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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 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY - 27th April 2025

Saturday 26 th April	8.00 pm(Vigil)	Tomy Turnbull (1 st Ann.)	
Sunday 26 th April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Alf Rochford (10 th Ann.) Harry Hanley (RIP) John Kelly (RIP)	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Tea & coffee at HF after 10.00am Mass and at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday	12.00 pm	Kieran Oliver Deeny (Requiem)	St George
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 2.00 pm	Sarah Murphy (Recovery) John Farrell (B'day Rem 26.4) Edith Mary Saberton (Funeral Service)	St Catherine of Siena <u>Adoration 10.00am HF</u>
Wednesday	<u>9.30 am</u>	Sheila Lee (80 th b'day)	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Pope Francis John Kinghorn-Hooper & Family	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am	Kevin Grime (RIP)	St Athanasius
Saturday 3 rd May	12 noon	Special Intention (CMx)	Ss Philip & James
	6.00 pm(Vigil)	Claude, Ginette & Bill Faris (Ann.)	
Sunday 4 th May THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Thanksgiving Patrick Culliney (20 th Ann.) Ian Mellor (1 st Ann) & Mary Foulkes (23 rd Ann.) People of the Parish	Tea & coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass

OUR LADY'S LAMP This week the lamp is lit for His Holiness Pope Francis Rest in Peace	SACRED HEART LAMP This week the lamp is lit for Pauline Schindeler Greene B'day Rem 28 April	OFFERINGS WEEKEND Thank you for your generosity in last week's Easter collection. This goes to support Fr Stephen.
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SEDE VACANTE

Yesterday, in St Peter's Square in Rome, the world gathered together for the Requiem Mass of our beloved servant Pope Francis. We unite our hearts with the Universal Church as we continue our prayer here for the repose of his soul and offer gratitude for his years of leadership in the Church. Pope Francis was born Jorge Mario Bergoglio in Argentina on 17 December 1936. He was elected to the papacy on 13 March 2013 to succeed Pope Benedict XVI. May he Rest in Peace.

Entrance Antiphon :	<i>Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.</i>			
Responsorial Psalm :	<i>Give praise to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.</i>			
Gospel Acclamation :	<i>Alleluia, alleluia. You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord.; Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.</i>			
Communion Antiphon:	<i>Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.</i>			
Year C	Acts 5: 12-16	Psalm 118	Revelation 1: 9-13, 17-19	John 20: 19-31

DEATH OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

Prayer cards are available at the back of church.
Please take one home.

During the Conclave which begins on Monday 5th May Father Stephen will offer Mass each evening of the Conclave at 7.00pm for the sacred task of the cardinals.

HOUSE ROSARY GROUP

The next House Rosary Group will be this Tuesday 29th April at 7.00pm at the home of the Brennan Family
25 Carlton Road, Sale, M33 6WZ

LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE

Wirral and Chester Across Groups are again travelling to Lourdes by Jumbulance in 2025. The dates are Thu 15th to Sat 14th May and Thu 14th to Sat 23rd August. The Jumbulance is literally a Jumbo-Ambulance, with seven beds on board, an accessible toilet and kitchen. The journey overland takes about 21 hours. There are vacancies for a Doctor (in May), a nurse on each Group and helpers. There are vacancies for sick and disabled pilgrims. In the past we have taken people with MND, MS, COPD, various cancers, heart disease, etc and we have the facilities to care on the Jumbulance and in the Hotel. The cost is £1,360 which *includes Travel Insurance*. Nurses and those under 25 in FTE are asked to pay £660. For further information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk

NOT JUST EASTER SUNDAY

The Easter Season isn't just Easter Sunday. It's fifty days long, and the last of those days is Pentecost (Greek for 'fiftieth') marking the birth of the Church and the coming of the Holy Spirit. In older traditions, it's called 'Whitsunday' because the traditional colour for church clothing and decor on Pentecost is white. On that day the Holy Spirit arrives to be with us, and that Spirit sends a fresh wave of joy. During these fifty days of Easter, while we are singing alleluia to our Risen Saviour, we are also listening to the stories of the struggles and hardships of the early followers of Jesus.

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

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers Kieran Deeny and Edith Mary Saberton 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.

CHILDREN'S SAINTS CLUB

Next Sunday 4th May 4.30pm - 5.10pm where we will celebrate Our Lady during her month of May - much loved by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, under the title of "Mary Undoer of Knots". Email ilonaharrison19@gmail.com for information and the zoom link.

VE DAY 80th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Next Sunday 4th May 2.00pm – 4.00pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre. Tea, coffee and entertainment
Donations of cakes, etc would be appreciated.
Please drop off any donations to Fran at 7 Montague Road on Saturday 3rd May. Donations on the day can be taken to the Parish Centre. Thank you.

DAY OF DIVINE MERCY

This special celebration is today Sunday 27th April at St. Vincent's Altrincham. The church will be open from 1.30pm with Exposition and Confessions from 2.00pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be read at 3.00pm and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 3.30pm. You are invited to recite the 9 day Novena Prayers and Chaplet commencing Good Friday which can be found at <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>.

140TH ANNIVERSARY

We are looking forward to the celebrations to mark the 140th Anniversary of the first Mass celebrated in the new church on 10th May. Father Stephen is delighted that Bishop Mark has accepted his invitation to be the principal celebrant at the Mass.

He also hopes that a number of priests who have served in the parish will concelebrate.

A reminder that tickets for those who have already paid are available for collection in the sacristy. Please will those who have reserved tickets but are still to pay do so this week.

MAY AFTERNOON TEA & CAKES

For the month of May, once again, Father Stephen would like to have Afternoon Tea on Sunday afternoons 2.00pm – 4.00pm to celebrate Our Lady's special month. The first, next week, is the special VE day celebration in the Parish Centre. But if you would like to host on 11th, 18th or 25th May please contact Father Stephen.

SAVE THE DATE

As part of St Joseph Parish 140th Anniversary Celebrations - we will be holding a Topical Quiz in the Parish Centre on Saturday 21st June at 7.00pm. Further details to follow.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

This year the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark at noon on Saturday 21st June at Holy Angels, Hale Barns. All married couples and families are welcome but, if you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year (25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th), please email / let Father Stephen know and he will arrange for you to receive a special letter of invitation. He will need names, date of marriage and address.

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