

### St Joseph's RC Church

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**29<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Palm Sunday Year A**

#### Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Ana Terezan da Silva Rodrigues
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday	9.30am (with Children's Liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Jacqueline Pemberton People of the Parish
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Hannah Whelan RIP
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	12 noon	James Withers
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	12 noon	For the Souls of Teodoro Pinto RIP, Rosita Pinto RIP and Cira D'Costa RIP
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mass of the Last Supper	7pm followed by watching until	For all of our Benefactors
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3pm 7pm	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil	8.30pm	The Merriman & Henry Families
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday	9.30am 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	For the Intentions of Irene Pickford People of the Parish

Daily Schedule	Monday/Tuesday	Wednesday
Mass	12 noon	12 noon
Adoration	7am-9pm	7am-12pm
Confessions	11am-11.45am	11am-11.45am
Rosary for Vocations	11.20am	11.20am

**\*\*Please note that Adoration will stop at 12 noon on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April and will resume on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7am.\*\***

**We pray for our sick:** Jacobi Hill, Maria Sandiford, Jane Coupes, John McCormick, Michael Philbin, Linda Abel, Ged Gibbons, Robyn Gibbons, Laurie Glenn, Carmel Mayo, Anthony Healey, Margaret Runcieman, Ron Runcieman, Doreen Rowan, Mary McTigue, Oliver Gilsean, Michael John Ford, Roy Curran, Marion Williams, Celia Meehan, Nathan Hatfield, Angela Mullin, Keith Morris, Pat Morris, Lesley Morris, Maureen McGuire, Rosemarie Hurley, Bobby Henshall, Kathleen Grimes, John Wallis, Wyn Ah-tou, Toni Wilson, Derek Boulton, Marcela Robinson, Cillian Gallagher, Noel Fowler, Lynn Newby and all those who are sick.

**Recently Deceased:** We pray for all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**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. We are approx 4 months behind. If you require a specific date, we will try our best to do that date or as near it as possible.

**Money Matters:** we received £663.31 in the collection last week. Thank you very much.

**Live-streaming:** [www.churchservices.tv/stjosephsrcchurchstockport](http://www.churchservices.tv/stjosephsrcchurchstockport).

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Rosemary Linnane. *If you have any concerns about safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults, please contact Rosemary in the strictest confidence. Details on the noticeboards.*

**Celebration Night for St Joseph & St Patrick:** thank you to all those who supported this successful event. We have raised £1395.60 for the ongoing restoration works. Thank you very much.

**Vacancy:** The Diocese is seeking to appoint a Health and Safety Officer, the right candidate will act as the key contact for all health & safety matters throughout the Diocese and will coordinate health and safety compliance in all Diocesan departments and Parish. **Salary** £32,000 - £38,000. **Hours:** 25 per week, term time only, Please send CV and covering letter to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) **Closing date** 10 April. More details [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/)

**Easter Flowers.** Our flower lady gives all her time free of charge, If you are able to donate any financial support for our Easter flowers whatever we receive from you will go towards flowers for St Joseph's Church. Please leave your donations in the envelopes at the back of church or by using the Dona machine and selecting 'Flowers'. Thank you.

**Just an update** for all road users and pedestrians in Stockport: If you are not already aware, Edgeley roundabout is reopened on Friday 27th March 2026.

**Interested in training and volunteering as a Relationship Counsellor?** Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support and we are currently looking for those who are empathetic, understanding enthusiasm for supporting adult relationships, to train on our Certificate in Relationship Counselling course (CRC) and volunteer with us. This is a great opportunity to make a real difference to couples and families. To find out more please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

**Diocese of Shrewsbury Lourdes Pilgrimage – YOUTH 2026** Date: 29<sup>th</sup> June – 7<sup>th</sup> August 2026 Cost: £740 (Bursary, match funding and support are available) Age: 16 to 23. Closing Date for all applications – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026. For more information contact [youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**Encountering Jesus in the Gospels:** How to lead groups in reflective prayer. A short online formation course building the skills and confidence needed to hold and guide groups of those who wish to deepen their relationship with Jesus Tuesdays 6.30pm-8.30pm Dates Apr 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 9. [www.jesuitinstitute.org/events](http://www.jesuitinstitute.org/events)

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality** will be holding our first 2026 Hospitality Members Focus Group on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, at 7pm. This will be open to any Hospitality members, even if you haven't attended previous Focus Groups. We will be encouraged to review the commitments made last year to improve our way of working with each other. We are also delighted that Fr Sean Henry, Chaplain to the Hospitality, will join us. This will take place at St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1PL. Please confirm your attendance by emailing [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk)

**Marriage and Family Life Ministry Retreat Day:** "For all those interested in supporting the Vocation of Marriage and Family you are invited to attend our Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Ministry (MFL) Retreat Day to help you find out more about what is involved and what help is needed. There will be presentations on the Mission of Marriage, a Reflection on the Book of Tobit and Holy Mass at Midday. 18th April 2026 at St. John Vianney Parish Hall, St Wilfrid's Church, Witton Street Northwich Cheshire, CW9 5NP. 9.30am-4.00pm Please Register with Monika Golembiewska [monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**A Unique 2-Day Public Event** at Blackburn Cathedral dedicated to the Shroud of Turin.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April:** A one-day convention with world-renowned Shroud Experts presenting some of the latest research on the Shroud. This is a ticketed event, cost £40 per person.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April:** at 1pm in the main Cathedral Fr Andrew Dalton, a RC priest from Rome, will be giving a talk entitled *Who is the Man on the Shroud?* Whilst there you will also be able to visit an excellent Shroud Exhibition which includes a full-size replica of the Shroud. All are welcome. Free Entry to the talk and exhibition. For more information visit <https://blackburncathedral.com/turin-shroud-exhibition/>.