

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

NEWSLETTER

18th Sunday ordinary time

Beginning 3rd August 2025

This very night,
the demand will
be made for your
soul....



Masses for the coming week

Monday No Mass

Tuesday expo 9:30 Mass 10am in M

Wednesday 10am Mass in U

**Wednesday Funeral service –
2.45 in Mossley – See below**

Thursday expo 9:30 Mass 10am in M

Friday 10am Mass in U

Weekend Masses

Saturday 12.15pm Mossley:

Saturday 6:00pm Uppermill

Sunday 9:30am Uppermill

Sunday 11:00am Mossley

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.

Masses received this week

Lately Dead

Grace Moston
Lorraine Downend
Kath Mooney**
Joan Kelly
Charlotte Rowan

Anniversaries

Terence Green,
Eileen Godfrey,
John Carr,
Simon Ignatow,
Louise Harrison,
Graham Redshaw,
Henry Friedrich, John Spalding

Special Intentions

Kieran Duffy & Family
Gerard Francis Owen

Up and coming funeral

The funeral service for the late Lorraine Downend will be on Wednesday 6th August at 2:45pm in St. Joseph's 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



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

Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025

Salford are currently in Lourdes. Please pray for those traveling, that they will be filled with the Holy Spirit, and the courage of our Blessed Lady.

Aid to the Church in Need.

I have received a lovely letter from Rachel Buckley from ACN, thanking us for the donation of £588.15 to help with their work around the world. She said she felt very at home in our two parishes and would like to come back in a few years to tell us what the ACN have been up to. I look forward to that.

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/>



FAMILY & SOCIAL GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG THIS AUGUST

Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic residential youth centre in the Lake District and it's opening its doors to family groups and social groups this August. There are single rooms, twin rooms, and large family rooms at very cheap rates. Guests have access to the grounds, chapel, games room, and lounges, with Keswick and the Lake only a short walk away. For more

info director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com/open

Offerings at Uppermill

Offerings last weekend

Collection plate

£187.52

Envelopes £186.00

Shop £284.50

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?

FOREIGN COINS Thanks to everyone who has given their unused foreign coins. We said that we would send the coins to Oxfam but someone has asked if we would mind sending the coins to Mary's Meals. This is a charity that supplies meals to hungry school children in 3rd world countries. If anyone objects to this change please let us know otherwise we will send the coins off to Mary's Meals. SG

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 9 - Lucie Warburton

2nd Prize 86 - R Dunne

3rd Prize 53 - M Liles

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.