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Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

NEWSLETTER

19th Sunday ordinary time

Beginning 10th August 2025

Masses for the coming week

Monday No Mass

Tuesday expo 9:30 Mass 10am in M

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Friday 10am Mass in Mossley

Friday 7pm Mass Uppermill

Weekend Masses

Saturday 12.15pm Mossley:

Saturday 6:00pm Uppermill

Sunday 9:30am Uppermill

Sunday 11:00am 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. Our reformed group has now had its first meeting in quite some time. If you would like to know more or might like to join those praying for the unborn, please see Hugh Fitzpatrick.

Confirmation dates for the next academic year.

Parents meeting: Tuesday, 3rd, St Edward's. 7pm

Student Session 1 - Wed. 11th March

Student Session 2 - Wed. 18th March

Student Session 3 - Wed. 25th March

Holy Week and Easter Hols

Student Session 4 - Wed. 22nd April

Student Session 5 - Wed. 29th April

Student Session 6 - Wed. 6th May

Student Session 7 - Wed. 13th May

Confirmation 3rd/ 4th June, 7pm

Ecological Rosary at the Laudato Si' Centre

Join us at the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre on 10th September as we gather together to pray the Rosary with ecological reflections. This event is a wonderful opportunity to connect with others in prayer and to enjoy the beauty of God's creation. Email laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more and to register.

Be like men,
waiting for their
masters to return
from the wedding
feast....



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.

Holy Day of Obligation

Please note this Friday is the Assumption of Our Lady and is a Holy day. Mass times see left!

All meetings are at St Edwards in Lees. If you require any further information, please get in touch with Fr. Callum.

Masses received this week

Lately Dead

Lorraine Downend
Charlotte May Foster

Anniversaries

Hubert Friedrich,
Stuart Gaunt,
Joan Hall,
Ellen Howarth

Special Intentions

Kieran Duffy & Family
Special intention

Parish pilgrimage to Lourdes 7th– 14th September inc.

Those travelling to Lourdes on the Parish pilgrimage in September will, in the next couple of weeks receive a "travel pack" from Northern Star Travel.

This will have luggage labels, as well as details of our travel itinerary, pick up times and flight information.

As things stand the pickup points and times are as follows
7th September:-

Sacred Heart 8:30am
St Joseph's 9:00am

The flight from Manchester is scheduled for 12:20pm.

Car parking in Platts yard.

Thanks to all those who have now begun to park their cars elsewhere. I have put up two signs which I hope will deter people from receiving parking fines.

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/>



Offerings at Uppermill

Offerings last weekend

Collection plate

£175.12

Envelopes £90.00

Thank you.

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

The **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation for **A**dults (**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.

I already have four people interested for this coming September, do you know of anyone else?

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED A new course on Tuesdays from 7.30 to 9pm at Kilngreen Church, Diggle from 16th September – 28th October. See the poster in the porch.

St. Joseph's 100 club winners

1st prize number 52 - C. Lee

2nd Prize number 25 – P Rowley

3rd Prize number 69 – P Tomlisson

Thanks for your support!

All is quiet.

I am sure you have all noticed that all is rather quiet both in Mossley and in the parish. Since the schools have broken up for the summer, I think many people must have departed for warmer climates. I wish all going on holiday a wonderful time, and that you return refreshed.

Celebrating our young people

Our Youth Ministry team has just returned from its pilgrimage to Rome to celebrate the Jubilee of Youth. We were delighted to welcome a member of the BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship Programme team, who spoke with our young pilgrims to record a special Sunday Worship Programme. This will be broadcast at 8.10am on Sunday 17th August. You can listen along, once the programme is live, at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m002h9mr>

Cemetery Mass at St Mary's, Wardley

A Mass to remember loved ones who have died will be taking place at 11am on Monday 25th August (Bank Holiday) at St Mary's Cemetery, Wardley. All are welcome to join as we come together in faith to **remember our loved ones.**

Job Vacancies

The Diocese of Salford is recruiting for a number of roles in the diocesan property team, as well as in our parish clubs. To find out more, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>