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ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY
YEAR OF JUBILEE 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope
“In Service to God’s Kingdom of love, justice and peace.”
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Mass Times and Intentions for – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – 15th June 2025

Saturday 14th June	6.00 pm(Vigil)	Eileen Brennan	
Sunday 15th June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Ann Wren (RIP) Christine & Frank (60th Wedding Ann.) Nicola Antonio Vecchione (19th Ann.) Liz Smalley (RIP)	Tea & coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR LIFE
Monday	12.00 pm	Elsy Simon (13th Ann. 13.6)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Mark Mollinson (RIP) John Bower (4th Ann.)	Ferial <u>Adoration 10.00am HF</u>
Wednesday	9.15 am. (school)	Tony Hurley	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Fr. Paul Lomas (RIP) James Mullarkey (Ann.)	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am 10.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Eileen Kavanagh (RIP) Kevin Patrick Duffy (Funeral Service) Kevin Anderson	Ferial
Saturday 21st June	6.00 pm(Vigil)	Winnie McGinty (B'day Rem.)	St Aloysius Gonzaga <u>Confessions and Adoration</u> <u>11.00am – 12 noon</u>
Sunday 22nd June MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	John Mulkeen (8th Ann.) Michael Rourke (Ann.) John Whitmore (4th Ann.) Thanksgiving (Recovery) Brass Family	Tea & coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass

OUR LADY'S LAMP This week the lamp is lit for Lorna Merrick	SACRED HEART LAMP This week the lamp is lit for Jeremy (Jez) Spruce - Sick	OFFERINGS WEEKEND 8th June 2025 SJ 2062.56 HF £324.95 Many Thanks
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Mysteries of Faith

In Jesus' farewell to his disciples he says, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." It is clear that Jesus is teaching his disciples in stages. Like every good teacher, Jesus knows that we can only digest so much information at a time. The original disciples had to learn to walk before they could run, and that goes for us too.

We are all at different stages in our journey of faith, but that journey should never become static. "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now." Jesus implies that we will be ready to learn more at some future date and he is leaving us the Spirit of truth to guide us towards revelation. In the face of great mysteries, it is tempting to give up and leave theology to the great academics; but we are reminded that God has revealed truth to all sorts of people from small children to acclaimed philosophers, and from simple fishermen to learned theologians.

God is a sympathetic teacher, but we have to play our part and be willing students. As adults it isn't good enough to rely on the faith we developed at school. There was nothing wrong with the faith we were given as youngsters of course, but it's time to develop our thinking and stretch our understanding. In an age of improved communications, discussion groups, television, competitive publishing and the internet, there's not much excuse for us to cease growing in intellect or spirituality.

<i>Entrance Antiphon :</i>	Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit for he has shown us his merciful love.
<i>Responsorial Psalm :</i>	O Lord, our Lord how majestic is your name through all the earth!
<i>Gospel Acclamation :</i>	Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come. Alleluia!
<i>Communion Antiphon:</i>	Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.
Year C	Proverbs 8: 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5: 1-5 John 16: 12-15

CONGRATULATIONS

Father Stephen is delighted to announce that St. Joseph's school, which underwent an Ofsted inspection on the 7th/8th May, have just published the report which can now be made public. The school received **Outstanding** in all areas. He would like to congratulate Mr Arthur, our Headteacher, all teachers and teaching assistant, governors and all who work in the school. This is a wonderful result by our hardworking staff.

MEETING FOR ALTAR SERVERS

Father Stephen will be holding a meeting for all our Altar Servers on Sunday 29th June at 4.00pm in church. *Anyone who has celebrated their First Holy Communion can become one of our altar servers at St. Joseph's or Holy Family. Please come along.* It is a wonderful ministry and you are helping to serve God in this very special way.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next meeting of CWL is at 7.00pm this Monday 16th June in the Parish Centre. After the usual meeting, which will include special prayers for the month of June celebrating the Sacred Heart of Jesus, there will be a talk on "Life as a Specialist Nurse and being a Mum" by Helen Anderton.

The July meeting will see Mother Anna-Maria, Manager of The Little Sisters of the Poor in Manchester, who will talk about the work which they do here and around the world.

