

**Sacred Heart & St William
R.C Church
Uppermill**

**Newsletter for week
Beginning 3rd March 2024**

3rd Sunday of Lent.

Masses for the coming week

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – 10am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday – 10am Mass

Thursday – Eucharistic Service

Friday – 10am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat Vigil - 12.15pm – St Joseph's

Sat Vigil 6pm – Sacred Heart Uppermill

Sunday – 9.30am Sacred Heart Uppermill

Sunday 11.00am – St Joseph's

**Mass intentions received this
week.**

Please pray for the following....

Lately Deceased

Noel Joyce

Jimmy O'Donnell

Jim Durkan

Anniversaries

Jack Cockayne

Martha Jane Ridgway

George Newton, Gerard Short, Herbert

Heywood, Harry Heaton

Special intentions

Lawrence Hayden (Bir mem))

Members of the Joyce family

Tim O'Connell

Tom Laflesh

REQUEST FROM THE CHURCH SHOP

All types of goods are urgently needed for the shop. Please take anything you can to the shop Tuesday or Wednesday mornings or leave at the back of church. Thank you.

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LENT COURSE _

continues This week!

The Lent course starts in the week commencing Monday 19th

February and will run for 5 weeks.

Venues are: Tuesdays 1.30 – 3pm at Greenfield Methodist Church
Wednesdays 8 – 9.30pm at St Anne's Church Lydgate
Thursdays 1.30 – 3pm at Delph Methodist AND 7.30 – 9pm at Ebenezer Church (led by Audrey Lee and John Rosedale)
Fridays 10 – 11am at the Rectory, Station Road, Uppermill

**For anyone who might like to do
something extra for Lent...**

Lenten Station Masses have started

**The next one is at St. Patrick's in
Oldham see below.**

The venue list is as follows

5th of March Saint Patrick's Oldham

12th of March St. Mary's Failsworth

19th of March Saint Joseph's Mossley

All Masses will start at 7pm.

Please put these dates in your diary and do your best to join in with these deanery events and do something different for Lent this year!

Come and join us if you can!

What can I do extra for Lent??

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday through Lent at 6pm. If you can join us please do, this is a truly ancient prayer of the Church, and it reminds us of what God did by sending Jesus into the world to save us from our sins. It is a wonderful way to prepare for Easter.

Last Week's collections

1st collection £363.10

2nd collection £79.40

Shop £227.39 Thank you

**Next weekend 2nd collection
is in support of Catholic Care**

Any one interested in Chess?

I am thinking of starting a chess club over at St Joseph's in Mossley. This is only viable if there are enough people interested. If you would like to join in, please tell Fr. Jim of your interest.



RED BOX HOLDERS

If your box is ready to be emptied please bring to church before Easter. There are new pamphlets to read so please take one. News from Missio that Fr Josiah K'Okal was reported missing on 1st January, his body being found the following day. He paid the price of all who proclaim the fire of God's love and hope in our world.

At St Joeseph's Mossley Our Lenten Soups are back

Each Friday between 12 noon and 1:30pm we will serve a soup lunch. Give up your main meal of the day and join us for soup, give the cost of your main meal to help raise funds for the Good Life Orphanage in Kenya This was not too well supported last year, so if you can come and join us, please do, it's a lovely way of getting together for a chat and a bite to eat. Thanks

Last Friday we raised £185 - Thanks to all who came



**Don't forget....
MOTHERS DAY
Sunday 10th March
Remember she
deserves to be spoiled.**



One card for all

Many thanks for all your donations for the One Christmas Card and other cards. The money raised has purchased 12 World Gifts. the details can be seen on the display near the confessional at the back of church. Do stop and have a look how you have helped others. Thanks Anne.

CAFOD

Unfortunately I am unable to continue organising our Cafod donations in church just now. If you feel you could take on this job please let Fr Jim know. It mainly involves the Lent and Harvest fast day collections, then any other ideas of your own you may have. Thanks Anne.

Calling all years 8, 9 and 10 Catholics

A new initiative leading to Confirmation is being run at St Edwards church, Lees. For more information please phone Fr Callum on 0161 624 3762. Meeting for parents is on **Wednesday 28th February 7 – 8pm** at St Edwards. Confirmation will take place on **17th and 18th May**. The preparation sessions run from March to May. Speak to Fr Jim or Mary Farmer for more details.



A Reminder
**Baptisms – only by
appointment, please
phone Fr Jim**



**Weddings – If you are
planning to get married
the Church requires six
months' notice of your
intentions.**



THE QUIZ NIGHTS ARE BACK

In the Parish Centre

**Our opening Quiz Night will be
on 15th March, starting at 7pm.
Entry by ticket only (£7.50 each),**

Quiz tickets on sale from this weekend. Unfortunately, we have had to increase the price of the tickets to £7.50 pp. We have kept them at £5 since we started having quizzes and the price of refreshments has been steadily rising. Hope you understand.

**Supper, tea & coffee & soft drinks included,
please bring your own alcohol.**

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