

1st December – 1st Sunday of Advent

Sacred Heart & St. Josephs

- Uppermill

- Mossley



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2025

Our diocesan pilgrimage office is now taking bookings for its next annual pilgrimage to Walsingham. Next year's pilgrimage 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.

Teresa's Christmas Cakes

Please order yours using the order forms at the back of Church, (Mossley) £25 each! All proceeds to the Good Life Orphanage.

For your information

The family of the late Joan* Hodkinson (nee Worrall), are sad to announce that she passed away peacefully in Tameside Hospital on Monday 25th of November. Joan lived most of her life in Mossley and leaves her loving husband Brian who is also well known for owning the butchers on Manchester Road Mossley for many years.

Joan was a part of the congregation at St Joseph's for over 50 years creating flower arrangements for the church. Our sympathy is sent to all her family for their sad loss. (Funeral Arrangements not available for announcement at this time.)

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE will be on
Sunday 15th December at 2.30pm
outside the Conservative Club,
Uppermill.**

Mass this week

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday Mossley MASS in Uppermill 10am

Wednesday Requiem Joe Toner 10.15 Mossley

**Thursday Mossley 9:30 exposition 10am Mass;
10am Uppermill Eucharistic Service**

Friday MASS in Uppermill 10am

Saturday 12:15am Mossley

Saturday 6pm Uppermill

Sunday 9:30 am Uppermill

Sunday 11.00 am Mossley

Baptisms by appointment

Weddings – the church requires six months' notice of your intent to marry

New Missal comes into use today.

Do you want to become a Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for you. (RCIA)

Our second meeting will be on Sunday 8th December at 4pm in the presbytery in Mossley.

ADVENT RETREAT (AGE 15 TO YOUNG ADULTS) AT CASTLERIGG MANOR

Bookings will close for the Advent Retreat at Castlerigg on December 11th at Midday. The open retreats at Castlerigg give teens and young adults a great way to make friends, deepen their faith, and have some fun and they usually prove very popular. The weekend costs £65 but anyone who might struggle with this is invited to get in touch. Further details – director@castleriggmanor.co.uk. Sign up at castleriggmanor.com >> what's coming up.

Piety Stall Mossley

Now has a selection
of Christmas cards

CONTACT Fr Jim Clarke –
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www.stjosephsmossley.com
www.sacredheartparish.org.uk

Masses received this week

Lately Dead

Teresa Burns

Jan Cowan

Brenda Quirke

Anniversaries

Arthur Sanderson,

Gerard Bradley

Special Intentions

John McKune

Sacramental Programme Mossley

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CHRISTMAS CARDS – Uppermill

A few cards are at the back of church, priced at 50p each, proceeds going to CAFOD. Please leave money in container.

Lourdes 2025

I intend to take a pilgrimage to Lourdes in the 2nd week of September 2025, by air from Manchester. There will be a full 8 day itinerary, and the cost will be the same as this year, £1234.00 for a single room, or £949 sharing., staying full board at the Grand Hotel Moderne. For this pilgrimage to get on the blocks I need 25 people interested in going. Some have made their interest known to me already, but there will be a meeting at St Joseph's Mossley on Wednesday 11th December at 7pm. At this meeting I will give the rundown of the pilgrimage with information about dates, travel etc.

Funerals Joseph Toner 4th December 10:15am (Mossley)

Irene Dean 11th December 10.30am at Oldham Crematorium.

Monica Wild 18th December 10.30am (Uppermill)

Caritas driver

Caritas Salford, our diocesan charity that supports people across Greater Manchester and Lancashire, is in urgent need of the support of a volunteer van driver. Van drivers are vital to Caritas services and are essential to their day-to-day running. If you can drive, have a few hours to spare each week, and want to help Caritas to support people across the diocese, then please contact their volunteer coordinator Matt on m.yates@caritassalford.org.uk

Uppermill

1st collection £205.33

UPDATE FROM TREASURER

regarding move into Salford Diocese. Please continue to use our existing envelopes until the end of the year.

OPEN AIR CAROL SERVICE on Sunday 15th December at 2.30pm outside the Conservative Club, Uppermill.

Christmas Fair

Uppermill made £1076.80 which is a fantastic sum, many thanks to all shop volunteers. As agreed at the Parish Council 10% will go to charity. This year's nominated charity is Dr Kershaw's Hospice.



Mossley 100 Club Winning Numbers
100 Club Winners
1st Mary Shaw 15
2nd Paul Maher 97
3rd Gabrielle Pye 28