

**St Joseph's RC Church**

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**26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – The Most Holy Trinity**

**Mass Times and Intentions:**

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Jacqueline Hamerton	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> The Most Holy Trinity	10am 11.30am	For the people of the parish Patrick O'Neill	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Phil Jones	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	The Lomas Family	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors	
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Lynn Cheetham RIP	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	12 noon	Anna Hughes	
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>	5pm	Heather & Herbert Gaskell RIP	
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> The Body and Blood of Christ	10am 11.30am	For the people of the parish. Doreen Morgan 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	4pm-4.45pm	10.30am-11am
<b>Rosary for Vocations</b>	6.30pm		11am

We pray for our sick: Jacobi Hill, Maddie Makonyola, Maria Sandiford, Jane Coupes, Michael Philbin, Linda Abel, 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, Nathan Hatfield, Angela Mullin, Keith Morris, Pat Morris, Lesley Morris, Maria DeSilva, Peter Taylor, Ron Runcieman, Pat Morris, Joyce Brennan.

**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. If you require a specific date, we will try our best to do that date or as near it as possible. Thank you.

**Notices from St Joseph's Primary School:**

1) From September 2024, we are delighted to be able to offer 8 full time nursery places from 8.45am – 3.15pm Monday – Friday. Please contact the school office if you wish to register your child for a full-time place. This is a wonderful step forward for St Joseph's so please spread this great news to any families you know who have nursery age children.

2) In September, our parish primary school-St Joseph's will be providing school uniform to every child! The school is passionate about supporting families especially during this period in which cost of living continually rises. If you would like to and are able to contribute to our school uniform fund this would be very gratefully received. All donations must be marked School Uniform Fund and give to the school office or presbytery. Thank you for your support for our wonderful primary school.

3) St Joseph's Catholic Primary School invites all members of our community to respond to the public consultation in relation to an extension of the school day by 10 minutes, following a change in DfE guidance to schools. Full details of the consultation can be found on the school's website under School Day Public Consultation. The consultation period closes on 2nd July and all responses are welcomed.

**Money Matters:** We received £577.68 in the collection last weekend. Thank you

**Visit of Pilgrim Virgin Statue & Fatima Relics:** On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, from 10.00am-4.00pm, the World Apostolate of Fatima will visit the parish of Our Lady & St Christopher, Romiley, with the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco and the Centenary Pilgrim Statute of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The statue was blessed at the Chapel of the Apparitions in Fatima. Pope St John Paul II invited us to receive the light of Fatima. The Fatima message of reparation, repentance and peace is still relevant to us today. The day includes Mass, Confession, film on the story of Fatima and Investiture and Enrolment of the Brown Scapular for those who wish to receive it. Please bring a packed lunch – hot and cold drinks provided. **Please see poster in porch for full details.**

**The Mercy Brothers:** a clergy-based band from Salford and Shrewsbury Diocese are holding a fundraising concert to raise funds towards SVP youth work in Salford and Shrewsbury Dioceses. Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at Our Lady's Social Club, Flint Street, Stockport, SK3 8GE. Tickets £15 per person available online or to purchase on the door on the night. See poster at the back of church for more details.

**Vacancy:** The governors of St Ambrose Catholic Primary School wish to appoint a strong candidate to join our team of teaching assistants. This role is varied and we are looking for an enthusiastic, dedicated and adaptable individual who is passionate about making a difference to the children they work with. Please visit the school website for more details <https://www.st-ambrose.stockport.sch.uk/recruitment>

**Radio Maria:** is a Catholic voice by your side. With opportunities to pray with others on-air, to learn about catholic events in the country and learn from speakers who will enrich your faith, listen on DAB Stockport and Greater Manchester, download the FREE mobile app, "Radio Maria Play" or at [www.RadioMariaEngland.uk](http://www.RadioMariaEngland.uk)

**FOOTSTEPS – new shoes!** next event will be on Thursday 13 June at 7.30pm in the parish centre of St Peter's, Hazel Grove. We'll welcome Archie Cameron, from Southport to give us an evening to help us to enjoy the wonderful gift of life! His talk is titled "Living in joyful hope" All welcome.

**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

**Legal Advice** - For those in need of legal advice a free initial and confidential legal advice consultation will now be available to our Parishioners by an experienced catholic solicitor. In the first instance, the initial consultation will not include consideration of documents. Please contact Paul Magee on 07821508731 or email [Paul.Magee@prosperitylaw.com](mailto:Paul.Magee@prosperitylaw.com).

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**Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40:** Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

**Responsorial Psalm:** Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

**Romans 8:14-17:** Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

**Gospel Acclamation:** 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.

**Matthew 28:16-20:** The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'