



Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's **NEWSLETTER** 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Beginning 2nd March 2025

Masses for the coming week

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 9:30 exposition 10am Mass - M

ASH Wednesday 10am Mass – Mossley

ASH Wednesday Mass 7pm Uppermill

Thursday 9:30 exposition 10am Mass - M

Friday 9:30 Rosary, 10am Mass - U

Saturday 12:15am Mossley

Saturday 6pm Uppermill

Sunday 9:30 am Uppermill

Sunday 11.00 am Mossley



Uppermill - CAFOD QUIZ NIGHT

**THIS Friday 7th March at
7pm, in the Parish Hall.**

Tickets on sale NOW

Please put this date in your diary and join us for a Parish based get together, and have some fun along the way!

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER next
Friday 7th March at 10.30am in
Uppermill Methodist church.**

100 Club Mossley
Winning numbers

1st prize 20 Hugh Fitzpatrick
2nd Prize 60 Josh Marshall
3rd Prize 30 Toni Davis

**Contact details –
please get in touch.**
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PLEASE NOTE –

**This Wednesday is Ash
Wednesday and thye Mass
times are listed to the left.**



LENT

**Lent begins on
Wednesday!**

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Diocesan Synod: The End of the Journey

This weekend, our Diocesan Synod draws to a close with the final stage of the journey. On Saturday, clergy and lay synod members gathered to vote on the 40 recommendations that will form our Pastoral Plan to guide our diocese in the years to come. To find out more about the process, the recommendations, and results, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/diocesan-synod-end-of-the-journey>

**Sacred Heart -MISSIO leaflets
and boxes available at the
back of church.**



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 6pm in both churches. If you are able to join us in this ancient prayer of the Church please try and come along.

Masses received this week

Lately Dead

Alan Jones *****
Claudette Littlewood

Anniversaries

James McKune
Stephen Davis
Margaret Conway
Kevin Moss
George Newton,
Gerard Shaw,
Herbert Heywood,
Tara Dyson

Keith Tomkow

Special Intentions

James Bell (S)
Get well soon – Lorraine
Downend
Finn Wood (S)
Fr Chris Lough
Lawrence Hayden (Bir mem)

Sacred Heart - CHURCH SHOP

Still in need!

The shop is in great need of donations. Clothes, bric-a-brac, household items, children's toys and other things all gratefully received. You can also pop in for a cuppa and snack anytime between 9am and 12.30 Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Offertories last week Uppermill

1st collection £226.10
2nd collection £328.28
Shop £591.50 + £50 donated
to Lepra

Henshaw's Pennine Vale
Friendship Matters 25.00
Thank you

Social events in the planning stage

Quiz night
Race night
Parish BBQ

Watch this space

If you have any further ideas
please speak to Fr Jim.

Early Notice

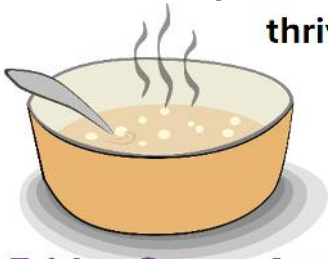
Lent Station Mass

Tuesday 11th March @ 7pm

At St Joseph's

Bishop John will be the main celebrant that evening.

Please put this date in your diary as I think it important that the Bishop sees our parish as thriving.



Friday Soups for Lent are back!

We are offering a simple Friday lunch; every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday). The idea is you join us for a "simple" lunch, and give the money you would have used to make or buy your own lunch as a donation to

The Good Life Orphanage.

This is a chance to both do something "out of the ordinary" for Lent, and also help raise funds for the poor.

All soups - homemade

Starts THIS FRIDAY - come and join us!!
12 noon at St Joseph's

This Lent, will you make a change to change a life?

Whether you're making a change to your diet, fasting, amending your behaviour or adapting your thoughts and focus...as you pray, fast and give this Lent, the change you're making could also help change lives in your local area.

By remembering Caritas Salford, our diocesan charity during Lent, your donations and prayers will make a real difference to the lives of the local people in Greater Manchester and Lancashire they support. People facing poverty, discrimination, and homelessness.

If you're able to make a donation or support in another way, you can find out more here: www.caritassalford.org.uk/SJP Thank you.

THIS COURSE STARTS MONDAY 10TH MARCH

LENT COURSE 2025

Starts Monday 10th March and runs for 5 weeks. Venues and leaders are:

Tuesdays 1.30 – 3.00pm at Greenfield Methodist

- led by B Christopher & S Titmuss

Wednesdays 8.00 – 9.30pm at St Anne's Lydgate - led by H Edgerton & V Stocker

Thursdays 1.30 – 3.00pm at Delph Methodist - led by K McNally

Thursdays 7.00 – 8.30pm at Ebenezer, Uppermill - led by J Rosedale & A Lee

Fridays 10.00 – 11.00am at Uppermill Methodist centre

- led by members of the group

CAN YOU HELP? - More parishioners are now taking up the option to donate regularly through Standing Order or Direct Debit.

This greatly helps with planning our financial affairs if the level of income is more regular. St Joseph's Catholic Church Sort Code:20-55-34 Account Number:30992119

You can also ask for Gift Aid to be added to your Standing Order. Please contact Fr Jim if you need a gift aid form.



GOLD



Have you got any gold that you do not use? A lost earring, a broken bracelet? Anything you are not using or has been sitting in a jewelry box unloved? We can collect this gold and weigh it in; this would be a great source of income for both of our parishes. Please hand items to Fr Jim. Thanks!

Uppermill - REPAIR CAFES Please see the poster in the porch about the setting up of one of these cafes in the area.

Very early notice A talk on Dementia Awareness.

This will be on 20th May @ 7pm. This might be of interest to you if you have dementia in your family, or friends. Speaker Dr. Minna Moffet Awareness coordinator for CARITAS. I will remind you again nearer the time.