



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

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### SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025 FOURTEENTH SUNDY IN ORDINARY TIME

**MESSAGE FROM FR MICHAEL** On behalf of the parish, I want to offer heartfelt congratulations to Fr Adam Bamber, who was ordained to the priesthood for our diocese on Saturday at the Cathedral in Shrewsbury. It was a joyful and moving occasion, made all the more special by the presence of so many parishioners. Our prayers and good wishes accompany him as he begins his priestly ministry in our diocese. Fr Adam will celebrate his First Mass in the parish next Sunday at 11.00am, followed by his First Blessing to parishioners and a celebration in the St Christopher Centre afterwards.

#### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Sunday	Evening Mass of following Sunday (Saturday) <b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6.00pm</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	People of the Parish Moire Phelan RIP Ron Evans & Patrick Chamberlain RIP
Monday	Ferial Adoration & Morning Prayer	8.30am 9.30am	Helen Ibbotson RIP
Tuesday	Ferial Adoration	6.30pm 7.30pm	Robert Mazzitelli RIP
Wednesday	Ferial Adoration & Morning Prayer	8.30am 9.30am	In Thanksgiving for Blessings received
Thursday	Ferial	9.30am	Fr Michael Murray RIP
Friday	<b>St Benedict, Ab</b> <b>Patron of Europe</b>	8.15am 12.00pm	Mass in Harrytown Catholic HS John Birch RIP
Saturday	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b> Evening Mass of following Sunday (Saturday)	9.30am <b>6.00pm</b>	Teresa Palmer RIP
Sunday	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	People of the Parish David Chorlton RIP

PARISH LIVE STREAM Please go to [www.churchservices.tv/romiley](http://www.churchservices.tv/romiley)

**THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** 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, Kevin Bradley, Mary Sainsbury, Rita Stevens, Margaret Maycock, Sr Margaret Mary Foley, James Smart, Nathalie Whitehead, Margaret Wooliscroft, Joan Marshall, Glenis Keenan, Michael Walsh, Kathleen Holland, Carole Roe, Kath Bradley, Evleyn Richardson, Grace Watts. We commend them to the prayers of Our Lady & St Christopher.

**ANNIVERSARIES** Leo Purdy, John Nelson, Helen Boyle, Noreen Locktie, Malcolm Stewart, Margaret Sutcliffe, Tom Harrop, Charles Patrick Chamberlan, Christoper Worth, Audrey Wlson, Eric Webb, Margaret Kendrick, Mary Ready, Margaret Gahan.

**Sunday Readings** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday C: Isiaah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20. **Preface:** 1, page 66; **Eucharistic Prayer:** 3, page 27.

**ORDINATION OF DEACON JOSEPH FAWCETT WOOD** Following Fr Adam Bamber's priestly ordination at the Cathedral in Shrewsbury last Saturday, I am pleased to say that Deacon Joseph Fawcett Wood will also be ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese this coming Saturday at 12.00pm, at the Cathedral. A former professional ballet dancer, Joseph was a student on placement with us in the parish in early 2020. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares for his ordination. Fr Michael will be going and the Ordination Mass which will also be livestreamed at:

<https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral/embed>

**LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE** Chester Across Group are going to Lourdes on 14th to 23rd August. There are vacancies for sick and disabled pilgrims and for nurses and helpers. For more information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or [tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk)

**EVERGREEN GROUP – WEDNESDAYS FROM 1.30pm – 3.30pm**

9th July Sit down exercises

16th July Sandwiches and Fizz

**PARISH FINANCE** Last Sunday's collection: £777.03, CAFOD: £85.00. Thank you for your generosity.

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS** There were three green crates of groceries, and three carrier bags of mainly tinned food delivered to the foodbank last week, along with cash donations totalling £240 (£160, £30, £20, £20, £10). Your generosity is much appreciated. The church is open on Sunday and Monday from 2.00pm – 4.00pm for donations. Cash donations marked "Food Bank" may be posted through the presbytery letterbox. **Donations of tinned carrots tinned Hot Dogs & individual packets of microwaveable rice would be welcomed. Thank you.**

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

**ST AMBROSE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL ADSWOOD** is looking for a practising Catholic to join us as a foundation governor. Experience in education is not a necessity, and you may have other transferable skills. If you are interested or know someone who may be suitable, please contact the school office on 0161 480 8466 or email [admin@st-ambrose.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-ambrose.stockport.sch.uk)

**RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE MINISTRY** Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Call to find out more: [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) +44 797 338 0443 Retrouvaille is a marriage ministry, run by Catholics, to support marriages in trouble.

**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](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)



**THE ST CHRISTOPHER CENTRE** Booking enquiries please to Ruth Craven: Tel 07423 682266 or email [ruthcraven@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ruthcraven@hotmail.co.uk)

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