



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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Mass Times and Intentions for – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 9th February 2025

Saturday 8th February	6.00pm (Vigil)	Ronnie Boyle (B'day Rem.)	
Sunday 9th February FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Sheila Langeveld (7th Ann.) Patrick Lynch (23rd Ann.) People of the Parish Noel Murtagh (RIP)	Tea & coffee after 11.00am Mass SJ Confirmation Mass of Enrolment 5.30pm
Monday	12.00 pm	Catherine Duff (10th Ann.)	St Scholastica
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Seamus McDonnell (RIP) Bridget & Michael Murphy (RIP)	Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration 10.00am HF
Wednesday	9.15 am School	Lawrence Valentine Ruddy (Val) (1st Ann.)	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Theodora Keen (RIP) John Bosco Kelly (Requiem)	Ferial Tea & Toast after 9.30am Mass
Friday	9.30 am	Rosetta (Scan)	Ss Cyril, Mk & Methodius
Saturday 15th February	12.00 noon 6.00pm (Vigil)	Maureen Gordon (Ann.) Johnny Igoe (B'day Rem. 29.1)	Ferial Adoration at SJ 11.00am Confessions 11.00am-12noon
Sunday 16th February SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	John Mulkeen (80th B'day) Dermot Young (Sick) Ted Woolley (16th Ann. 15.2) Keith Hulme (2nd Ann.)	Tea & coffee after 11.00am Mass SJ

OUR LADY'S LAMP This week the lamp is lit for John & Kathleen Flynn RIP	SACRED HEART LAMP This week the lamp is lit for Edward (Ted) Woolley RIP (16th Ann.)	OFFERINGS WEEKEND 2nd February 2025 SJ 2607.82. HF £442.48 Many Thanks
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Those Same Old Banana Skins

We work to live ... or at least, that's the idea. But as we get up, go to work go to bed, get up, go to work, go to bed, get up, go to work, go to bed it begins to feel that instead of working to live we are living to work. Our lives can become a pattern of chores formed by the pressures of life rather than by our own design. After years and years of doing the same things, these patterns can become a comfort zone that imprisons, confines and limits us.

Before we know it, there are a whole raft of opportunities outside our comfort zone that we decide we are not capable of, or simply aren't 'us'.

Today we are reminded that we don't need to go through life slipping on the same old banana skins or beating our head against the same old brick walls. We can live life differently. We just need to be a bit braver and try that bit harder. The writer J.K. Rowling reminds us all to have the courage of our convictions. She submitted Harry Potter nine times before finally getting it accepted by Bloomsbury. "Success is failure that tried one more time!" All we need to step out of our self-made prisons is vision, belief and courage.

Today we find Peter and his fellow disciples at a low ebb. They have been fishing all night, but have caught nothing. Jesus advises them to do things a little differently. He asks them to cast their nets a little further from shore. It is heartening to see Peter knowing a moment of doubt. Jesus might be an expert when it comes to matters of faith, but what does he know about fishing? What Peter doesn't realise is that he is on the brink of a life changing experience. Fortunately for him, he trusts in Jesus despite his fleeting doubt, and follows the advice. The result is more fish than his nets can hold. Faith, courage, and a willingness to do things a little differently has brought its own rewards.

Peter James and John left their fishing nets behind them and completely changed their lives not because they were superhuman, but because Jesus had taught them to see themselves in a new light. Today's invitation is to see ourselves in a new light, get excited about the possibilities ahead, and ask God for the courage to leave behind those old banana skins!

<i>Entrance Antiphon :</i>	<i>O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.</i>
<i>Responsorial Psalm :</i>	<i>In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.</i>
<i>Gospel Acclamation :</i>	<i>Alleluia, alleluia. Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men. Alleluia!</i>
<i>Communion Antiphon:</i>	<i>Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fill with good things.</i>
Year C	Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8 Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15: 3-8. 11 Luke 5: 1-11

TODDLER GROUP AT HOLY FAMILY

There will be no toddler group on Monday 17th February as we break for half term.

