

# Sacred Heart & St.

## NEWSLETTER

**2nd Sunday of Easter**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Masses for the coming week**

**Monday No Mass**

**Mon. Mass 10am – Uppermill only**

Tue Euch ser 9:30am Mass at 10am

Wed - Mass @ 10am

Thur Euch ser 9:30am Mass @ 10am

Friday Mass @ 10am

**Sat – Mass @ 10am Uppermill only**

Weekend Masses

**Fr. Jim back on duty!**

**Sat Mass 12:15pm (Moss)**

**Sat 6:00 pm (Upper)**

**Sunday 9:30am (Upper)**

**Sunday 11:00am (Moss)**

**Masses received this week**

Recently deceased

Dorothy Byrne

Anthony Moss

Anniversaries

John Powell

John West

Joseph Booth

Special Intentions

Kath Mooney

Cliff Mooney

May the loving Heart  
of Jesus inspire all of  
us to love one  
another.



### **GIFT AID**

**It's that time of the year again!**

Please pick up your new box for the coming year, they are now at the back of the church. If your box is missing, please add your name and your present box number to the sheet on the table at the back of church.

Standing Order is the best way of giving your donation to the church and we ask gently each year for you to think about doing this, as it helps tremendously with our

### **CARITAS** **LOVE IN ACTION**

CARITAS (Diocese of Salford) has sent their latest newsletter for your information.

There are copies at the back of the church, please take one home and see what our Diocesan charities are getting up to, there is some wonderful work being done by them – in your NAME

### **Knit & Natter Group**

I would like to thank the ladies of the knit and natter group for their kind donations to the GLO, and the new school “Prayer Garden project”.

**R.C.I.A.** CONGRATULATIONS to all those who joined the Church at the Easter Vigil, and this Sunday too. We extend a warm welcome to you all and pray that the Risen Lord will continue to bless you on your Catholic journey.

### **WALSINGHAM**

**PILGRIMAGE** The coach will be leaving St Edwards at 7 am on the 2nd of May, for our Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham. We need to have forms and numbers by Sunday 19th April. I absolutely have to have them by that date. Please contact me on 07989558248 or janetanner52@gmail.com. Thanks Janet and Fr Callum

### **Children's Liturgy**

**THIS Saturday, and every Saturday from now on, we will be offering a children's liturgy to any children that would like to join in. When Fr. Jim asks the children to come forward, simply follow Eileen into the meeting room**

I ask parents to encourage their children to join in with the children's liturgy, as this is a special way to explain the scriptures to them at their pace and age.

### **Catholic Social Teaching (CST)**

Caritas Salford is offering a free online webinar to introduce the basic principles of Catholic Social Teaching (CST) in an accessible way, with a particular focus on building hope, homes and a positive future for all. This will take place on Thursday 30th April 2026 from 6PM to 7:15PM. With local elections approaching in May, the time is right to raise our awareness of CST and reflect on how it can help to inform the decisions and choices we make in life. Register for your free place or find out more at: [www.caritassalford.org.uk/events](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/events)

## Uppermill News

**THIS WEEK - CTIS** invite you to an evening with the Message Trust at the Parish Centre, Lee Street, Uppermill on Wednesday 15th April from 7.30-9.00pm. See poster in church porch.

**CARDS** on the windowsills are to remember our church family who have died during the past year

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** 22nd to 29th September from Manchester to Medjugorje (all transfers included). Bed, breakfast and evening meal. Guide available. Amazing experience.

Please contact MARY FARMER ON 07518297954 or [mickandmaryfarmer@btinternet.com](mailto:mickandmaryfarmer@btinternet.com)

Brochures at the back of church – This pilgrimage is open to everyone, no matter what church you are from.

### **CAFOD APPEAL LENT 2026**

I thought following the Lenten appeal I

would let you know how your donations are helping. Gaza

- Emergency Food and Supplies: Partners have distributed thousands of cans of baby formula, along with essential items like rice and blankets, often in areas affected by severe shortages.
- Medical and Hygiene Care: They support mobile clinics to reach residents lacking access to healthcare, particularly in southern Gaza.
- Shelter and Support: Despite operating in dangerous conditions, partners have provided shelter for displaced families and created recreational activities for children to cope with trauma.
- Advocacy: CAFOD is calling for an immediate ceasefire, the opening of all land crossings, and the unimpeded flow of fuel and essential aid to civilians.

#### **100 club – 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize Maria Nadii 57**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize Sue Glynn 66**

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize Margaret Banks 99**

#### **100 club – 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize Tim Stevens 23**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize Joyce Glynn 79**

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize Maureen Fitzpatrick 14**

## **Forming Catholic Student Leaders**

Two summer courses exploring faith, ethics and leadership for sixth form students, offered by the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst.

Join us for 6 days in the beautiful Ribble Valley to explore themes linked to The Common Good (Year 12, 10-15 August) and to The Human Ecology (Year 13, 5-10 July). Meet new friends, discuss and share with peers, tutors and academics, learn new skills, develop your relationship with Christ, build your character.

[www.christianleadershipformation.com](http://www.christianleadershipformation.com)

## **Called to Love, 2 - 3 May 2026**

A retreat for singles, dating and engaged young adults who want to think more deeply about relationships and the call to marriage. A relaxed weekend with input, prayer, discussion and social, as well as the opportunity to meet like-minded others! This year's retreat will have as its theme masculinity and femininity. Runs from Saturday 2nd to Sunday 3rd May, with the option of staying Friday night.

### **Deaf Awareness and Conversational British Sign Language Course**

Caritas Salford has developed a brand new 12-week course for parishioners, to equip them with basic British Sign Language skills and greater awareness of accessibility and inclusion in parish life. The course will commence on 14 April and sessions will be held weekly on Tuesday evenings at St Patrick's Church, Livesey Street, Collyhurst, Manchester, M4 5HF (with parking available in the Caritas Salford car park adjacent to the church).

Places for the course are strictly limited. To find out more and book a place,

visit: [www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/deaf-awareness-bsl](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/deaf-awareness-bsl)

Please continue to pray for peace. During the two rather “rocky” weeks through Eastertime, there were some horrific images once again come from the Middle East. With major threats to not just that area that could have swelled into something much more catastrophic worldwide. As these images continue to make headline news around the world, please continue your prayers for a halt to this senseless violence, and that God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, will foster love into the lives of those in conflict with one another.

Never underestimate the Power of Prayer

### **Offerings in Uppermill**

Offerings 05/04/26

Plate £419.60

Envelopes £84.00

Shop £ 365.00

Cafod £10.00

TOTAL £878.60

Thank you