

# Sacred Heart & St William

R.C Church

Uppermill

Newsletter for week

Beginning 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Good Shepherd Sunday



Happy Eastertide

## Masses for the coming week

**Monday No Mass**

Tuesday – Service of the word

**Wednesday** – Mass 10am

Thursday – Service of the word

Friday – Mass 10am

WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 12:15am Mossley**

**Saturday 6pm Uppermill**

**Sunday 9:30 am Upper**

**Sunday 11.00 am Mossley**

### DIOCESAN LOURDES

PILGRIMAGE: 5-11th July 2024

from Leeds/Bradford Airport:

The theme is ‘and that people should come in Procession’.

Booking now open and places are filling up. Please book with Tangney Tours T: 01732 886666 or online: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-leeds/>. Further information is available at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage/>. If you are interested in volunteering, (especially appealing for doctors, particularly GPs and nurses) please contact: [lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk). Dates for your diary:

Sunday 14th April Meet the pilgrims, Hinsley Hall, 2-4pm.

Saturday 8th June Pre-departure Mass 11:30am Leeds Cathedral.

### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SADDLEWORTH

All are welcome to an open discussion on the future of Christianity in Saddleworth on Tuesday 30th April from 7.30 – 9.00 pm at the Methodist Church Greenfield. See poster in the porch.

### EMERGENCY APPEAL TODAY CAFOD Sudan Crisis Appeal

In light of the war in Sudan which has forced millions out of their homes, with many people running out of food, water and medicines, CAFOD is appealing to parishes to hold collections for Sudan at Masses this coming Sunday, 28 April, and to pray for the people of Sudan as part of their emergency appeal.

**I know you have no warning for this appeal, but please give what you can to help.**  
**Fr Jim**

### RED BOX 2023: THANK YOU

Sorry I keep bombarding you with messages but I have had to fill in last year's list of red box holders who gift aid and very few people write their names on the boxes so gift aid cannot be claimed.

Would you mind please putting your names on even if you don't put any more information. Individual donations are completely confidential. Susan

### Masses received this week

Please pray for the following....

#### Lately Deceased

Fr. Billy Molloy

Baby Phoebe

Sheila Senior

#### Anniversaries

Alice Ardern

Therese Porriss (Bir

mem) Michael

Murphy, Ian Johnson,

Thomas McGreal

Ann Beeley

#### Special Intentions

Rev Peter Rudd (S)

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WEEKLY ONLINE MEDITATIONS FROM THE BRIERY: Join us for a short meditation on the Sunday Gospel from 7.30pm to 8.15pm on Thursdays. The Zoom opens at 7.15pm for a chat. All are welcome. Register for Zoom link by emailing: [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk) or call 01943 607287.

### Last week's collections.

1st collection £321.56  
2nd collection £278.66 Priests' training fund  
Easter offerings £10.00  
Funeral £228.00  
Shop £213.35  
Sing for pleasure choir £175.  
Henshaw's Pennine Friendship matters £25.00  
Saddleworth WI £75

**Thank you.**



### Second Collection Last Week Priests Training Fund.

Thanks to all who gave to this important fund, £278.66 will be sent to the Diocese for the training of our future priests.

### Northern Dioceses' Environment Group

The Northern Dioceses' Environment Group (NDEG) invites parishes and individuals to a workshop to find out more about how our food supply system links to our faith. The event, titled "Faith in Food - Thinking and acting both locally and globally about our food system" takes place on Saturday 18th May between 11am and 3:30pm at St Wilfrid's Church, Preston, PR1 8BU. To register, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/faith-in-food-tickets-879396337117>

### Medjugorje pilgrimage

Northern Star travel have a number of pilgrimages to Medjugorje this year. Places go fast so please consider booking as soon as possible if interested. They have 5 or 8 day trips. 17th September or 19th October. Mary is not organising a group pilgrimage this year (due to being unable to plan ahead at the moment) but it is possible to join one going already with Northern Star. It really is an amazing place and you won't be disappointed.

### ASCENSION DAY is on Thursday 9th May.

There will be a short ecumenical service in the museum car park at 8am followed by tea and toast in the Sacred Heart Parish Centre.

## Green Issues – What can I do to help?

### Climate change: Four things you can do about your carbon footprint

- J 1. Insulate your home: - from installing a heat pump to turning down the heating, there is a raft of changes around the home that can help the planet ...
- J 2. Cut out food waste and cut down on red meat Livestock creates 14% of all greenhouse gases globally, with cattle being by far the largest contributor ...
- J 3. Drive less, fly less ...
- J 4. Think before you buy ...

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-58171814>

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