



What will
you
do extra
for Lent?

There is still time.

The Fifth
Sunday
of Lent



Masses received this week

Lately Dead

Liz Peat
Enza Azzara
Paddy Conlon
Yvonne Wagstaff
Sean Hennigab
John Abbott**
Valerie Tyrrell

Anniversaries

Ethel Lancashire
Mary Duckworth
Barbara Bennison
Terence Greenwood
Patrick Heselwood
Sheila O’Gara
Thomas O’Gara
Nicola Poulter
Anne Flaschka,
John Powell

Special Intentions

Mary Teresa (Tess) Buckley (S)

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph’s
NEWSLETTER
5th Sunday in LENT

Beginning 6th April 2025

Masses for the coming week

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 9:30 exposition 10am Mass – M

Tuesday Station Mass 7pm @ St Edward’s

Wednesday 9:30 Rosary, 10am Mass - U

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Saturday 12:15am Mossley

Saturday 6pm Uppermill

Sunday 9:30 am Uppermill

Sunday 11.00 am Mossley

Stations of the Cross
Only One left!

Every Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 6pm in both churches. If you are able to join us in this ancient prayer of the Church, please try and come along.

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Says thank you

On behalf of all the parishioners, I would like to thank Ernie McCarthy, who is stepping down as parish treasurer after almost forty years. He has done a sterling job with the finances over all those years and his commitment has been much appreciated by all of the parish priests over that period.

Sacred Heart Uppermill

NOTICE TO ALL

PARISHIONERS

From TODAY there will be only ONE collection. This will be by pew, so bags will be sent around as was previously the custom.

A Message from Bishop

John

I am grateful for the positive discernment in our Diocesan Synod, which produced valuable recommendations for the future of our Diocese. Mgr John Dale has accepted the role of Episcopal Vicar for Synodality, and the implementation work is beginning.

Parish Priests have been asked to nominate individuals with expertise in the four recommendation categories: “Community and Outreach,” “Leadership and Collaboration,” “Spirituality and Formation,” and “Young People and Schools,” so that we can build a vision and direction, and share best practice, for our future.

And for this continuing work, let us pray, "Stay with us, Lord, on our Journey."

Bishop John.

Further updates will be provided as we continue on the implementation

100 Club Mossley

Winning numbers

1st prize 56 Felicia Barber
2nd Prize 75 Barbera Hudson
3rd Prize 54 Cliff Thompson

Mass & Service times
For Holy Week

Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper – 7pm Mossley only.

Friday Stations of the Cross 11am Mossley only.

Service of the Lord’s Passion – Mossley 3pm: & Uppermill 3pm – with Fr. Paul Moores

Saturday Vigil 12.15pm Mossley &

Vigil @ Uppermill at 6pm

Easter Sunday 9:30am Uppermill &

11:00am Mossley



Lenten station masses
LAST ONE THIS WEEK

Still time to join in!

NEXT MASS at

Tuesday the 8th of April St Edwards Lees

if you are able to join us for any or all of these masses, you will be most welcome.

All masses begin at 7:00pm

GOLD

We are still on the hunt for any gold you might have that's been in a box for years, and never used, which we could collect and trade in to help with the coffers of the church. If you are prepared to part with any items, please give it to Fr Jim. Thanks!

Offertories last week At Uppermill

1st collection £228.20
2nd collection £51.42
Shop £288.50
Donation £34.87
Henshaw's Pennine Vale £25.00
Thank you

Thanks to those who have so far given gifts of Gold, very much appreciated!



LAST ONE THIS WEEK



Help us raise money for the Good Life Orphanage

Friday Soups for Lent are back!

We are offering a simple Friday lunch; every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday). The idea is you join us for a "simple" lunch, and give the money you would have used to make or buy your own lunch as a donation to

The Good Life Orphanage.

This is a chance to both do something "out of the ordinary" for Lent, and also help raise funds for the poor.

We raised £198.00 on Friday, thank you to all who came, and those who made soup!

All soups - homemade AGAIN, THIS FRIDAY - come and join us!!
12 noon - 1.30 pm at St Joseph's

Uppermill - finances of the parish.

If you have taken a form for a Standing order, would please return it as soon as you can, as we are now getting our new finances with the Diocese of Salford in order. Thank you.

CORNERSTONE - We have received a lovely letter from Cornerstone thanking the parish for your continuing donations to them. Full letter on notice board at the back of church.

Uppermill - Charity shop Spring Fair

This years Spring Fair will be on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 30th May. If you have any items we might sell please drop them off in church or in the shop. Many thanks!

CAN YOU HELP? - More parishioners are now taking up the option to donate regularly through Standing Order or Direct Debit.

This greatly helps with planning our financial affairs if the level of income is more regular. St Joseph's Catholic Church Sort Code:20-55-34 Account Number:30992119

You can also ask for Gift Aid to be added to your Standing Order. Please contact Fr Jim if you need a gift aid form.

Uppermill notice

UPCOMING ROAD CLOSURES Details of road closures on Uppermill High Street from 6am Saturday 26th April to 11am Sunday 27th April and 6am Saturday 3rd May to 11am Sunday 4th May. Full letter from Network Rail on notice board in the porch.

Uppermill - SPRING PLANT SALE There are a few forms at the back of church for anyone interested in buying plants organised by Saddleworth Church. S Gibson

Jubilee of Missionaries of Mercy

This March, we continue our Jubilee of Jubilees series by exploring the theme of mercy in relation to Lent and the Jubilee to better understand how we are called to respond in this holy year of grace. For our latest resources, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/calendar/>

Laudato Si' Centre E-News

The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre has created a new E-Newsletter to help you stay up to date on the latest events and activities at the Centre. Sign up now at <https://laudatosicentre.org.uk>

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Mossley - Knit and Natter Group

Would you like to join in a time for knitting and crocheting? Both for experts and for those who would love to learn. **This Tuesday morning after the 10am Mass.** For more information, please have a word with Mary Jones on 07920886865.