

Sacred Heart & St William R.C Church Uppermill Newsletter

CHRIST THE KING

Newsletter for week
beginning 26th November 2023

Masses for the coming week

Monday - NO MASS
Tuesday - 10am Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday - 10.00am MASS
Thur. Mass - 10am Liturgy of the Word
Friday - 10.00am MASS

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat Vigil - 12.15pm - Mossley

Sat Vigil 6pm - Uppermill

Sunday - 9.30am Uppermill

Sunday 11.00am - Mossley

Masses received this week

Please pray for the
following....

Lately Dead

Mary Gerrity
Doreen Moloney
Iris Jenny Cordingley
Tony Cafferty

John Speak

Anniversary

Thomas McDard,
Robert Heugh,
Fred Greenwood

Special intention

Mick Farmer (S)
The holy souls
Ian Hollingworth (S)
Alfie Boyd (S)
Noel Joyce & members of
the Joyce family

CAROL SERVICE, LEEDS TRINITY UNIVERSITY: Carols by candlelight on Monday 4th December at 7.00pm in the Chapel including performances from the Leeds Trinity University Chapel Choir and Mount St Mary's Catholic High School. Complimentary mulled wine and mince pies will be served afterwards. For more information and to book visit: www.leedstrinity.ac.uk/events.

Offertories Last Week

1st collection £233.00
2nd collection £82.55
Shop Christmas Fair week £1000.55
Thank you
This week's second collection
goes to the
Diocesan Youth Service

Singing the faith

Sunday 26th
(this weekend)
at Greenfield
Methodist
church 2.30 -
4.30pm

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE:

Tuesday 28th November, 7pm,
Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
(52 Otley Old Rd, Leeds, LS16 6HW). This will be a beautiful opportunity to pray for healing for yourself or others, whether physical, psychological or spiritual. Remember Jesus is alive and miracles can and do happen! Everyone is welcome, including non-Catholics and those of no faith - all that is needed is an openness to Jesus.

INFORMATION EVENT ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE:

a Zoom event for those who feel they might have a calling to the Permanent Diaconate or just want to know more about this ministry, Wednesday 6th December, 8pm. For further information and Log-in details or for a conversation about the Permanent Diaconate please contact:

david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
or call 07742418979



Shop Staff

A huge thanks to the shop staff and all those who support our charity shop. Once again, the Christmas week takings are amazing, and we could not survive without all the work you do.

"CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal. Donate to

CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers."

For your information

Due to my resigning from the Parish Council, it is now dissolved, for the time being, and will no longer meet, until I reintroduce it at a later time. For those who seem to enjoy quoting Canon law at me, I have placed a note on the notice board, regarding the role of a Parish Council, taken from Canon Law.

Christmas Cards

There are a few Christmas cards now at the back of church, a couple of packs priced at £5 each and some singles priced at 50p. Please put any money in the Cafod box on the table.

Anne will be making her annual Christmas card soon for us all to sign and donate money saved to Cafod .

Destiny Africa UK Tour 2023

Thursday 7th December at the Satellite Centre, Greenfield 7pm. Tickets £6

MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS The boxes have now been emptied and counted and are at the back of church. I have not put any names on the boxes so take any.

Christmas Mass times 2023

Because Christmas Day falls on a Monday this year, I am finding it very difficult to arrange Mass times, as we still need to fulfil the Sunday obligations, and then would have to come back in the evening for a vigil Mass. So, this is what I am proposing, as a one off, for this year only.

Saturday 23rd Dec. Mass 12.15pm Mossley

Mass 6 pm Uppermill

Sunday 24th Dec. 9:30 am Uppermill

11:00 am Mossley

Sunday evening vigil Midnight Mass Mossley

10 am Mass Uppermill

11:30 am Mass Mossley

I propose to have only one Mass at Uppermill for Christmas Day, and to move the time by 30 minutes to 10am. Hopefully this will not be too early for people and should mean we have a packed church.

This means also moving the time of Mass on Christmas day in Mossley 30 minutes forward to 11:30am.

As these plans are being made, I will be on my own as a few priests I have asked to help are unavailable.

CAFOD

Cafod are offering an online Advent calendar with daily reflections . To sign up go to [cafod.org.uk/pray/advent- calendar](http://cafod.org.uk/pray/advent-calendar).

Carol concert

This year's open-air carol concert in the conservative club garden will take place on Sunday 10th December at 2.45pm. The change of time is because there is another musical event happening there starting at 2.15 and the carols will be sung in the interval.

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