



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 –

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER – 9th November 2025

Saturday 8th November	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Jamie Mannion (B'day Rem.)	
Sunday 9th November DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	War Dead Giuseppa Di Cello (1st Ann.) Bernard, Mollie & Alison Nevin (RIP) People of the Parish	Tea & coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mas
Monday	12.00 pm	Robert John Peter Duff (Requiem)	St Leo
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Anthony Habis (RIP) Martin Massey (RIP)	St Martin of Tours <u>Adoration 10.00am HF</u>
Wednesday	9.15 am school 6.30 pm	Josi (SI) Patricia Ganderton (Reception into church)	St Josaphat
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Francis McGinity (RIP) Patricia Ganderton (Requiem)	Ferial
Friday	9.30 am	Clark & Seddon Families (RIP)	Ferial
Saturday 15th November	12.00 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Faithful Departed Liam Martin (RIP)	Ferial <u>Confessions</u> <u>11.00am – 12 noon</u>
Sunday 16th November	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Mike & Joan Boswell (SI) People of the Parish Monica Ferrao (1st Ann.) Vincent & Bea (Golden Wedding)	Tea & coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mas

OUR LADY'S LAMP This week the lamp is lit in loving memory of Brendan McGrath (20 th Ann.) RIP	SACRED HEART LAMP This week the lamp is lit in loving memory of Giuseppa Di Cello (1 st Ann.) RIP	ST CARLO ACUTIS'S LAMP This week the lamp is lit for Rose (for healing)	OFFERINGS WEEKEND 2nd November 2025 SJ £1969.21 HF £387.67 Many Thanks
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Hearts & Buildings

Imagine the scene. Jesus makes a whip and drives the money changers from the temple. Everywhere sheep and cattle are careering out of control. Doves are flapping up to the rafters.... coins and feathers everywhere and the money changers in an uproar. Jesus makes things clear. “Stop making my Father’s house a market place!” De we feel an element of discomfort. How many parishes use the back of church to raise funds? How often do we stand at the back of church selling raffle tickets? How many years have we invited donations for votive candles, or sold newspapers, books, rosary beads, cards and statues? If Jesus walked in today, would he tip over our collecting boxes and reprimand us?

Perhaps before we answer this question we need to understand the context of today’s reading. In Jesus’ day it was expected that visitors to the temple should present a sacrifice, and for that purpose, the temple officials made it easy to purchase cattle and turtle doves. The second practical consideration was that because the Roman coinage was considered idolatrous by the Jews, the temple permitted money changers to exchange roman coins for tokens. The original system was not a bad idea, but it became corrupt. It was all too easy for the price of doves to become extortionate, and the exchange rate for tokens to come down on the side of the money changers. Soon it was the case that something that had originally been intended to oil the practicalities of worship in itself cheated would-be worshippers, especially those with little money. Jesus had a passion for exposing hypocrisy, and this was hypocrisy at its worst.

Jesus probably would not have a problem with us using the back of church for selling newspapers or raising funds. At the end of the day it isn’t buildings of worship in themselves that are of the greater importance, but what lies in our hearts and in our intentions. Our bodies are the real temples. Jesus challenged impurity at its roots, and the root of all impurity is wherever we have a thought or an idea that lacks integrity or smacks of hypocrisy.

Entrance Antiphon :	<i>I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.</i>		
Responsorial Psalm :	<i>The waters of a river give joy to God’s city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.</i>		
Gospel Acclamation :	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there for ever. Alleluia.</i>		
Communion Antiphon:	<i>Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.</i>		
Year C	Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12	Psalms 45	1 Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17 John 2: 13-22

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The November Dead Envelopes are available at the back of church. Please place the envelope containing the names of those you wish to remember at all Masses, along with your offering, in the basket in front of the altar.

The parish **Mass of Remembrance** will be at **7.00pm on Tuesday 25th November.**

All are invited to this Mass.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Father Woolley will be available to bless family graves and lead us in prayer for our deceased loved ones on **Sunday 30th November** at 2.30pm at Brooklands/Sale Cemetery. We will gather together for a short time of prayer before the blessing of individual graves. All welcome to come along.

