

# Sacred Heart & St William

R.C Church  
Uppermill

Newsletter for week

Beginning 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

Good Shepherd Sunday



Happy Eastertide

## Masses for the coming week

**Monday No Mass**

Tuesday – Service of the word

**Wednesday – Service of the word**

Thursday – Service of the word

Friday – Mass 10am

WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday 12:15am Mossley**

**Saturday 6pm Uppermill**

**Sunday 9:30 am Upper**

**Sunday 11.00 am Mossley**

### DIOCESAN LOURDES

PILGRIMAGE: 5-11th July 2024

from Leeds/Bradford Airport:

The theme is ‘and that people  
should come in Procession’.

Booking now open and places are  
filling up. Please book with  
Tangney Tours T: 01732 886666 or  
online: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-leeds/>. Further

information is available at  
<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage/>. If you are  
interested in volunteering,  
(especially appealing for doctors,  
particularly GPs and nurses)  
please contact:

[lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk). Dates for your diary:  
Sunday 14th April Meet the  
pilgrims, Hinsley Hall, 2-4pm.  
Saturday 8th June Pre-departure  
Mass 11:30am Leeds Cathedral.

### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SADDLEWORTH

All are welcome to an open discussion on the  
future of Christianity in Saddleworth on  
Tuesday 30th April from 7.30 – 9.00 pm at the  
Methodist Church Greenfield. See poster in the  
porch.

### C.A.F.O.D & The General Election

A UK general election is due and those  
standing will want our votes. We have a  
responsibility as Catholics, to ensure that  
parties commit to tackling issues such as  
poverty and injustice. Raising our voices  
and contacting parliamentary candidates as  
a parish community will send a strong  
signal to them. *A Year of Encounter*; is an  
initiative by CAFOD and the S.V.P. to  
equip Catholics to ask the key questions at  
the key moments. Please

see [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) for more  
information, including online sessions on  
25<sup>th</sup> April and 4<sup>th</sup> May. Or  
email [sholleron@cafod.org.uk](mailto:sholleron@cafod.org.uk) Tel 077 100  
944 54

### RED BOX 2023: THANK YOU

In 2023 our parish raised £735.00 through our red  
boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill  
Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary  
community here at Sacred Heart & St William is  
part of a worldwide network of people supporting  
missionaries overseas through prayer and financial  
assistance. Your support of Missionary Priests, like  
Fr Ignatius MHM working with a rural community  
in Uganda, enables people to come together to  
celebrate the Eucharist and to work together to  
improve the lives of the whole community. Visit  
[missio.org.uk/LS](http://missio.org.uk/LS). If you would like a red box  
please take one from the back of church.

## Masses received this week

Please pray for the  
following....

### Lately Deceased

Fr. Billy Molloy

Baby Phoebe

John McKune

Lillian McDermott

### Anniversaries

Paul Ratcliffe

Brian Fitzpatrick

Thomas Conway

Special Intentions

Rev Peter Rudd (S)

Ellen Murphy

Winifred Ash,

Farrell Brooks,

Mary Newton,

Dianne Greenwood,

Leslie Osbaldeston,

Gerard Higgins,

Lavar Heaton,

Ethel Davies,

Alice Ardern

### Wednesday

**Please note there is no  
Mass here on  
Wednesday, this is due to  
a hospital appointment.  
There will be a  
Eucharistic Service in its  
place.**

WEEKLY ONLINE MEDITATIONS FROM THE BRIERY: Join us for a short meditation on the Sunday Gospel from 7.30pm to 8.15pm on Thursdays. The Zoom opens at 7.15pm for a chat. All are welcome. Register for Zoom link by emailing: [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk) or call 01943 607287.

### Last week's collections.

1st collection £273.19

2nd collection £74.40

Easter offerings £350.00.

Baptism £60.00

Shop £202.10

Thank you.



Thank you  
for training  
me.

Second Collection this  
weekend



Is for

The Priests Training Fund

### Northern Dioceses' Environment Group

The Northern Dioceses' Environment Group (NDEG) invites parishes and individuals to a workshop to find out more about how our food supply system links to our faith. The event, titled "Faith in Food - Thinking and acting both locally and globally about our food system" takes place on Saturday 18th May between 11am and 3:30pm at St Wilfrid's Church, Preston, PR1 8BU. To register, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/faith-in-food-tickets-879396337117>

## Green issues – to make you think – Food Waste.

A third of the food intended for human consumption – around 1.3 billion tons – is wasted or lost. This is enough to feed 3 billion people. [Food waste](#) and loss account for [approximately one-quarter of greenhouse gas emissions annually](#); if it was a country, food waste would be the [third-largest emitter](#) of greenhouse gases, behind China and the US. We all throw away too much food.

### Medjugorje pilgrimage

Northern Star travel have a number of pilgrimages to Medjugorje this year. Places go fast so please consider booking as soon as possible if interested. They have 5 or 8 day trips. 17th September or 19th October. Mary is not organising a group pilgrimage this year (due to being unable to plan ahead at the moment) but it is possible to join one going already with Northern Star. It really is an amazing place and you won't be disappointed.

### Request

If anyone in the parish can do calligraphy would you let me know please. There are quite a few names that need entering in the register of deaths. Thanks Susan Gibson



### Good Shepherd Sunday

This weekend, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday and to mark this year in a special way, we're delighted to share with you a newsletter from our Vocations Team. Please scan the QR code below for the latest updates on vocations to the priesthood and permanent diaconate in our diocese: