

St Joseph's RC Church

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11th October 2026 – Twenty Eighth Sunday Year A

Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their dependents

Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 10 th	5pm	John Phelan RIP	
Sunday 11 th Twenty Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	9.30am (with children’s liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Anthony Morrin RIP People of the Parish	
Monday 12 th	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors	
Tuesday 13 th	12 noon	Chris Hindmarch RIP	
Wednesday 14 th	12 noon	John Dalzell	
Thursday 15 th <i>St Theresa of Avila</i>	12 noon	John Morgan	
Friday 16 th	12 noon	Erike Serrano Arias RIP	
Saturday 17 th	5pm	Jim, Margaret & Pat Riley RIP	
Sunday 18 th Twenty Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time Year A	9.30am (with children’s liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	For Christian Clarke & Cliona People of the Parish	
Daily Schedule	Monday - Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mass	12 noon	5pm	9.30am 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)
Adoration	7am-9pm		
Confessions	11am-11.45am	4pm-4.45pm	On request
Rosary for Vocations	11.20am		11am

****Adoration: Adorer Required for 10am-11am on Tuesdays.**

Please speak to Fr Sean if you available to cover this slot.**

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, 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, Cathie Cunliffe Downs, Liz Wallis, John Humphries, Ken Sheehan & 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 to request a Mass said for your intentions. Please post the envelope through the presbytery door once completed. Please note that it can sometimes take a few months to schedule a Mass. If you require a specific date, please give at **least three weeks notice** and we will try our best for that date or as near it as possible.

Money Matters we received £600.11 in the collection last week and £242.75 for CAFOD. Thank you.

Parish Safeguarding Representative: is 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.

Wednesday prayer group: every Wednesday at 7pm- 8.30pm in the church hall. For more information contact Karen on 07974 024288. All welcome.

Live-streaming: www.churchservices.tv/stjosephsrcchurchstockport.



RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: there is still time to join our course on Monday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Hall. If you are interested, or would like to know more, please speak to Fr Sean or Rosemary.

Sponsor a Slate: Please note the deadline to return your form is **Friday 16th October 2026**. Thank you for your ongoing support.

St Joseph's School: Our School's Mini Vinnies group are currently collecting items for The Wellspring Centre. Can you help the group and Parish with donations such as, UHT long-life milk, tinned meats/fish, tinned vegetables, tinned soap, tinned fruit, tinned custard, dried pasta, crisps. Also, toiletries for women and men. If you can help, please leave donations in the Sacristy marked for the attention of Rosemary. Thank you.

Walsingham 2027 Update: The 2027 Pilgrimage will be from Monday 3 May 2027 to Friday 7 May 2027. A non-refundable deposit of £110 is required by 11 October 2026. The cost will be £560 in the en-suite rooms and £475 in standard accommodation. Further details available from Shelagh Humphries shelaghclarinet@me.com Please note the change of email address. If you have already enquired and not received a reply please can you resend it to the new email address.

Aquinas College Nangreave Road Stockport Open Day: Saturday 17th October from 10am – 12pm.

South Manchester Catholic Young Adults (SMCYA) is a community for young adults aged 18–35 across South Manchester, based at St Vincent's RC Church, Altrincham. We meet regularly for Adoration and Confession, talks and Bible studies, followed by time to socialise, alongside retreats, socials and monthly Mass & brunches throughout the year. Our upcoming dates are 10 & 17 October, 7 & 21 November, and 5 & 19 December. Whether you're looking to deepen your faith, learn more about Catholicism or simply meet other young Catholics, you're very welcome to join us! For more information, please email southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com.

Isaiah 25:6-10a: On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death for ever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, 'Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.' For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm 23 (22): *In the LORD's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.*

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20: Brothers and Sisters: I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us. Alleluia.

Matthew 22:1-14: At that time: Jesus again spoke to the chief priests and the elders of the people, in parables, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, "Tell those who are invited, 'See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' " But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find." And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'