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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 –TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –12th October 2025

Saturday 11th October	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Anne Kirrane (Sick)	
Sunday 12th October TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Hiram Cowell (RIP) K.C. Peter (Ann.) Mary Judge (RIP)	Tea & coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mas
Monday	12.00 pm	NO MASS	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Vera McGinity James Coleman (Ann.)	Ferial <u>Adoration 10.00am HF</u>
Wednesday	<u>9.30 am</u>	NO MASS	St Teresa of Avila
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Jo Riley Giuseppa Di Cello (B'day Rem.)	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am	NO MASS	St Ignatius of Antioch
Saturday 18th October September	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Marney Rolfe (RIP) Bernard Flannery (RIP)	St Luke <u>No Confessions</u> <u>this week</u>
Sunday 19th October TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Martin Quinn (21st Ann.) Katie Murphy (39th Ann.) Marie Carry (RIP) Elizabeth, Donnell & Family	Tea & coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mas

OUR LADY'S LAMP This week the lamp is lit for World Peace	SACRED HEART LAMP This week the lamp is lit for Patricia Durkin Rest in Peace	ST CARLO ACUTIS LAMP This week the lamp is lit for our 2025/26 First Sacraments & Confirmation Candidates	OFFERINGS WEEKEND 5th October 2025 SJ £2012.72 HF £352.54 Many Thanks
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Living in Wholeness

You must have met people who blame God when bad things happen. Do those same people give credit to God when good things happen? Today's gospel reading is a lesson on living in gratitude and wholeness. Jesus cures ten lepers and nine of them hurry off without a word of thanks. Presumably they can't wait to get back to their families and loved ones. They can't wait to get back to where they left off. They can't wait to get back to 'normality'. To the nine lepers Jesus must have seemed nothing more than a biblical paramedic. How often do we fall into the same trap? We pray to God to help us through some crisis, but when the crisis blows over, do we remember to thank God or do we heave sigh of relief and carry on as 'normal'?

The one leper who returned to thank Jesus recognised that his life would never be 'normal' again. Something extraordinary had happened; his life had been touched by God. The nine lepers who returned to normality knew they had been made well, but the one who returned to thank Jesus recognised that not only had he been made well he had been made whole. The leper who returned was not about to forget what God had done for him. The leper who returned was bubbling over with gratitude. We all have reasons to bubble over with gratitude to God. The key to living in wholeness is to appreciate when God lifts us from 'normality' and 'ordinariness'.

Entrance Antiphon :	<i>If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.</i>			
Responsorial Psalm :	<i>The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.</i>			
Gospel Acclamation :	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Alleluia.</i>			
Communion Antiphon:	<i>The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.</i>			
Year C	2 Kings 5: 14-17	Psalm 98	2 Timothy 2: 8-13	Luke 17: 11-19

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

There will be a **Day of Recollection** for all **Eucharistic Ministers** at St Joseph's & Holy Family on **Saturday 13th December** in St Joseph's Parish Centre. Please would all Ministers make every effort to come to this important day. Further information to follow.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Father Stephen has now paid for and collected tickets for the Manchester & District Hospitals' Choir Carol Concert on Monday 1st December. The cost is £18 per ticket. Please can those who have asked for tickets make payment asap, in an envelope with your name on it, to the parish office. Thank you.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026

Tuesday 9th June – Tuesday 16th June 2026,

staying at the Hotel Padoue which is central to the Domain. Full board.

The cost is £949, sharing a room or £1119 for single occupancy. Full liturgical programme, including Holy Mass, every day.

Completed forms (available in the sacristy at St Joseph's) to be sent as soon as possible direct to Northern Star with a deposit of £300 per person.

FIRST FORGIVENESS AND HOLY COMMUNION IN 2026

The date for First Holy Communion 2026 has been arranged for **Saturday 16th May** (schools) and **Sunday 17th May** (those at Non-Catholic schools).

