



Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's **NEWSLETTER** 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Beginning 23rd February 2025

Masses for the coming week

Monday No Mass

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Wednesday 9:30 Rosary, 10am Mass - U

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Saturday 12:15am Mossley

Saturday 6pm Uppermill

Sunday 9:30 am Uppermill

Sunday 11.00 am Mossley

Uppermill - CAFOD

QUIZ NIGHT will be held
on 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!

100 Club Mossley

Winning numbers

1st prize 61 Annmarie Johnstone

2nd Prize 36 Ann Davidson

3rd Prize 60 Josh Marshall

Contact details –

please get in touch.

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RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY

We will be having a retiring collection for the work of LEPRO. This is a charity who works to irradiate leprosy from some of the poorest corners of the world. This is your chance to help out with one of the many works of charity that the church does. Please be as generous as you can.

PLEASE NOTE – Tuesday

There is no Mass on Tuesday this week, I have a funeral to deal with in Rochdale, a very old friend.

Offertories last week Uppermill

1st collection £200.70

2nd collection £206.10

Shop £260.50

Donation £10.00

Thank you

Pilgrimage

There is still time to join the pilgrimage to Lourdes this September. For more information please speak with Fr Jim.

Thank you

Thanks to all those people who came to the sing – song evening last Friday, to help raise funds for the Good Life Orphanage. I am delighted to tell you we raised £1304, which is fantastic for a simple get together sing song. So, thank you all again on behalf of all involved with the GLO.

Thanks also, for the anonymous generous donation.

Masses received this week

Lately Dead

Mary Schofield

Anthony Greenwood

Helen Beckwith

Anniversaries

Bishop William Gordon
Wheeler

Terence McMahon,

Fr John Wallace MSC

Elsie Shores,

James McKune,

Patrick Doran,

Jack Cockayne,

Anne Spikker,

Patrick Donovan,

Brian Hunter

Krzysztof Gross

Special Intentions

Eddie O'Neil (S)

Martin & Patrick O'Donnell

O'Donnell Family members

Annie Flanagan (Bir)

James Bell (S)

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.

Diocesan Synod 2023- 2025

On Saturday 1st March, we will be holding our Diocesan Voting Day, where clergy and lay synod members will come together to vote on recommendations that will form the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. Thank you to everyone who has confirmed their attendance. Our Synod Moderators would be grateful if you could please confirm if you are able to attend by emailing synod@dioceseofsalford.org.uk and please do keep our diocesan synod in your prayers.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2025

Our diocesan pilgrimage office is now taking bookings for its next annual pilgrimage to Walsingham. Our pilgrimage in this Holy Year of Jubilee will take place on Saturday 3 May 2025, with an option to extend your visit by staying overnight on Friday 2 May. For more information, prices, and details on how to book, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/walsingham-pilgrimage-2025> or call 0161 817 2209

THIS COURSE STARTS MONDAY 10TH MARCH



Lent begins on 5th March, not at the end of February as I published last week!

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.

Social get togethers

We are looking for ideas for social events for the parish, if you have any ideas as to what we can do, please have a word with Fr Jim. Thanks!

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.



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!

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.