HOUSE ROSARY GROUP

The next House Rosary Group will be next Wednesday 18th June at 7.00pm at the home Paul and Rochelle Almeida, 11 Clover Croft, Sale, M33 3PU

140th ANNIVERSARY QUIZ

As part of St Joseph Parish 140th Anniversary Celebrations - we will be holding a Topical Quiz in the Parish Centre next Saturday 21st June at 8.00pm. **BYO Refreshments.** Tickets are £5/head and ALL monies raised will support the work of CARITAS (which means 'Christian love of humankind') in Shrewsbury Diocese. Caritas work with children, families, communities and parishes wherever there is current disadvantage.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

24th September – 1st October 2025, staying at the Hotel Leone. Flying from Manchester airport. Cost £849 (single supplement £210). Half Board. Booking forms are now available in the sacristy. Please send completed forms back directly to Joe Walsh Tours

LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE

Chester Across Group are going to Lourdes on 14th to 23rd August. There are vacancies for sick and disabled pilgrims and for nurses and helpers. For more information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk. Poster in the narthex.

FAMILY & SOCIAL GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG THIS AUGUST

Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic residential youth centre in the Lake District and it's opening its doors to family groups and social groups this August. There are single rooms, twin rooms, and large family rooms at very cheap rates. Guests have access to the grounds, chapel, games room, and lounges, with Keswick and the Lake only a short walk away. For more info director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com/open

FATHERS' DAY

Fathers' Day is a day set apart to celebrate fatherhood, recognize the influence of fathers in our homes and society, and foster paternal bonds. For some, Father's Day is a chance to celebrate the love they have been given by the men who raised them. However, for others it is a reminder of lost loved ones, lost hopes and dreams for a family they cannot have, or painful memories of men who were not able to offer a good model of loving care. In all its nuances, both happy and sad, it is a day for us all to reflect on fatherhood. 'Happy Fathers' Day to Dads everywhere...including Reverend Fathers!!

CAFOD WALK

The CAFOD WALK will take place on Sunday 29th June starting at 2.30pm, this year from Holy Family to St Joseph's. Tea will be served at St Joseph's after. Just come along and join in. There will be a chance to hear about the new debt crisis and sign the CAFOD petition.

ST JOSEPH'S & HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

Please join us next Sunday 22nd June 2025 Meet 1.00pm in St Joseph's car park for 1.15pm **prompt** departure to Vernon Park Stockport SK1 4AR for our ~ 5 mile circular walk to Woodbank Memorial Park alongside the River Goyt, returning before 4.30pm. See poster in narthex or website www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk for more information or phone Maura 07811 679055 or Teresa 07709 956820

MAJOR THREAT OF ABORTION DECRIMINALISATION

Pro-abortion MPs are trying to hijack the Government's Crime & Policing Bill by tabling two amendments seeking to decriminalise abortion. If either of these amendments were passed, it would be the most massive expansion of abortion since 1967, effectively permitting abortion for any reason up until birth. Please contact your MP urgently – Mike Kane or Connor Rand - asking him to oppose and, if necessary, vote against New Clauses 1 & 20 of the Crime & Policing Bill. You can write to your MP at House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA. Alternatively go to the following web address to quickly and easily send a message to your MP using SPUC's webtool: www.spuc.org.uk/campaign/abortion-decriminalisation/

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers Kevin Patrick Duffy, Mary Chadwick, Brenda Holmes, Jane Jones & Christopher Lee who have died recently. May they rest in peace. We extend to their families and friends our deepest sympathy at this sad and difficult time.

PIETRA FITNESS

Pietra Fitness is a unique whole person fitness class which includes stretching and strengthening the body. Christian prayer and meditations are woven throughout the classes, with a background of beautiful sacred music. The classes help restore strength and harmony to body and soul. Indoor classes are held at St Joseph's Parish centre Thursdays 6.30pm and Fridays 10.30am. Outdoor classes will start in Walkden Gardens from 16th June, Mondays 6.15pm (weather permitting). Classes are suitable for women of most fitness levels. Any queries, please contact Trish Morgan on 07759081273. More information on a poster in the narthex of church.