HOUSE ROSARY GROUP

The House Rosary Group will meet this Thursday 13th February at 7.00pm at the home of Barbara Browning, 10 Sedburgh Close, Sale, M33 5SR. All are welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK

11th February is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. On this day the Church asks us all to pray and give attention to the sick and those who care for them.

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY

Father Pat Munroe will celebrate Holy Mass on Tuesday 11th February for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Hospitality members are invited to join him at 7.00pm at St Hugh and St John, West Timperley WA14 5NB. If you have any questions, or need further information, please

contact secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk
to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk

CAFOD 40TH CHRISTMAS FUN RUN / WALK

completed in December 2024 by 21 parishioners and friends in Liverpool raised an amazing total of £4079.50
Thank you for your wonderful generosity helping CAFOD help the poorest in communities around the world.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Tuesday 3rd June – Saturday 7th June,

staying at the Hotel Padoue which is central to the Domain. Full board. The cost is £675, sharing a room or £815 for single occupancy. Full liturgical programme, including Holy Mass, every day. Completed forms (available in the sacristy at St Joseph's) to be sent as soon as possible direct to Northern Star with a deposit of £275 per person.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers John Kelly 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.

UK PRAYS

This group meets outside Sale Town Hall every Sunday at 4:30pm to pray the Holy Rosary for our country - for cohesion and reconciliation in society, for peace, and true freedom. The public prayer will finish in plenty of time for Sunday mass at 5:30pm.

Do join, if you can! For further information, ring Sarah Scott - 07946633776.

LOURDES ROADSHOW

for anyone interested in joining our annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes there will be a roadshow next Saturday 15th February 2.00pm-4.00pm at St Anthony's, Wythenshawe. Information and register of interest cards will be available, and members of the Lourdes Management Team will be present to answer any questions.

VALENTINE'S DAY

This coming Friday many people will be thinking of their loved ones and exchanging cards and giving and receiving gifts. This year Father Stephen would like to invite our widows and widowers to afternoon tea in the presbytery to remember with love and affection their loved ones. There will be a memory table to place a picture of the person being remembered. Please arrive around 2.00pm next Friday, 14th February.

140TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

The 10th May 2025, marks the 140th Anniversary of the first Mass celebrated in St Joseph's Church.

To celebrate this momentous occasion of our beautiful church building and all the joyous celebrations that have taken place here over the last 140 years, we will be organising a variety of events.

The celebration Mass will be at 6.00pm on 10th May followed by an evening celebration, with more details to follow.

As part of the 140th Anniversary celebrations, Father Stephen would like to create a timeline of photographs to be displayed in the Parish Centre. He is requesting parishioners to send in photographs of any celebrations they have. These can be Wedding, Baptism, Holy Communion, Ordination or any photographs you think may be relevant.

The project will take some time to put together so please start looking for photographs as soon as possible and hand them in at the presbytery, in an envelope clearly marked "140th Anniversary". Please ensure photographs have your name and contact number marked on them with a few sentences referencing the year and the occasion. When sent in they will be scanned and returned immediately. If you prefer you can email your photos to the parish office.

ST JOSEPH'S & HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

Please join us on Sunday 23rd February 2025 Meet St Joseph's car park 1.00pm depart 1.15pm – return by 5.00pm for our ~ 3.5 mile walk Lymm Circular
Check our website

www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk for more information or phone Teresa (Tel No.07395 354931)

Walking, especially with other people, is known to benefit your physical and mental health and it's FREE! Great exercise for all the family costs nothing with the St Joseph's and Holy Family Walkers! A variety of monthly walks is on offer, whether you prefer a gentle stroll or a strenuous hike. You don't have to sign up: just turn up. You and your family and friends will be very welcome. Transport to the start point can always be arranged. For more information or to go on our mailing list, go to www.stjosephswalkers.org.uk email sjhwalkers@gmail.com or just look out for our posters in church and ads in the bulletin.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

7th – 14th February. In this week we remember all those who celebrate married life together.

Bishop Mark will be celebrating the annual Mass for those celebrating significant anniversaries on Saturday 21st June at 12 noon at Holy Angels, Hale Barns.
More details to follow.