However, if your child is at a Non-Catholic School and is 7 years old or above and in year 3 or above and would like to celebrate their First Forgiveness and Holy Communion, please collect a Form of Enrolment from the Sacristy. There will be a meeting for all First Sacraments parents – schools and parish on **Thursday 6th November at 6.00pm at St. Joseph's**

It is very important that the children are enrolled before the course begins.

CONFIRMATION 2026

Confirmation for St Joseph's & Holy Family will be on **Friday 15th May 2026**, in St Joseph's church.

Forms are now available in the sacristy for anyone in Year 8 and above wishing to be confirmed next year.

The Confirmation Programme will begin with a welcome session for all candidates, *together with their parents*, on **Sunday 16th November at 7.00pm** in St Joseph's Parish Centre. **Registration must be received before the programme begins.**

HOLY FAMILY

recently donated £235 plus groceries to Trafford Foodbank. Thank you to Holy Family parishioners for their continued generosity.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Janice Smith** who has died recently.
May she rest in peace.

We extend to her family and friends our deepest sympathy at this sad and difficult time.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Marigold Marie Cynthia Moylan, Lenh Sophia Chummun and Conor John O'Neill** who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Marigold, Lenh and Conor into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS (SMA)

Next weekend Fr Tom Ryan SMA will be at St. Joseph's making an appeal on behalf of the SMA. Please give him the usual warm St. Joseph's welcome.

From Monday Father Stephen will be away visiting friends in New Jersey. On the weekend of 25th/26th October Father Philip McGovern, who was ordained at St. Joseph's on 3rd June 1995, will be covering. Please note the changed Mass schedule for weekdays for the next two weeks.

MONEY COUNTERS REQUIRED

We need more volunteers to help out every six weeks to count the offertory donations.

Do not be afraid... you will be given training by your team. Please see Fr Stephen or contact Joanna on 07964 781194. We're counting on you!!

BOILER RENEWAL

The boiler has now been disconnected which means there is no heating in church. Fortunately, until now, the weather has been quite mild. However, this could change! We suggest that you wear warm coats and clothing over the next few weeks. Father Stephen apologises and asks for your understanding whilst these necessary works are undertaken.

CAFOD

Thank you to all who contributed to the Harvest Fast Appeal last Sunday. If you forgot, there is still time to return your envelope. Please post through the presbytery door when you can.

The annual and very popular **CAFOD Quiz Night** will be **Saturday 15th November at 7.00pm** in St Joseph's Parish Centre.

£10 per person includes chilli supper (veggie and non-spicy options available). Bring your own drinks and glasses. Pay on the door. To help with numbers, please reserve tickets for you and your team by email to cafod.sjhf@gmail.com.

We can then reserve you a table for a team of four or five or team you up with others if there are fewer of you. Any other enquiries also to that email.

ST CARLO ACUTIS'S LAMP

In thanksgiving for the canonisation of St Carlo Acutis a candle can be lit for your intention or in memory of a loved relative or friend. This will be placed in front of his picture in Our Lady's chapel. A donation of £5 is requested and the lamp will burn from Sunday – Sunday. Please fill in the week in the file in the sacristy. The lamp will be burning from today, 12 October which is St Carlo's Feast Day and is lit for our First Sacrament children and those who will be confirmed in the coming year. May all young people deepen their love and devotion to the Lord through the intercession of St Carlo Acutis.

ROSARY RETREAT DAY AND JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

at Saint Joseph's, Stockport on **Saturday 25th October** Bishop Mark Davies will lead this Jubilee Pilgrimage at the Eucharistic Shrine of Saint Joseph's, Stockport on **Saturday 25th October**. The Rosary Retreat will begin at 9.30am with reflections and the praying of the Mysteries of the Rosary scriptural meditations. Holy Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop at 11.00am who will renew the entrustment of the Diocese to Our Lady especially entrusting in this shrine dedicated to Eucharistic Adoration and intercession for the sanctification of priests and new and generous priestly vocations all vocations to the Priesthood. The day will conclude with a Eucharistic Procession and Solemn Benediction at 3.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch.