



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST – 7th June 2026

Saturday 6 th June	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Gerald Roebuck (6 th Ann.)	
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 Wedding Ann.) Paddy Power (RIP) Bridget Lynch (28 th Ann.) People of the Parish	Tea, coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday	12 noon	Sheila Burke (RIP)	Ferial
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Special Intention (BM) Kathleen (Kitty) Flynn (Birthday Rem)	Ferial <u>Adoration 10.00am HF</u>
Wednesday	9.15 am	Bill Morris	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12 noon	Sheila Noble (Special Intention) Jane Jones (1 st Ann.)	St Barnabus
Friday	9.30 am	Maureen Gordon (RIP)	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 13 th June	12 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Elsy Simon (14 th Ann.) Brendan McGrath (RIP)	The Immaculate Heart of Mary <u>Confessions</u> 11.00am – 11.50 am
Sunday 14 th June ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Martin Quinn (Birthday Rem) Mary Kiely (RIP) Patricia Ganderton Henrietta Ewart (RIP)	Tea & coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass

OUR LADY'S LAMP
this week is lit for
Michael Doherty (15th
Anniv) & Joan Doherty
RIP

SACRED HEART LAMP
this week is lit for
Nicola (Nick) Antonio
Vecchione

ST CARLO ACUTIS'S LAMP
this week is lit for
Kathleen (Kitty) Flynn
(Birthday Rem)

OFFERINGS WEEKEND
31st May 2026
SJ £1918.76 HF £374.85
Many Thanks

More Like Christ

When we are children we don't believe that we will ever grow to be passed our prime or out of condition; it's something that creeps up on us. The extra pounds that pile on around our waistlines are the result of making wrong choices on a daily basis. Just as we can become physically unfit so we can become spiritually unfit. When we are young we cannot imagine making wrong choices or poor decisions, but compromise, apathy and temptation creeps up on the best of us. We become consumed by things that don't really matter. If we are not careful, God's values can fall by the wayside and we end up feeling weighed down, dissatisfied and unhappy.

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we are reminded that in just the same way as we care for our physical diet, so we need to take care of our spiritual diet. We need to make Jesus part of our spiritual diet both in communion and in our daily choices to live as Christians so that we might be spiritually whole. We are invited to feel alive and rejuvenated and ready to impact the world around us.

When we faithfully participate in the Eucharist, the sacrament has the power to influence us and change us; it joins each of us to Christ and makes us more like him. Today's challenge is to think a little harder about what we are actually doing in participating in the Eucharist, and what we should expect as a result.

Entrance Antiphon : **He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.**
Responsorial Psalm : **O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!**
Gospel Acclamation : **Alleluia, alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. Alleluia.**
Communion Antiphon: **Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.**

Year A

Deuteronomy 8: 2-3,
14b-16a

Psalms 147

1 Corinthians 10: 16-17

John 6: 51-58

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."*

PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

This will take place after the 12 noon Mass next Saturday, 13th June, the feast of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Join in the first ever Worldwide Marian Procession as we unite with Catholics around the world in prayer for peace and the conversion of souls to the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

SANDSTONE TRAIL 2026

Can any outstanding sponsorship/donations be kindly put in an envelope marked "Sandstone Trail" and handed into the Sacristy/to Father Stephen or put in the collection. Please write your name on the envelope and, if Gift Aid can be claimed, your address will also be needed.

Thank you for your generosity. The two charities, MND Association and SVP Sudan Projects will be extremely grateful for your support!

CAKE SALE

There will also be a cake sale at the coffee morning after 11.00 am mass on Sunday 21st June in aid of this year's Sandstone Trail charities (MND Association and SVP South Sudan Appeal). 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 Michelle Clegg 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 Giovanni Guido Parisi Marrosu who was baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Giovanni into the Church and commend his parents for passing on to him 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.