

Sunday 29 th	NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS	Private Masses	Margaret Edwards Recently Deceased
Monday 30 th	NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS	Private Masses	Oliver Matthews Anniversary
Tuesday 1 st	Gerard Masterson & family	Private Masses	The O'Neill family

PUBLIC MASSES RESUME AT 12 noon on this first Wednesday of ADVENT

Wednesday 2 nd	Maureen McDonald	The Sheehan family	
Thursday 3 rd	Kevin & Susan Masterson	Ciaran Reidy	RIP
Friday 4 th	For the success of our 24 hours of Eucharist Adoration at St Joseph's (See over)		
Saturday 5 th	Margaret Edwards Recently Deceased	Carol Clayton Recently Deceased	
Sunday 6 th	Jean & Lawrence Glenn Intentions	Fr Tim Greenway & his flock in India	

Lately Dead: Margaret Edwards, Edith Ryan, Anna Wiacek, Carol Clayton, Gerard Smith.

Our sincere sympathies to Laurie and Jean Glenn on the death of Laurie's sister, Margaret Edwards. RIP
We also keep in our prayers Margaret's six children and their aunt Pat and uncle Tony in Bournemouth and all the extended Edwards and Glenn families.

The following celebrations are by invitation only.

Anna Wiacek RIP

Reception into church on Sunday 6th December at 4.30

Requiem Mass on Monday at 10.45 am. Committal at Stockport Crematorium at 12.15 pm

Edith Ryan RIP

11.30 Requiem Mass on Wednesday 9th December, prior to burial at Stockport Borough Cemetery

Margaret Edwards RIP

Reception into church on Wednesday 9th December at 6.30 pm

Requiem Mass on Thursday at 1.00 pm Committal at Stockport Crematorium at 2.30 pm

Please be advised that there will be no 12 noon public Mass on Wednesday week, 9th December

Christmas Masses Booking Form available at the back of church or on our website.

To help us plan our Christmas Masses in line with Covid-19 precautions we are asking everyone attending to book a place at Mass. If needs be there will be 2 Masses on Christmas Eve and 2 on Christmas Day. Please take this form away with you and fill it in at your leisure. Please indicate which Mass you wish to attend: **1 for first preference, 2 for second preference and the number in your household group.** Only single households or support bubbles will be able to sit together under current rules.

Mass date and Time	Preference	Number in Household Group
Thursday 24th December 5pm Vigil	()	()
Thursday 24th December 8pm Vigil	()	()
Friday 25th December 9-30 am	()	()
Friday 25th December 11-30am	()	()

Then the Form needs your Name, Address, Contact number(s), email if possible. Thank you.

In due course we will contact you to let you know the outcome of the questionnaire.

1st Sunday of Advent Year B

Isaiah 63:16-17,64:1,3-8

O that you would tear the heavens open and come down

You, Lord, yourself are our Father, 'Our Redeemer' is your ancient name.

Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you?

Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance.

Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down! – at your Presence the mountains would melt.

No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him.

You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind.

You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you.

We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing.

We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind.

No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you. For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sin.

And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand.

Responsorial Psalm 79(80):2-3,15-16,18-19

R. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne.

O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help.

R.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.

R.

May your hand be on the man you have chosen, the man you have given your strength.

And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name.

R.

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

We are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful. **Alleluia, alleluia!** Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Ps 84:8

Mark 13:33-37

If he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come.

It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST JOSEPH'S

A 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration this coming Friday, 4th December, will commence with the 12 noon Mass and end on Saturday with the 12 noon Mass. Members of our Men and Women of St Joseph's group invite you to join them in praying that we will look out for each other in these coming weeks of Advent so that families can look forwards to coming together safely and joyfully to celebrate the Birthday of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Please let us know what time of the day or night you would like to join us.

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