

# Sacred Heart & St William

R.C Church

Uppermill

Newsletter for week

Beginning 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent.

### Masses for the coming week

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – 10am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday – 10am Mass

Thursday – Eucharistic Service

Friday – 10am Mass

#### WEEKEND MASSES

Sat Vigil - 12.15pm – St Joseph's

Sat Vigil 6pm – Sacred Heart Uppermill

Sunday – 9.30am Sacred Heart Uppermill

Sunday 11.00am – St Joseph's

#### Mass intentions received this week.

Please pray for the following....

#### Lately Deceased

Gerard Crolla

#### Anniversaries

Sr Anne Groarke

Kevin Moss

Patrick Hand

Jutta Russo

Harry Heaton

Alan Stansfield,

Francis Hyland,

Agnes Kenny

#### Special intentions

None received

#### **REQUEST FROM THE CHURCH SHOP**

All types of goods are urgently needed for the shop. Please take anything you can to the shop Tuesday or Wednesday mornings or leave at the back of church. Thank you.

#### Any one interested in Chess?

I am thinking of starting a chess club over at St Joseph's in Mossley. This is only viable if there are enough people interested. If you would like to join in, please tell Fr. Jim of your interest.



#### LENT COURSE \_ continues this week!

The Lent course continues

Venues are: Tuesdays 1.30 – 3pm at Greenfield Methodist Church; Wednesdays 8 – 9.30pm at St Anne's Church Lydgate; Thursdays 1.30 – 3pm at Delph Methodist AND 7.30 – 9pm at Ebenezer Church (led by Audrey Lee and John Rosedale)

Fridays 10 – 11am at the Rectory, Station Road, Uppermill

For anyone who might like to do something extra for Lent...

**Lenten Station Masses have started**

**The next one is at St. Mary's in Failsworth see below.**

The venue list is as follows

**12th of March St. Mary's Failsworth**

**19th of March Saint Joseph's Mossley**

**All Masses will start at 7pm.**

**Please put these dates in your diary and do your best to join in with these deanery events and do something different for Lent this year!**

**Come and join us if you can!**

#### *What can I do extra for Lent??*

#### *Stations of the Cross*

Each Friday through Lent at 6pm. This does not seem to be a popular devotion with the people of Uppermill. It's an ancient prayer of the Church, if you can, think about joining us?

#### Last Week's collections

1<sup>st</sup> collection £306.00

2<sup>nd</sup> collection £92.70

Shop £195.00

Candles £162.86

Pennine Vale Friendship Matters £25.00

Thank you

This weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is in support of Catholic Care

## RED BOX HOLDERS

If your box is ready to be emptied, please bring to church before Easter. There are new pamphlets to read so please take one. News from Missio that Fr Josiah K'Okal was reported missing on 1<sup>st</sup> January, his body being found the following day. He paid the price of all who proclaim the fire of God's love and hope in our world.

## At St Joseph's Mossley

### Only two left!

Each Friday between 12 noon and 1:30pm we will serve a soup lunch. Give up your main meal of the day and join us for soup, give the cost of your main meal to help raise funds for the Good Life Orphanage in Kenya This was not too well supported last year, so if you can come and join us, please do, it's a lovely way of getting together for a chat and a bite to eat. Thanks

**Last Friday we raised £95 – Thanks to all who came.**



### **Blackburn Cathedral**

An astonishing display of 12 huge, embroidered panels inspired by Genesis. See poster in porch.

**GET YOUR QUIZ NIGHT TICKETS TODAY. Make sure you secure yourself a place in our re-launch.**

## Calling all years 8, 9 and 10 Catholics

A new initiative leading to Confirmation is being run at St Edwards church, Lees. For more information please phone Fr Callum on 0161 624 3762. Meeting for parents is on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 7 – 8pm** at St Edwards. Confirmation will take place on **17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May**. The preparation sessions run on m May. Speak to Fr Jim or Mary Farmer for more details.

### A Reminder

**Baptisms – only by appointment, please phone Fr Jim**

**Weddings – If you are planning to get married the Church requires six months' notice of your intentions.**



## **THE QUIZ NIGHTS ARE BACK**

### **In the Parish Centre**

**Our opening Quiz Night will be on 15<sup>th</sup> March, starting at 7pm. Entry by ticket only (£7.50 each),**

Quiz tickets on sale from this weekend. We have had to make the decision to increase the price of the tickets to £7.50 pp. We have kept them at £5 since we started having quizzes and the price of refreshments has been steadily rising. Hope you understand.

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