

15th December – Gaudete Sunday

Sacred Heart & St. Josephs NEWSLETTER

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Masses for the coming week

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 9:30 exposition 10am Mass

Wednesday *Requiem Mass 10.30am*

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



Please Note

Wednesday in Uppermill,
REQUIEM @ 10.30 am

Red Missio Boxes

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

New Sunday Missal.

I have 3 left, if you want one
please see Fr. Jim, they are
£20 each.

R.C.I.A.

We have 12 people who wish to
join the Church at Easter next
year. Can I ask our community to
please keep these candidates in
your prayers,

Teresa's Christmas Cakes (Fruit Cake)

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

Uppermill THIS WEEK

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

100 Club Winning Numbers

1. 88 Paul Ratchford
2. 60 Josh Marshall
3. 20 Hugh Fitzpatrick



A Reminder – The Wednesday Word

The Wednesday WORD is a resource for you to
use at home. The idea is that you spend some
time working through the readings for the
following Sunday, it is put together by a Jesuit
priest who will lead you through the readings as
well as giving insights into the readings.

To get to the Wednesday Word site, simply
press this link <http://wednesdayword.org/>

This information is on our website. This is
something you might like to make use of during
the period of Advent.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

Mossley Carols 11:45 am – Mass 12.15pm
Uppermill Carols at 5:30 pm - Mass @ 6pm

Christmas Day

Uppermill Carols 9:00 am - Mass 9:30 am
Mossley Carols 10:30 am - Mass 11.00 am

Offertory last week – Uppermill

1st collection £325.63
2nd collection £64.26
Shop £192.0
Donation £100

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.

CAFOD HARVEST DONATIONS – Uppermill

Thank you for all
your Harvest
donations to Cafod.
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

Masses received this week

Lately Dead
Monica Wilde

Anniversaries

John Cavanagh
Wilfred Br03
Edward Diveneg
Susan Caldwell
Agnes Highland, Veronica
Davies,
Josef Flaschka,
Arthur Anderson, Jeremiah
O'Driscoll, Anthony
Higgins,
Pat Holt,
Ann Barley,
Loraine Ackerley, Kevin
Gibson,
Anne Buckley, Adelaide
Lister, Monica Wilde,
Elizabeth Mitchell,
Fr Daniel Desmond MSC,
Katherine Mullan, John
Carey,

Theresa Carey
Mary Oliver

Special Intentions

Bindu
Premnadhu
Sree Hart
Varsha

Christmas Masses

Veronica Timperley
John Clarke
Kathleen Clarke
Mary Rose Maloney

MISSIO red boxes Sue – Uppermill

I will collect any red boxes
that need emptying after
Christmas.

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. (This week).

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



St. Joseph's

FESTIVE COFFEE MORNING

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER

Please come and join us for a festive coffee morning in the parish centre Mossley after Mass on 22nd December.

As well as our usual coffee, tea, cakes and biscuits, you can get into the Christmas spirit with a glass of prosecco (non-alcoholic versions available) and a mince pie!

We would love to see you there.

Mossley Food Bank

Many thanks once again to the parishioners of Saint Joseph's for their weekly donations over the past 12 months. They have been greatly appreciated by our team of volunteers and recipients. Our team of 12 plus our volunteers worked tirelessly to inspect, sort and pack the various foods and toiletries into bags and prepare them for delivery to the needy in our local area. All deliveries are done by our volunteers in their own vehicles. There are between 32 and 34 addresses to be called to for food drops. There are many more people who drop in to pick up food parcels at the counter.

Many thanks for your loving generosity.

We are based at the Rowan's, Mosley youth base, Micklehurst. Mosley Thursday and Friday between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon weekly, no cost involved for goods.

Referrals accepted. Disabled access.

Regards Lindsay and the team

Leanne, Danielle, Lindsey Becki, Janine,

Jamie, Nigel, Rachel, Jade Julie Jen and Leigh.



Christmas Carol Singing

In Mossley

6pm In the Market Square, this Saturday 14th December.

Come and join us if you can.

If you're a musician, please bring an instrument and join in!



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