If your loved one is not buried at Brooklands but you would like their grave blessed, please contact Father Stephen.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' DAY OF RECOLLECTION

at St Joseph's & Holy Family on **Saturday 13th December** in St Joseph's Parish Centre. Led by Natalie Orefice, Diocesan Director of Evangelisation & Catechesis, the day will begin at 10.00am, with registration and tea & coffee, and will finish at 2.00pm. Mass at 12 noon. Please bring your own lunch. Please would all Ministers make every effort to come to this important day.

MEMORIAL MASS

During the month of November we remember our loved ones who have died. The Roman Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy Team are hosting a Memorial Mass for those who have died in The Central Manchester Hospitals, Wythenshawe, and Trafford General. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. **Wednesday 19th November.** Holy Name of Jesus RC Church, Oxford Road, M13 9PG 7.00pm Mass followed by refreshments.

CONFIRMATION 2026

Forms are 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 CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

is holding two Early Years and Foundation Stage (EYFS) Open Days on **Tuesday 11th November from 9.30am until 10.30am** and on **Wednesday 19th November from 1.30pm until 2.30pm.** Come and explore our vibrant EYFS classrooms at Holy Family School, meet our dedicated team and discover what makes our Early Years setting so special. Everyone is welcome! For more information please call the school on 0161 962 5397 or email us on admin@holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS REPOSITORY

We have a number of 2026 catholic diaries and 2026 religious calendars. Also, boxed and individual Christmas cards; snow globes; children's nativity story / colouring books; advent calendars; candles; nativity sets - and much more.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Father Stephen has been asked to put this notice in 'As you are aware, the school playground is used to support car parking on Sunday mornings. We have noticed that some children are playing on the climbing equipment in the playground during the time the playground is open. Please be advised that any child playing on the equipment is considered under the supervision of their parents/carers and any accident or injury incurred is their sole responsibility.'

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
we will remember them."*

Today we are asked to pray for all victims of war and conflict. Father Woolley will be at the Cenotaph in Sale at 11.00am when a wreath will be laid to represent the Catholic community of Sale and Sale Moor. All are welcome to join him.

SVP RETIRING COLLECTION

The SVP Collection at St Joseph's next weekend, **15th & 16th November**, will be dedicated to our work in South Sudan. Through our local volunteers we have been providing a home for young boys who were living on the streets, vocational training for young adults, balanced meals for several hundred infants and free healthcare for rural families. This has been against a background of continuous conflict, widespread food insecurity and growing humanitarian crisis.

ST JOSEPH & HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

Next Walk - Kersal Dale & Wetlands Valley **Sunday 16th November** Meet at 1.15pm for 1.30pm (prompt) - back by 5.00pm . 4.5 miles - One short but steep climb. More details from

St Joseph and Holy Family Walkers web site. <http://www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk/> or see poster in the narthex

BOILER RENEWAL

Work is still progressing! However, we are now waiting for work to begin on the flu. Thank you for your continued understanding. As the weather gets colder, please remember to wrap up.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Would those who have asked for but haven't yet paid for tickets for the Manchester & District Hospitals' Choir Carol Concert on Monday 1st December please do so as soon as possible. The cost is £18 per ticket. Money in an envelope with your name on it, to the parish office. Thank you.

CAFOD QUIZ NIGHT

Next **Saturday 15th November** in St Joseph's Parish Centre. Quizmaster: Kieron Walsh. Doors open at 7.00pm and quiz starts at 7.30pm. Price: £10 per person. Includes chilli/ veggie chilli or non-spicy options Tea and coffee available but please bring any drinks of your own. Pay on the door but, to secure a place, individuals or teams are advised to email cafod.sjh@gmail.com

A LOCAL CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

The traditional story of 'The Elves and the Shoemaker', rewritten by Fran Grubert and music by Arnold Ashbrook, to be performed by 'The Players' **Thursday 27th November and Friday 28th November at 7.30pm and Saturday 29th November at 2pm** in St Joseph's Parish Centre. Tickets: £9 adults and under 18's: £4, available from Teresa: 07709 956820.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community **Kate Timperley, Andrew Norman Murray, Jamie Lewis Brown and Patrick Junior Odoh** who who were baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Kate, Andrew, Jamie and Patrick into the Church and commend their parents for passing on to them the Faith of the Apostles.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **Patricia Ganderton and Robert John Peter Duff** have died recently. May they rest in peace. We extend to their families and friends our deepest sympathy at this sad and difficult time.