



**OUR LADY AND ST. CHRISTOPHER'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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SUNDAY 11th AUGUST 2024
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MESSAGE FROM FR MICHAEL

On Thursday we celebrate one of the major feasts of Our Lady - her Assumption into Heaven. This joyful feast is a reminder that where she now is we hope to follow. It is a Holyday of Obligation and there are two Masses on Thursday at 9.30am and 7.00pm. I shall celebrate the feast at the National Shrine of Our Lady at Knock in the west of Ireland. I leave for a holiday at home in Ireland later today after celebrating the Mass in Whaley Bridge and will return to the parish again on Thursday 22nd August. Fr Humphrey will look after the parish in my absence. If you are going away on holiday or staying at home, I hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing time.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: Sunday 11th August – Sunday 18th August 2024

Sunday	19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Saturday)	6.00pm 9.00am 11.00am	Tony McKenna RIP Mary Maryati RIP People of the Parish
Monday	Ferial No Mass today	-----	-----
Tuesday	Ferial	7.30pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday	St Maximilian Kolbe, P, M	9.30am	Fr Anthony Cogliolo RIP
Thursday	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holyday of Obligation	9.30am 7.00pm	For Peace in our Country & World People of the Parish
Friday	Ferial	12.00pm	Tony McKenna RIP
Saturday	Ferial Evening Mass of following Sunday (Saturday)	9.30am 6.00pm	The Sick & Housebound Eileen & Bill Bradburn RIP
Sunday	20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Ruth O'Reilly RIP

PARISH LIVE STREAM Please go to www.churchservices.tv/romiley

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Christine Beswick, Kieran O'Brien, Lionel & Jenny Rawlings, Jaar Jones, Michael Christie, Mandy Keane, Joyce Osbourne, Michael O'Sullivan, Katelyn Reilly, Amy Harris, Elizabeth Brown, Bridget Robertson, Valerie, Gahan, Marina Hernandez, Eamon Curran, Howard Moore,, Sheila Murphy, Michael Sainsbury, Moira McNeill, John Bardsley, Isaac Saed Iqbal, Simon Wright, Margaret Colicroot, Rory Ireland, Helen Bridge, Patricia Godfrey, Karl Wood, Kevin Bradley, Mary Sainsbury, Rita Stevens, Margaret Maycock, Sr Margaret Mary Foley, Carol Seymour, Peter Taylor, James Smart, Nathalie Whitehead, Florrie Robison, Margaret Wooliscroft, Joan Marshall, Glenis Keenan. We commend them to the prayers of Our Lady & St Christopher.

ANNIVERSARIES Phyllis Topper, Norman Walker, Francis Lyons, Michael Ricci, Margaret Barnett, Elizabeth Maher, Connie Murphy, Ann Murphy, Bridget Murphy, Annie Lyons, Josephine Ashford, Alice Mullen, Barbara Miller, Eileen Ryder, Neil O'Donnell, Catherine Watson, Keith Souter, Joseph Donald.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MICHAEL MANSFIELD who died recently. May he rest in peace. Please also pray for his family at this time.

SUNDAY READINGS for the 19th Sunday B: 1Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51. **Mass Preface:** Sunday 2, page 54; **Eucharistic Prayer:** 3, page 27.

THE WELLSPRING SLEEPOUT, SATURDAY 12th OCTOBER The Sleepout offers an opportunity for us to consider some small elements of how difficult it is to be homeless and sleep on the streets. Further details including registration (essential) at www.thewellspring.co.uk

PARISH FINANCE Last Sunday's collection £935.94, CAFOD £90.00, standing orders and faster payments for July £2,576.00, contactless payments (digital collection plate) for July £1,093.26. Thank you for your great generosity.

FOOD BANK Four green crates of general groceries, two carrier bags full of tinned food and two carrier bags of toilet rolls plus cash donations amounting to £200 (£120, £30, £30, £10, £10) were delivered to St Mark's last week. Your generosity is much appreciated. The church is open on Sunday & Monday from 2.00pm – 4.00pm for donations. Cash donations marked "Food Bank" may be posted through the presbytery letterbox. **Donations of tinned potatoes, small tins of meat and fruit juices would be welcomed. Thank you.**

STAMPS FOR THE RNIB There is a box in the church porch for used stamps for the RNIB.

MARRIAGE CARE If you are going through difficulties in your relationship, Stockport Marriage Care can offer a confidential counselling service. You can contact them on 0800 3893801 or search www.marriagecare.org.uk

THE ST CHRISTOPHER CENTRE Booking enquiries please to Ruth Craven: Tel 07423 682266 or email ruthcraven@hotmail.co.uk

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