Gell, Angela Mullin, Keith Morris, Pat Morris, Lesley Morris, Maria DeSilva.

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 April 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 £669.33 in the collection last week. Next weekend (20/21 Jan) we will have a second collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund. Thank you very much.

****Adoration:** as the scaffolding is now erected inside the church, adoration will take place in the new Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the presbytery. Please enter through the sacristy door at the rear of the church and go to the first room on your left as you enter the presbytery from the sacristy. There will be signs on the door to direct you.**

Children's Liturgy: will restart again next Sunday 21/01/2024.

Used Christmas Cards: the SVP will collect used Christmas Cards for remaking by Mini Vinnies into new Christmas Cards to go to families of prisoners next December. Please put your used cards into the black bag at the back of church by next Sunday 21st January at the latest. Thank you

Lourdes Hospitality Next Meeting: A meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will take place at St Columba's Church (meeting room), Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1PL on Saturday 20th January at 2pm. All members of the Hospitality are welcome to attend.

Sponsor a Slate: the scaffolding is almost completed and work on the new roof will begin in the new year. In order to help raise more funds towards the cost of this and future works, we are offering the chance to 'Sponsor a Slate'. For a suggested minimum donation of £20 you can sponsor a slate. Perhaps you would like to:

- Remember a loved one, Mark a special event eg baptism, confirmation, marriage, Celebrate a birthday or anniversary. If you would like to sponsor a slate, please write your sentiment in block capitals on the paper provided (max 25 words), place it in the envelope together with your donation and return it either in the Offertory collection, in the box provided or through the presbytery door (please complete one sheet per slate). Your sentiment will be written on the slate on your behalf. The names of all slate sponsors will be recorded in a dedicated Book of Thanks and your intentions will also be remembered during our weekly Mass for all our Benefactors. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

Walsingham 2024: Update on 2024 Pilgrimage. We have booked for 6 May to 10 May 2023 4 nights. Depending on fundraising the cost will be between £435 and £450 per person. The main change is that Elmham House now require a non refundable deposit of 25 percent so we will also be asking this plus a small deposit for the coach travel. The amount required on booking will be £100 per person which is non refundable. If you wish to book please email shelaghclarinet@virginmedia.com advising how many people. Please pay deposits by cheque made payable to SRCDT St Joseph. Deadline for bookings and deposits is 20th January 2024.

Parish Mission – 4-6 March 2024, we welcome Sr Briege McKenna to lead us in our Mission during Lent. There will be a talk after the 12 noon Mass each day, with the Main Mission evenings at 7pm. On the first evening (4th) there will be a talk and confession, on the other evenings, we will begin with Mass at 7pm, followed by a talk. We are just beginning the publicity and there is already a lot of interest in this mission. For this reason, we advise you to let us know as soon as possible if you are planning on coming. We want to give our own parishioners and adorers the opportunity to register before other people from further away, but we would need to know soon if you are coming. We encourage you to bring others with you, especially those who may have drifted away from the practice of the faith. Sr Briege has a powerful presence and testimony. To register your attendance please email stockportshrine@gmail.com.

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19: Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

Responsorial Psalm: Here I am Lord, I come to do your will

1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20: The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; do you think I can take parts of Christ's body and join them to the body of a prostitute? Never! But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

Gospel Acclamation: Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

John 1:35-42: As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.