

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

NEWSLETTER

28th Sunday

ordinary time

Beginning

12th October 2025

Masses for the coming week

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 9:30 Expo, 10am Mass M

Wednesday 10.00am Mass Uppermill

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Friday 10.00am Mass Uppermill



Weekend Masses

Saturday 12.15pm Mossley:

Saturday 6:00pm Uppermill

Sunday 9:30am Uppermill

Sunday 11:00am Mossley

Sacramental Programme 2025/26

- Holy Communion

The dates for our children's meetings are now on the parish website. All to take place in the church meeting room in St. Joseph's.

The first meeting will be on 30th November - Unit 1 - We are the



Uppermill.

On Wednesday this coming week we welcome Fr. Linus Thliza to the parish. He will be living in the presbytery for the coming 12 months. I will continue to administrate the parish, but Fr. Linus will be looking after you, for the most. I am sure you will give him a warm welcome and show him great kindness. I will concelebrate Mass with him next weekend, so I can introduce him to you all.

As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.'

Important Notice from Sacred Heart

Finance Committee

Last weekend, Fr. Jim mentioned in his homily, the decline in the number of people attending Mass. This is also reflected in the weekly offerings. There has been a significant decrease in the amount we collect each week, and if it wasn't for the charity shop, we would be struggling financially. However, it is important to note that in addition to the amount of funds we collect over the weekend, which are published in the newsletter, the number of parishioners who pay by Standing Order has increased.

Standing Orders

April £666, May £741, June £716, July £861, August £771, September £821. The average weekly offering by Standing Order is £174. This is fantastic and we would like to encourage more of you to pay by Standing Order, because it gives us a regular, secure income.

Another issue I would like to bring to your attention is the **decrease** in gift aid in our parish. If you are a taxpayer, could I respectfully ask you to fill in a gift aid form, which can be found at the back of church. This is a very important stream of revenue for us.

On behalf of the Finance Committee, I would like to thank you for your generosity and continued support for our parish. As they say "we are the church, not the building." Nevertheless, the buildings do cost a lot to maintain.

Saddle Male Voice Choir – A concert of Remembrance – See the poster on the church noticeboard.



Masses received this week

Lately Dead

Veronica Timpley
Patricia Abbott

Anniversaries

Ann Cox

Mary Boyd Jim Kehoe, Henry Spikker, Sheila Billingsley, Elizabeth Alice Burns, Margaret Shea, Jean Collins, Thomas Boyle, Pauline Higgins, Mary Greenwood, John Kehoe

Special Intentions

Magaret Howell (s)

Martin Fitzpatrick – Speedy recovery

Mick Whitehead (S)

Boyd Family, Mason Family

Frank Mason (Bir meml)

Gould Family, Ian Hollingworth

Bernie Taylor (S)

For your information

Funeral arrangements are as follows

Veronica Timperley 23rd October – St Joseph's at 10am

and Patricia Abbott, 24th October – St Joseph's at 10am

Offerings at Uppermill

Collection plate £221.60

Shop £185.00

Envelopes £82.00

CAFOD £ 86.96

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

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Our next meeting will be on 26th October at 4pm in the presbytery meeting room, at St Joseph's.



Commission for Racial and Cultural Inclusion Webinar

We have been asked to share details of an online webinar organised by the Archdiocese of Southwark. The webinar will welcome our own Fr Phil Sumner as one of the panelists in this timely webinar exploring how cultural and ethnic identities can be celebrated in our parishes. The webinar takes place on Thursday 16 October at 7-8.45pm.

See Poser at the back of church for more information.

St. Joseph's 100 club!

Thanks to all who support the 100 Club – I have been able to bank **£595** this week. It's a great income for the parish coffers and is most appreciated, thanks to those who both run the club and those who support it as members.

Uppermill News

Sacramenta Programme for the children from Sacred Heart Uppermill, will be at St. Joseph's in Mossley. Please see the dates on the other side of the newsletter.

WATCHING MASS ON LINE – the switch to our new provider is complete but the live streaming will not work until Tuesday, when the engineer comes.

POSTERS I have put 3 new posters on the notice board in the church porch for anyone interested.

The Catholic Experience of Pilgrimage Medieval to Modern

Dr Kathryn Hurlock from M'cr. Met. University will give a talk on 'The Catholic Experience of Pilgrimage Medieval to Modern' at St Ann's Parish Centre (M32 8LF). The talk, which had been postponed, will now take place on Saturday 18th October starting at 10.30am. More details from Fr Ged Murphy: Gerald.Murphy@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

St. Joseph's 100 club winners

1st prize number 68 Ashley Oliver

2nd Prize number 67 Rita Egerton

3rd Prize number Peter Lavin

Thanks for your support!

Mossley – Knit and Crochet Group - has started again, each Wednesday 10am till 12pm – This group is really taking off with growing numbers. Why not come along - for a knit and a natter.
ALL WELCOME

Flowers

If you would like to give an offering to cover the cost of the flowers for church, you may use the pay machine at the back of church to so. Many thanks

**Please pray for
our Jewish
community at
this terrible time
in Manchester's
history.**

Would you like to plan your funeral?

Just a reminder, that there is a set of instructions to help plan your funeral on our Parish Website (St Joseph's), it's in the "News" section, and can be printed off to help you think about what you would like to happen at your funeral.