

Parish of St Joseph and St Edward, Longsight and Rusholme

Sunday 15th March 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent



Mass Times

Sunday

9am St Edward's
11am St Joseph's

Monday

9am St Joseph's

Tuesday

9.15am St Joseph's

Wednesday

9am St Joseph's
11am St Edward's

Thursday

9am St Joseph's

Friday

7pm St Joseph's

Saturday

9am St Joseph's

Vigil

6.30pm St Joseph's

If you go into hospital please inform the hospital chaplain, or ask Fr Armand to do so on your behalf.

Parish Library

Please remember the parish library is available for all.

The library is in the rear chapel of St Joseph's.

Piety Stall

The piety stall in both churches are open and have new stock. Please call in for gifts and prayer aids etc

Residence: St Joseph's Presbytery, Portland Crescent, Longsight, Manchester M130BU
Clergy: Fr Armand Mayumbu, SMA, Fr Samuel Agbeme, SMA
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Hall Bookings: Peter Oduro: 07468419967
Website: <https://stjosephs-stedwards.org>

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WE WISH A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY. MAY GOD'S ABUNDANT GRACE AND STRENGTH BE UPON YOU ALL. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE AND CARE! WE ALWAYS APPRECIATE YOUR SACRIFICES AND CARE.

WE OFFER YOU FLOWERS AT THE END OF MASS ON YOUR WAY OUT!

THIS SUNDAY AFTER MASS, WE HAVE THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION AT 12:30 PM IN THE MAIN HALL.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

We are appealing to our parish youth to volunteer to lead the way of the Cross on Good Friday. Please can all volunteers contact Fr Armand as soon as possible, after Mass or via the parish youth WhatsApp group.



During Lent the **Stations of the Cross** place after Mass on **Wednesdays and Fridays**. We appeal for different readers to lead the stations of the cross, each week.

Please take a Lenten leaflet to find out more information.

Walk With Me booklets for Lent are available in the piety stall in St Joseph Church and on the table, at the back of St Edward's church, donations are much appreciated.

Online Gospel Readings during Lent Tuesday 10th March 7pm

Sr Joan Kerley reflects on The raising of Lazarus. For more info and to find out how to book, visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/online-readings-for-lent/>

Annual Reunion Mass for St Joseph's High School For Alumni, Staff and their families from St Joseph's RC Technical High School, Mass will be held at St Bernard's, Burnage on Saturday 21st March. 11am Confessions & Adoration, 12noon Mass, followed by refreshments in parish hall.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

This year pilgrimage to our lady of Walsingham is on Saturday 2nd May 2026. Please Register with Peter Peprah/ Chris Hill in St Joseph's and Liju/ Michael in St Edward's on time to enable us plan our day trip. £20 per adult. The price will be adjusted for parents attending with children.



Looking for a school place? St Joseph's Catholic Primary School has places in all year groups. Please contact school direct : 01612245347

14th March	St Joseph's 6.30pm	Vigil Mass Janie Foster, Mothers day Remem-
15th March	brance	
	Fourth Sunday of Lent	
	St Edward's 9am	Josephine Connolly Birthday and
		Mother's Day Remembrance
16th March	St Joseph's 11am	Martina 16th birthday; Davidson Birthday
17th March	St Joseph's 9am	
18th March	St Joseph's 9.15am	KV Sunny RIP ; Lucy's Birthday Thanksgiving
19th March	St Joseph's 9am	World Peace
20th March	St Edward's 11am	
21st March	St Joseph's 9am	
	St Joseph's 6.30pm	Vigil Mass
22nd March	Fifth Sunday of Lent	
	St Edward's 9am	AVRIL'S Birthday; the Varghese Family Thanksgiv-
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Mission:£ 20; Other:£15**



Fasting is a concrete way to prepare ourselves to receive the Word of God. Abstaining from food is an ancient ascetic practice that is essential on the path of conversion. It helps us to identify and order our "appetites," keeping our hunger and thirst for justice alive and freeing us from complacency. It teaches us to pray and act responsibly towards our neighbor. #Lent

Pope Leo XIV @pontifex 6th March 2026



Tea and Coffee is available after 9am and 11am Sunday Mass.



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**Parish Walking
Group**
Mondays 6pm
Meet in St Joseph's
Car Park

Bible Study
Wednesdays 7pm
Meet in the Parish
Hall

Adult Drumming
Saturdays 3pm
Meet in St JOSEPH'S
CHURCH