

## St Joseph's RC Church

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**9<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time B**

### Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Maura O'Donoghue	
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> · 10 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time B	10am 11.30am	For the people of the parish. Edith & Frank Kenny RIP	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Elizabeth Dalzell	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> St Barnabus	12 noon	Jacobi Hill	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Tim Ganley RIP	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> St Anthony of Padua	12 noon	Mary McTiglet RIP	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors	
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Mrs Morgan RIP	
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> · 11 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time B	10am 11.30am	For the people of the parish Susan Phelan 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.

2) In September, 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.

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 £573.46 in the collection last weekend. Thank you very much. We will have a second collection next weekend (15/16 June) for 'Day for Life'.

**Visit of Pilgrim Virgin Statue & Fatima Relics:** Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June 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 about Fatima & Investiture & Enrolment of the Brown Scapular. Bring a packed lunch – hot and cold drinks provided.

**The Mercy Brothers:** a clergy-based band from Salford & Shrewsbury Diocese are giving a concert to raise funds for SVP youth work in Salford & Shrewsbury Dioceses. Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June Our Lady's Social Club, Flint Street. Tickets £15 per person online or to purchase on the door on the night. Poster at the back of church for more details.

**FOOTSTEPS – new shoes!** Thursday 13 June at 7.30pm in the parish centre of St Peter's, Hazel Grove. Archie Cameron will talk on "Living in joyful hope" All welcome.

**St Peter's Hazel Grove:** are holding a Flower Festival over the weekend of 28-30 June as part of their centenary celebrations. Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 2pm-7pm, Sat 29<sup>th</sup> 2pm-5pm, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 2pm-5pm. All welcome

**Called to the Priesthood** – Have you considered a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood in imitation of Jesus the Good Shepherd? More information at [shrewsburyvocations.org](http://shrewsburyvocations.org). If you would like to explore God's call for your life and learn about other opportunities for discernment, please email the diocesan vocations director [vocationsdirector@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:vocationsdirector@dioceseofshrewsbury.org). More resources, [www.ukvocation.org](http://www.ukvocation.org) and [www.ukpriest.org](http://www.ukpriest.org)

**An Evening with Dr Bill Keimig** on Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, Holy Angels Church, Hale Barns WA15 0HG. Dr Bill Keimig (Franciscan University of Steubenville USA), will lead an evening filled with inspiration, wisdom, insights & experiences of parish renewal & leading RCIA. Open to all, This promises to be a fantastic evening, so please sign up early via this link [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-with-dr-bill-keimig-tickets-902343853757](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-with-dr-bill-keimig-tickets-902343853757). For details contact [natalie.oreface@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:natalie.oreface@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or telephone 07730 526826.

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**Genesis 3:9-15:** The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

**Responsorial Psalm:** With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption

**2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1:** As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture– *I believed, and therefore I spoke* – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

**Alleluia** If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

**Mark 3:20-35:** Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. 'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'