

St Joseph's RC Church

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2nd June 2024 – The Body and Blood of Christ

Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 1 st	5pm	Heather & Herbert Gaskell RIP	
Sunday 2 nd The Body and Blood of Christ	10am 11.30am	For the people of the parish. Doreen Morgan RIP	
Monday 3 rd	12 noon	Anthony Wright & Family	
Tuesday 4 th	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors	
Wednesday 5 th	12 noon	John Quinn	
Thursday 6 th	12 noon	Margaret Doyle & Family	
Friday 7 th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	12 noon	For all those in our Remembrance Book	
Saturday 8 th	5pm	Maura O'Donoghue	
Sunday 9 th - 10 th Ordinary Time B	10am 11.30am	For the people of the parish. Edith & Frank Kenny RIP	
Daily Schedule	Monday-Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mass	12 noon	5pm	11.30am
Eucharistic Adoration Benediction	7am-7pm 6.45pm		
Confessions	11am-11.45am	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, 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, 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 **£648.02** in the collection last weekend. Thank you

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Visit of Pilgrim Virgin Statue & Fatima Relics: On Saturday 15th 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 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 21st 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.

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

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.

An Evening with Dr Bill Keimig:

Dr Bill Keimig will be sharing his experiences of evangelisation and catechesis at a free event in the parish hall of Holy Angels church, Hale Barns on Monday June 24th at 7pm.

He is the Deputy Director of the Catechetical Institute at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, USA - with whom Shrewsbury Diocese has an educational partnership. For further information, and an opportunity to register for this event, please follow the enclosed link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-with-dr-bill-keimig-tickets-902343853757>

Exodus 24:3-8: Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This,' he said, 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

Responsorial Psalm: The cup of salvation I will raise, I will call on the Lord's name.

Hebrews 9:11-15: Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

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

Mark 14:12-16,22-26: On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.