

8th December – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Sacred Heart & St. Josephs NEWSLETTER

*Prepare ye
the Way of
the Lord*

Luke 3:4



Masses for the coming week

Monday No Mass

Tuesday **NO MASS**

Wednesday **NO MASS**

Thursday 9:30 exposition 10am Mass

Friday **MASS** in Uppermill 10am

Saturday 12:15am Mossley

Saturday 6pm Uppermill

Sunday 9:30 am Uppermill

Sunday 11.00 am Mossley

00 Club Winning Numbers

1. 80 Ona McGladdery
2. 29 Mary Jones
3. 14 Maureen Fitzpatrick

*Baptisms by appointment
Weddings – the church
requires six months' notice
of your intent to marry*

Masses received this week

Lately Dead

Breda Quirke
Edith Chapman
Joan Hodgkinson

Anniversaries

Emily Ash,
Christopher Murphy,
Fr James Murphy MSC,
Fr Thomas Wilson,
Joseph Davies,
James Hyland,
Megan Barnes,
Janet King

Special Intentions

Bindu
Premnadhu
Sree Hart
Varsha

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

Contact details – please get in touch.

Fr. Jim – 07722433863 see the web site

- www.stjosphsmossley.com

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Lourdes 2025 - THIS WEEK!

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 Modern. For this pilgrimage to get off 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. **Please come to the meeting to find out more!**

Offertory last week – Uppermill

1st collection £333.50

2nd collection £68.80

Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Will be on Sunday 15th
December

at 2.30pm Outside the
conservative
club, Uppermill.

(with a local brass band)

Always a great do.

Teresa's Christmas Cakes

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

Uppermill SUNDAY 15TH December –
families, children and parishioners are all
invited for drinks or and biscuits and
Christmas activities in the hall after Mass.

Mossley There are a few Salford
Almanacs available in the sacristy £5
each. These tell where all the priests of
the diocese live, as well as the order of
mass for everyday of the year.

Tuesday this week

Please note there is no mass in
Mossley & no Mass Wednesday
in Uppermill. I have 2 funerals.

Red Missio Boxes

Please bring in your boxes to
be emptied. Thank you.

New Sunday Missal.

I am still taking orders for the
New Sunday Missal. IF you
would like one (£20 each),
please see Fr Jim.

Do you want to become a Catholic?

The Rite of Christian
Initiation for Adults is
for you. (RCIA) If you
know someone
interested, please tell
them about this
meeting.

RCIA - THIS WEEK

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

For your information

Funerals....

The requiem Mass for the late Monica Wild will take place on 18th December at 10:30am in Sacred Heart Uppermill.

Funeral service for Irene Dean - 11th December 10.30am at Oldham Crematorium.

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.

Sacramental Programme

Mossley

The Sacramental Programme 2025 has now officially begun. Please pray for our children as they mark this important milestone in their Catholic lives.

Diocesan Carol Services

The Diocese of Salford is delighted to announce the return of its Salford Schools Singing Programme (SSP) Carol Services, which will take place in churches across the diocese this December. For a full list of dates and locations for our services, please visit

<https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/ssp-carol-services-24/>

Uppermill ONE CARD FOR ALL - The large Christmas card at the back of church is for all to sign with your greetings. The idea is to donate the money you would save on cards and stamps and the money will be used to buy Cafod World Gifts. Last year we raised £286.00 which purchased the gifts you can see on the Cafod notice board at the back of church. Thanks, Anne

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL. This bill unfortunately passed through the second reading. Debbie Abrahams only abstained. The bill now goes through scrutiny and gets voted on again. It really is damage limitation, but we can encourage our MPs to vote against it and if more do that it might be defeated. Please **DO** contact your MP again.

Your MP needs to know there are a large number of people in their constituency who continue to oppose the Leadbeater assisted suicide bill at Third Reading.

There are online tools to assist you through right to life and SPUC and cards at the back of church. Mary

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.

CAFOD HARVEST DONATIONS – Thank you for all your Harvest donations to Cafod. I'm sorry it's late! 27 envelopes with donations were returned with a total of £463.85. 17 donations were gift aided which enables Cafod to claim an extra 25% from the government. This increased their donations by £81.25. On behalf of Cafod, thank you for your generosity.
Anne