

26th January 2025 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart & St. Josephs NEWSLETTER



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Masses for the coming week

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 9:30 exposition 10am Mass – M

Tuesday Funeral service 1:30pm - U

Wednesday 9:30 exposition 10am Mass - U

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Friday Mass in Uppermill 10am - U

Saturday 12:15am Mossley

Saturday 6pm Uppermill

Sunday 9:30 am Uppermill

Sunday 11.00 am Mossley



Offertory last week – Uppermill

1st collection £228.50

2nd collection £50.45,

Shop £238.45 – *Thank you.*

Lourdes September 2025

There will be a meeting on
Wednesday 5th February, at
6:30pm for all those who are
travelling to Lourdes in
September. Please bring with
you £300 deposit, Cash
acceptable, cheques please
make payable to Northern
Star Travel Ltd. Or if you
want to pay by card, you can
do this over the phone
directly with Adrien on 0161
773 2115

SPUC - TODAY
TODAY (both parishes), there will
be the annual appeal **and**
retiring collection for the work of
the Society for the protection of
unborn children. Please help if
you can.

Information to share?
**Why not use the newsletter &
the website? Give your news in
writing to Fr Jim by noon Friday.**

100 Club Winning numbers

1st prize 100 Katherine Metcalf
2nd Prize 24 Mary Gross
3rd Prize 82 Teresa Marshall

UNITED SERVICE – Thank you to all
who attended the united service last
Sunday. The collection raised £360 which
will be sent to the Prison Fellowship
Fund.

CAFOD QUIZ NIGHT
FRIDAY 7th March
Parish Centre – Uppermill
Tickets on Sale this weekend.
People in Mossley most
welcome, see Fr Jim for tickets.

John Edmund Balderstone - “Little Johnny”

The two weekend masses at Uppermill today, I will
be remembering “Little Johnny” who died a few
weeks ago. Johnny was not a Catholic but often
came to Church here at Sacred Heart. He had
little family, and was one of Uppermill’s true
characters. I have been asked to offer these
masses as a mark of respect and remembrance of
him.

Masses received this week

Lately Dead

Graham Renwick
William Woods (Failsworth)
John Edmund Balderstone
Vibeke & Elier Madsen
Mary Schofield
Stella Rudd
Maria Kostecky
John Lavelle

Anniversaries

Madeline Maria Shaw (1st A)
Frank Mason
Anthony Keogh
Seth Mills,
Thomas Kennedy,
Jane Carr,
Ronald Brooks,
Anthony Keogh,
Bryan Wildman,
Fr James McManus M.S.C.,
Wilfred Mills

Special Intentions

Vishnu Premnadh
Bindy Vanalloor
Terence Boyd (Bir mem)
Ian Hollingworth (Bir)
Mason Family
Boyd Family
Greer Family

Eucharistic ministers & Readers

Please note that the list has
been amended from the
original one. Please make sure
you check the list each week
so you know when its your
turn to minister.

For your information

**Please note the time and date of the funeral
service for the late Maria Kostecky.**

This is at Uppermill on this Tuesday at
1:30 pm.

This is not a requiem, but a service.

Introduction to the Holy Year

Fr Chris Lough, Jubilee Coordinator for the Diocese of Salford, has kindly offered to lead a presentation of the themes of this Holy Year for parish or other groups who might be interested. The themes explored would be "Jubilee", "Pilgrimage", and "Hope", with opportunity to discuss how these might be implemented at a local level.

He would also like to offer a presentation on the Gospel according to Luke (and the Acts of the Apostles) for this 'Year of Luke.' Both presentations and discussions would last 60 to 90 minutes.

If you are interested, you can contact Fr Chris at christopher.lough@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or 07905 008843.

Mercy Brothers (*A group of our diocesan clergy!*)

Join us for a family-friendly night of musical entertainment with clergy band, The Mercy Brothers. The concert will raise funds for our Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund, which supports our sick pilgrims and medical team. The concert will take place on Friday 21 February at Hough End Centre, Chorlton. Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £20 (free for under 16s) and includes a hot supper. Book now: www.salfordlourdes.co.uk/fundraising or phone the pilgrimage office on 0161 817 2209.

For your information

The Requiem Mass for the late **Stella Rudd** will be on Thursday 13th February. Sacred Heart church – 11:30am, followed by a service at Hollinwood crematorium.

The Requiem Mass for the late **Mary Schofield** will be on Friday 14th February, at Sacred Heart church, time as yet to be determined, I will advertise the time when it becomes available.

Medjugorje September 2025

YEAR OF JUBILEE - As 2025 is an amazing Year of Jubilee – Pilgrims of Hope – this is a special year when we are invited to go on pilgrimage in some way. There is an opportunity to join one or both pilgrimages to Lourdes and Medjugorje this year from our parishes. If you are interested in joining a pilgrimage to Medjugorje in September (either 16th or 25th) please let Mary Farmer know as soon as possible. COST: £749 sharing, £899 single, from Manchester 7 nights B&B + dinner, Local guide and full programme included. Brochure at the back of church.