

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

Newsletter



Diocese of
Salford

25th Sunday – Ordinary time - Starting 20th September 2026

Masses for the coming week

Uppermill & Mossley

Monday	No Mass – Both churches
Tuesday	9:30am Exposition & Mass @ 10am - Both Churches
Wednesday	9:30am Exposition Uppermill only Mass @ 10am - Both Churches
Thursday	9:30am Exposition & Mass @ 10am - Both churches.
Friday	9:30am Expo. – Uppermill only Mass @ 10am - Both Churches
Saturday	9:30am Expo. & Mass @ 10am Uppermill only

Confession Uppermill – before weekend masses
Confessions Mossley – any time on request.

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 12.15pm Mass – Mossley

Saturday - 6pm Mass – Uppermill

Sunday – 9:30am Mass – Uppermill

Sunday 11am Mass - Mossley

WELL - DONE

Christine Gallagher

Sponsored walk!

Christine has now completed her marathon six walks from here to the six nearest Catholic Churches.

If you were kind enough to sponsor her, she will be at the back of church NEXT WEEK, to retrieve sponsor money.

And, as always

THANK YOU

The money raised is being used for a replacement banner, for Whitt Friday.



Do you
begrudge me
my
generosity?

Masses received this week.

Recently deceased –

Patrick Keane
Tony Rowan
Dave McKenzie

Anniversaries

Bob Daly
Michael Mabggan

Special Intention –

Arthur Howard (Bir mem)
Betty McKenzie (S)
Gould & Mason
Families Sarah
Staunton, Leonard
Holt, Joan Bradbury,
May Cahill, Andrew
Lohan.

Latest Vacancies Within the Diocese

-) Cathedral
Receptionist and
Administrator
-) Cathedral
Business
Manager
-) Choral Director:
Schools Singing
Programme

Please find more
information about these
jobs and how to apply on
the Diocese
website: <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

On Sunday 27 September we will be marking World Day of Migrants and Refugees, and our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, has a range of resources, information and prayers for you to access and use in your parish.

As Pope Leo said: "It is not a question of numbers or statistics. The Gospel invites us not to calculate *even one*. Every child, every human being, possesses an infinite dignity. Each is created in the image and likeness of God (cf. *Gen 1:26*)"

Meeting Number Two-

Thanks to all those who came to the second meeting regarding the finances of the parishes and their workings. I hope you found it informative and worthwhile. You know at least some of the workload that goes into running the parish.

Uppermill News - THE CHURCH SHOP is desperate for goods. Would you please see if you can help out.

ENGLISH JAZZ ORCHESTRA at Uppermill Methodist Church Saturday 26th September 7.30pm

CALLING ALL MEN CTIS have started a group for men who are interested in learning to Diggle on Wednesday mornings from 10 – 12pm. Next meeting is on 16th September when the group will be cooking hot pot and pickle. Cost is £20 per session which covers all ingredients along with aprons etc. This is a good, fun group. Give it a try – no obligation. If you are interested please ring Godfrey Adams on 07717 222042 or let Susan Gibson know.

HARVEST TIME As it is this time of year we are appealing for donations of tinned food, pasta, rice etc for Cornerstone, the homeless charity we support. If possible would each family be prepared to bring one item and leave at the back of church. We are also collecting unused sleeping bags. Many thanks

FRIEZLAND CHURCH have an art exhibition on this weekend. Sunday 12noon to 4pm.

CLIMATE EMERGENCY BRIEFING The Saddleworth Climate Coalition is showing a free 50 minute film at the Millgate Arts Centre on Saturday 17th October, doors open 1.30 film starts at 2pm, discussion to follow. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.** If you are interested please see the poster in the porch

RECYCLING CTIS have joined together to advertise what all the churches are recycling. Please have a look at the poster in the porch

St. John's Church – Roughtown

Still Waters Café.

Lonely, bored, or have time for a chat?

Why not call in and spend some time making new friends?

Wednesdays 10am – 12 noon.

Wed. 12th August 9th September 14th October and 11th November. **All are welcome.**

St Joseph's knit & natter group!

The N&N group are now back from their summer recess. Every Wednesday from 9:30am – 12 noon, in the meeting room.

ALL WELCOME



The cat has a new home!

Thanks to the lady who offered to home our homeless cat – When I told the family, they had already found it a new home.

MossleyChildren's Liturgy

We are now providing a specialist children's liturgy, during the Saturday 12:15pm Mass. I would like to ask parents and grandparents to encourage their children to take part in this liturgy. It opens the scriptures to them at a level they can understand and enjoy.



Praise Night

If you enjoy music and praise – this is for you. St Stephen's, Droylsden, warmly invites clergy, nuns, and parishioners from across the Diocese to a special Praise Night on Friday 16 October. The event will take place from 7:00-8:30pm and will be followed by a meal.

For more information and to reserve your place please copy and paste the address in orange into your browser

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-stephens-praise-night-tickets-1995684815004?aff=oddtcreator>

This year's Big Sleep Out

Caritas Salford invite you to join people from across our diocese in 'The Big Sleep Out' to raise funds for hundreds of people in our area currently experiencing homelessness. So dust off your sleeping bag and get ready to wrap up warm whilst we spend the night in the great outdoors for a great cause.

For more information and to register please click the following link: www.caritassalford.org.uk/BSO