



St Joseph's  
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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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**and Permanent Deacon, Reverend John Hamilton**

**Mass Times and Intentions for – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	8.00 pm (Vigil)	Claude, Ginette & Bill Faris (Ann.)	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> May THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am  5.30 pm	Thanksgiving Patrick Culliney (20 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) Ian Mellor (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.) & Mary Foulkes (23 <sup>rd</sup> Ann.) People of the Parish	Tea & coffee at HF after 11.00am Mass
Monday	12.00 pm	Pope Francis (RIP)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Delma Geary (RIP) Jimmy Phelan (RIP)	Ferial <u>Adoration 10.00am HF</u>
Wednesday	9.30 am 7.00 pm	Special Intention (CA) Cardinals in Conclave	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Pauline Delaney (RIP) John Kelly (RIP) Cardinals in Conclave	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am 7.00 pm	Adrian Hulme (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann. 10.5) Confirmation Mass	Ferial
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	12 noon  6.00 pm (Vigil)	Maria Messina (RIP)  140 Anniversary / People of the Parish	Ferial Adoration at SJ 11.00am <u>Confessions</u> <u>11.00am – 12 noon</u>
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	MT (SI) Fion Hodson (Get Well) Eugene Massey (RIP) Madeline Couche (RIP)	Day of Special Prayer for Vocations Tea & coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass

<b>OUR LADY'S LAMP</b> This week the lamp is lit for Ian Mellor (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.) Rest in Peace	<b>SACRED HEART LAMP</b> This week the lamp is lit for Christine Boyle (Philomena) (4 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) Rest in Peace	<b>OFFERINGS WEEKEND</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 SJ 1885.90 HF £308.37 Many Thanks
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# SEDE VACANTE

It has been announced that the Conclave will begin on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May and will involve some 133 Cardinal electors from across the world. The Conclave takes place inside the Sistine Chapel and there is no timescale as to how long it will take to elect the next Pope. However, the Conclave in 2005 and 2013 both lasted just two days. Once inside the Sistine Chapel the Cardinals must have no communication with the outside world until a new Pope is elected. There will be one round of voting on the first afternoon of the Conclave but the Cardinals will vote up to four times in subsequent days. A new Pope requires a two thirds majority and after each ballot the world will be notified the result with black smoke for 'no Pope' and white smoke will announce the election of the new Pope.

Entrance Antiphon :	<i>Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.</i>
Responsorial Psalm :	<i>I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.</i>
Gospel Acclamation :	<i>Alleluia, alleluia. Christ is risen, who created all things and has shown compassion on the human race. Alleluia.</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<i>Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.</i>
Year C	Acts 5: 275-32, 405-41      Psalm 30      Revelation 5: 11-14      John 21: 1-19

## **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

*During the Conclave which begins on Wednesday Father Stephen will offer Mass each evening of the Conclave at 7.00pm for the sacred task of the cardinals.*

## **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**

24<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## **CHILDREN'S SAINTS CLUB**

Today Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ilonaharrison19@gmail.com) for information and the zoom link.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

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

## **SAINTS CLUB**

This is the final draw. Father Stephen would like to thank all who have supported the Saints Club for the past fourteen years. Proceeds from this helped to fund the furnishing and running of the Parish Centre.

March:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: St Milburga  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: St Amy  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: St Francis Borgia

*Please remember to cancel your standing order*

## **BLESSED THOMAS HOLFORD CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

has a vacancy for a Chaplain. Please visit the school website for further details and how to apply: [www.bthcc.org/vacancies](http://www.bthcc.org/vacancies)

Closing Date: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025, 9:00am

## **COMMENDED TO GOD**

We hold in loving memory and prayers Michael Murphy 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.

## **ST JOSEPH'S SVP**

The SVP are making an appeal at all Masses this weekend for your help. Due to a growing need in our community we are currently overwhelmed with requests for help and unfortunately are having to tell people that we cannot provide support. Please speak to one of our members or call or text 0794 267 0277 to find out how you can help'.

## **VE DAY 80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

Today 4<sup>th</sup> May 2.00pm – 4.00pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre. Tea, coffee and entertainment  
Donations of cakes, etc would be appreciated.  
Donations on the day can be taken to the Parish Centre.  
Thank you.

## **140<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

We are looking forward to the celebrations to mark the 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first Mass celebrated in the new church next Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00pm.

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 been ordained or 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. The doors for the dinner will be opened after Mass.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in photographs – we have been quite overwhelmed. We have tried to use every one but unfortunately space is limited.

## **JUBILEE 2025: A PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE**

Come and join a Journey of Hope in St Hugh and St John's Church, Timperley, from 7.30-8.30pm on the three Fridays (May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup>) leading up to Pentecost. Planned and led by Living Water Prayer Group, each evening will involve songs, a short talk, and a pilgrimage around the church to "stations" of scripture, intercessory prayer, personal prayer, and hospitality, all in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and be a pilgrim of hope in this special time of grace and renewal: the Jubilee Year of 2025.

## **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 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> May please contact Father Stephen.

## **ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**

This year the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark at noon on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June at Holy Angels, Hale Barns. All married couples and families are welcome but, if you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year (25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>), 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.

## **APF – MISSIO ST JOSEPHS RED BOX 2024 Thank You**

In 2024 we raised £4623.49 through the red boxes and direct contributions to Missio.

The total raised by Shrewsbury Diocese was over £130,000 and over £2 million for England and Wales. To find out more about Missio please visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)