

# Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

## NEWSLETTER

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Beginning 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**December 2025**

**Advent Sunday 2!**

**MISSIO 2026** calendars  
on the table at the back of  
church, in Uppermill .

**Masses for the coming v**

**Monday No Mass**

**Tuesday Mossley 10.00am**  
**Uppermill Tue expo 8:30am Mass 9am**

**Wednesday 12 NOON Mass**

**Thursday 10.00am Mass**  
**Mass Friday 10.00am Mass**  
**Saturday Mass 10am Uppermill**

**Weekend Masses as usual**

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**Saturday 12.15pm Mossley:**  
**Saturday 6:00pm Uppermill**  
**Sunday 9:30am Uppermill**  
**Sunday 11:00am Mossley**

**Annual Christmas Party at St Joseph's**  
**THIS WEEK (Wednesday)**

This will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> December,  
We are asking for a donation of £5 per  
person. Mass at 12 noon, followed by the  
party.

Have you any unwanted gifts?  
Please bring them into the sacristy.

**Masses received this week**

**Lately Dead**

Theresa Aminu (Fr Linus' Sister)  
James Howarth

**Anniversaries**

Edward Diveney, Megan Barnes,  
Gerard Bradley, Emily Ash,  
Christopher Murphy, Fr James  
Murphy MSC, Fr Thomas Wilson,  
Joseph Davies, James Byland

**Special Intentions**

Doreen Whitehead, Stella Livesey  
Baby Jude McTaggard (very ill)  
John Griffith Garwood,  
Lucy Jones (Sick), John McKune  
Audrey Casey (Bir mem)

**Christmas Masses**

Josephine Martin  
Tom & Breda Cunningham & Family



**Christmas Mass times**  
**St. Joseph's Mossley**  
Christmas Eve Carols at 6pm  
Vigil Mass at 6:30 pm  
Christmas Day Mass at 11:00  
am  
**Sacred Heart**  
**Uppermill**  
Vigil Mass at 6:00 pm  
Christmas Day Mass at 11:00  
**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS**  
**TIME**

**Please note the change OF**  
**Mass time this Wednesday, it's**  
**at 12 noon!**

**Please**  
**note the**  
**change**  
**of Mass**  
**time this**  
**Tuesday**  
**in**  
**Uppermill.**  
**Expo at**  
**8:30am,**  
**Mass at**  
**9am.**



**Charity Clothes box**

*Thank you for all the  
contributions to the charity  
clothes box, it has already  
needed to be emptied.  
Please keep up the great work  
and support this great charitable  
work.*

**R.C.I.A.**

*The next meeting for those  
joining the Church next Easter  
will be at 4pm in the Presbytery  
on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December, -  
**NEXT SUNDAY!***



**St. Joseph's Advent Coffee**  
**Morning**

**WHEN? SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2025**

**WHERE? SAINT JOSEPH'S PARISH**  
**CENTRE, MOSSLEY**



**Please do come along and join us for our festive**  
**Advent Coffee morning**  
**after 11 am Mass on 21st of December.**

**As well as our usual coffee, tea, cakes and biscuits,**  
**you can get into the Christmas spirit with a glass of**  
**Prosecco, (a non-alcoholic version available) and**  
**mince pies!**

**You are all very welcome and we would love to see**  
**you there**

**Come and**  
**Join us**



**Mass for Engaged Couples to be celebrated by  
Bishop John Arnold**

On Saturday 14 February, Bishop John will be celebrating a special Mass for engaged couples across the diocese. The Mass provides couples with an opportunity to seek God's blessing to guide and strengthen them during this time of preparation. Newly-married couples are also invited to receive a blessing in their first year of marriage. The Mass will take place at St Patrick's Church in Collyhurst on Saturday 14 February 2026 at 1:30pm.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL at St Mary's  
Greenfield from Wednesday 17th – Sunday  
21st December.**

**Dear Mary, and your crochet group at Saint  
Joseph's church Mossley.**

I am writing (somewhat belatedly), to thank you so much for the beautiful hearts that you have created for us. They mean so much as symbols of connection and love for our patients and families at the end of their lives. They also support our

staff in giving the kind of care they aspire to.

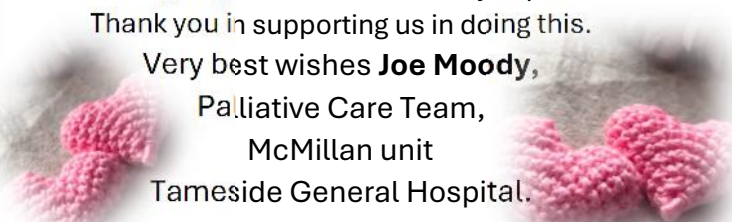
Thank you in supporting us in doing this.

Very best wishes **Joe Moody,**

Palliative Care Team,

McMillan unit

Tameside General Hospital.



*Uppermill News*

**OPEN AIR CAROLS The annual carol service at the conservative club will be on  
Sunday 14th December at 2.15pm.**

**As we continue the journey of Advent,  
let us try and prepare ourselves with  
prayer and fasting.**

**St. Joseph's 100 club winners**

**29<sup>th</sup> November**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – 24 – Mary Gross

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – 99 – Margaret Banks

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – 57 – Maria Nadin

**As always thank you for your  
support.**



*Any news for the newsletter  
please see Fr. Jim*



**Uppermill - Offerings last weekend**

**Offerings 24/11/25**

Plate £160.56

Envelopes £65.00

Shop £320.00

**30/11/25**

Plate £279.35

Envelopes £111.00

Shop £248.00

Cafod £30.00

Thank you ♦

**Christmas Wreaths  
2025**

**If you would like a  
Christmas Wreath,  
handmade, please phone  
Brenda on  
07849186 990. From £10,  
depending on size.**

**HELP NEEDED** We have a thriving charity shop that brings in much needed revenue for our parish. In the past we had a team of parishioners who helped set up the shop and tidied it away, but this is no longer the case. We are looking for volunteers to help set up the shop on Sunday or Monday, and to put away the stock on Wednesday. This is usually done during the day but could be done early evening. It would be wonderful if we had lots of volunteers coming forward so we could set up a rota. Please give this some consideration, because it would be great to have a tidy hall so that other members of our community can use without being surrounded by shop goods. If you can help please speak to Fr Linus, Claire Ward or Susan Gedzielewski

**ONE CARD FOR ALL** The Christmas card for Sacred Heart parishioners to sign will be at the back of church in the next couple of weeks. Any donations for the card can go in the Cafod box on the table. Single cards will be available to buy at 50p each.



**TODAY**



On Sunday 7th December in our church there will be an Ecumenical Advent carol service starting at 3pm followed by refreshments in the hall. If you are able, please come and support this .

**READERS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS  
EVENT. PLEASE LET SUSAN GIBSON  
KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP.**