

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

NEWSLETTER

17th Sunday ordinary time

Beginning 27th July 2025

Jesus,
teach us
how to pray



Masses for the coming week

Monday No Mass

Tuesday expo 9:30 Mass 10am in M

Wednesday 10am Mass in U

Thursday expo 9:30 Mass 10am in M

Friday 10am Mass in U

Weekend Masses

Saturday 12.15pm Mossley:

Saturday 6:00pm Uppermill

Sunday 9:30am Uppermill

Sunday 11:00am Mossley

Uppermill - FOREIGN COINS

Emma has found a lot of foreign coins from Anne's Cafod collection. As Cafod do not accept these coins we were wondering if anyone had a bag of coins they would like to donate to Oxfam who seem to be the lead charity in this field. A box will be left at the back of church for a couple of weeks for any donations. Many thanks.

Up and coming funeral

The funeral service for the late Lorraine Downend will be on Wednesday 6th August at 2:45pm in St. Joseph's Mossley.

The fight back...

S.P.U.C. – The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, has been active in Mossley and Ashton for the past 53 years. Over recent times we have lost many of our faithful members. We **must** rejuvenate our prayerful activities and so are looking for new members who will join us in our prayers, praying for this worthwhile cause.

OUR NEXT MEETING

If you would like to come along and join us, the next meeting will be on 28th July **THIS MONDAY** at 6pm in the parish meeting room, please come and join us.

St. Joseph's 100 club winners

1st prize 22 D. Ebbington

2nd Prize 56 F. Barber

3rd Prize D.M. Stevens

Thanks for your support!

Happy Holidays

Now that our schools have broken up for the summer, I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy time of holiday.

Masses received this week

Lately Dead

Grace Moston
Lorraine Downend
Kath Mooney**
Joan Kelly

Anniversaries

Michael Bradley
Ellen Bradley
Esther Crewdson
Margaret Lynch
Father Jeremiah Buckley MSC
Ellen Hughes
Mavis Leggett
Ena Howarth
William Lally

Special Intentions

James McKune (Bir mem)
Martin Fitzpatrick (S)

Do you fancy a Silent Retreat?

Join the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre between 9.30am - 3.30pm on Friday 1 August for a prayerful silent retreat. Begin the day with a tour of Wardley Hall and the Laudato Si' Centre before spending time in silent prayer, reflection, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The day ends with Outdoor Mass and a final opportunity for reflection. Email laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more and register.

PLEASE READ

This will be the last message regarding the parking situation.

Car park drop off at Sacred heart, Uppermill.

The boundaries have been drawn with the situation of parking in Platts Yard, this is a private road, and we have been asked not to park anywhere in the yard. I feel that we ought to do what the owner has asked of us and find alternative places to park.

IF DROPPING ITEMS OFF FOR THE SHOP – please go around the corner, near the presbytery front door, and use the emergency door at the end of the hall.

Please do not approach the staff in the dog groomers, there is no need to harass them, if you do what is being asked of you.

I would like to consider ourselves to be good neighbours.

I have had a number of people complaining to me that they have received fines. The road is not much longer than 30 meters and there are **8 signs** warning you not to park there. There will be no tickets issued if you do what we ask.

Please do not park in Platts yard. Thank you

Family Forest Fun Mornings

Gather the family together to celebrate God's creation with Family Forest Fun Mornings at the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre. Taking place between 10am-12.30pm over the first three Tuesdays of August, these sessions are packed with a range of activities that teach us more about the wonder of creation. Find out more and register

at <https://laudatosicentre.org.uk/events/family-forest-fun-mornings/>



FAMILY & SOCIAL GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG THIS AUGUST

Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic residential youth centre in the Lake District and it's opening its doors to family groups and social groups this August. There are single rooms, twin rooms, and large family rooms at very cheap rates. Guests have access to the grounds, chapel, games room, and lounges, with Keswick and the Lake only a short walk away. For more

info director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com/open

Offerings at Uppermill

Offerings last weekend

Collection plate £147.52

Envelopes £57.60

Shop £194.00

Henshaw's Pennine Vale

£25.00

Thank you



Do you know anyone who might like to become a Catholic?

The **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** will begin in September. If you know anyone interested, will you let them know early, so they have time to think about joining us.