



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - 31st May 2026

Saturday 30 th May	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Jim Doherty & Rachel McPeake (RIP)	
Sunday 31 st May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Sarah Ellen Boston (21 st Ann.) Eamon O'Hara (3 rd Ann.) Jean Morrow (RIP) Aunt Ellan (RIP)	Tea, coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday	12 noon	Chris Dean (RIP)	St Justin
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Rosetta (Scan) John McGlennan (RIP)	Ferial <u>Adoration 10.00am HF</u>
Wednesday	9.30 am	For improved health & well being (M Mc)	St Charles Lwanga & Companions
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12 noon 1.30 pm	Jennings Family Noel Murtagh (RIP) Christopher Clark (Funeral Service)	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am	Marie Cowan (RIP)	St Boniface
Saturday 6 th June	12 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Michael Doherty (15 th Ann.) Gerald Roebuck (6 th Ann.)	Ferial <u>Confessions</u> 11.00am – 11.50 am
Sunday 7 th June MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Louise & Tom Fagan (25 th Ann.) Paddy Power (RIP) Bridget Lynch (28 th Ann.) People of the Parish	Tea & coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass

OUR LADY'S LAMP this week is lit for John Gretton in loving memory Rest in Peace	SACRED HEART LAMP this week is lit for Brendan McGrath in loving memory Rest in Peace	ST CARLO ACUTIS'S LAMP this week is lit for Mary Foulkes (24 th Anniversary) Rest in Peace	OFFERINGS WEEKEND 24 th May 2026 SJ £1758.01 HF £399.53 Many Thanks
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A God Who Doesn't Condemn

We only have to switch the TV on to know there is plenty of evil in the world, but in today's Gospel John reminds us that if we know and believe in God we can stand up to that evil and that we will never be condemned. If we believe in God we will be saved. But how do we even begin to know God? Do we think of a God who created the world billions of years ago but has been pretty quiet since? Do we think of God who sent his Son to save us, but only know it because the story sits in a bible up on the bookshelf? Or do we think of a God who made us, a God who sent his Son to teach us, and a God who sent his Spirit to guide us through each day of our lives and through each generation that walks the earth?

The Trinity might be a bit of a theological mystery to us, but that doesn't mean to say that we are not able to understand anything of God. We understand God in three ways; as Father and creator, as Son and redeemer, and as God's Spirit left to guide and strengthen us.

God the Father is all around us. God's miracles are in front of our eyes when we wake up in the morning and in the night skies before we go to sleep. We live on the only planet able to support life in our universe. God's miracles are there for all to see in our breath-taking landscapes, in our oceans teeming with life and in mankind itself. How often do we stop to praise God's creation or appreciate the miracles that surround us?

God the Son came to teach us with stories and signs. He came to reveal God's plan for us. God the Son came to show us the way to God the Father. God's Son came to us in a great manifestation of God's love. "God so loved the world that he sent his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

The Spirit of God is the part of God left to guide us and lead us. The Holy Spirit is something we can completely forget about ... or something we can call on every day, in every choice and in every decision we make. Believing in God means that we are never condemned. Belief begins with knowing God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit in every part of our lives.

Entrance Antiphon :	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.			
Responsorial Psalm :	To be praised and highly exalted for ever!			
Gospel Acclamation :	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.			
Communion Antiphon:	Since you are the children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father			
Year A	Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9	Daniel 3	2 Corinthians 13: 11-14	John 3: 16-18

ST. JOSEPH'S & HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

Sunday 14th June 2026

Fallowfield Loop and Gorton

Meet at St Joseph's Car Park at 1.00pm for 1.10pm depart. Should be back to St Joseph's for 5.00pm.

Distance: 4 miles(ish). Fairly easy walk suitable for

buggies led by: Charles & Jacinta Flannery

07970 807775. For more details please see the

website www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk

A LOCAL 'VARIETY SHOW'

A Fantastic 'Variety Show' called 'What's in a Name?' is coming to a stage near you! 'The Players, Sale' are performing songs, a short Play and comedy sketches based on people's names!

At Sale Moor Community Centre, Norris Rd, M33 2TN on **Friday 3rd July and Saturday 4th July**, both at

7.30pm. Tickets: Adults £8 and Under 18's £4 from

Teresa: 0770 995 6820.

NEW DIOCESAN WEBSITE

To mark our 175th Anniversary a new website has been launched for the Diocese of Shrewsbury. The renewed website is not merely a platform for information but offers a window on the life and witness of our Shrewsbury Diocese. The website can be accessed by clicking on: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/>

BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY CAFÉ

The Brentwood Community Café is closed until **Friday 12th June** 12.30pm – 2.30pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre and will be open every Friday through to 17th July when they will close for the summer break. The team would like to thank all who support them each week. They write. *"The students absolutely love working in the café and have developed some wonderful skills."*

SACRED HEART, OUR LADY AND ST CARLO ACUTIS LAMPS

There are several weeks free for each of these lamps which burn from Sunday to Sunday (especially St Carlo Acutis). Lamps can be lit for a special intention or in memory of a loved relative or friend. Please fill in the week in the relative file in the sacristy. A donation of £5 is requested.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION - June

June's prayer intention invites us to look at sport with fresh eyes. It's not just about winning medals or cheering from the sidelines; it's a brilliant way for people to meet, mix, and understand one another. Whether it's kids swapping high-fives after a match or nations coming together for a tournament, sport has this gentle power to build peace. It teaches **respect, solidarity**, and real **personal growth**—often without us even noticing. So this month, let's pray that every game, race, and kickabout becomes a small step toward a kinder, more connected world. This month Pope Leo invites us to join in his prayer intention, *"...that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth."*

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of June is set apart for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

June is traditionally the month when Catholics are urged to show special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is the celebration of God's love for us.

The Sacred Heart is the symbol of the eternal love by which "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son". (Jn 3:16)

SANDSTONE TRAIL 2026

Final Collections of Sponsorship / Donations for those 20 Parishioners / Friends who walked the 32 miles between Frodsham and Whitchurch after ALL Masses this weekend 30th / 31st May. Thank you for your generosity – The two charities MND (Motor Neurone Disease) Association and SVP (Sudan Projects) will be extremely grateful for your support

There will also be a cake sale at the coffee morning after 11.00 a.m. mass on **Sunday 21st June** in aid of these two extremely worthwhile charities. Come along and enjoy some home made cake, tea and coffee and lots of chat!

Refugee Week June 15th – 21st **WELCOME THE STRANGER**

Caritas Shrewsbury runs The Well Project at St Aidan's Centre in Wythenshawe to support refugees and people seeking asylum. Volunteers are needed to help with the weekly Thursday morning Women's Group; no experience necessary, training given, come and join the friendly team. If you are interested, please contact Lucy Davies at lucy.davies@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk "

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers Christopher Clark who has died recently. May he rest in peace.

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

Death is not extinguishing the light.

It is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community Grace Emilia Barkley and Terry Jude Lillie who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Grace and Teddy into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

TRAFFORD SOUTH FOOD BANK

Many thanks for all the recent donations. Principal items currently being requested are: mashed potato, sponge puddings, tinned spaghetti, coffee, shampoo, toothpaste. Donations can be placed in 'Jim's Box' as you enter church (at St Joseph's).

FOR OUR YOUNGER PARISHIONERS

Some of our younger parishioners are now well into their exams. We pray that they will do themselves justice and that they will not suffer too much text anxiety. It's a helpful reminder to know that God cherishes our families at this time.