

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's Newslette

22nd Sunday – Ordinary time
Starting 30th August 2026

"Get behind
me Satan" ...

PLEASE NOTE

On Tuesday 8th September there will be a meeting in the meeting room at St Joseph's about the money situation in both parishes. Both sets of parishioners are invited to come along to see how much money comes into the two churches and how much goes out, and where, and why. I feel this is an important and unique opportunity for you to have a look at what happens to our funds and maybe have your say about future projects and issues. Heather Coogan from the diocese will be in attendance to help facilitate this meeting.

Children's Liturgy – all the way through school holidays

We are now providing a specialist children's liturgy, during the Saturday 12:15pm Mass. I would like to ask parents and grandparents to encourage their children to take part in this liturgy. It opens the scriptures to them at a level they can understand and enjoy.

Masses received this week.

Recently deceased –

Kathleen Williams
John Chapman
John Olney
14 babies, died in
Pakistan Baby unit fire.

Anniversaries

Special Intention –

Len Hall (100th Bir mem)
Bob Schofield (in Willow Wood), Bridget Buttler (S)
Molly Murphy (S), Betty Godard (S), Arther Howard (Bir mem), Marjorie Short, Harry Stott, Gareth Davies. Peggy Doran, James Cassidy, Kenneth Everett, Father Richard Scriven
MSC, Teresa Mulhall,

CAFOD Emergency APPEAL FOR NEPAL

This week and next there will be a retiring collection to help the people of Nepal & Tibet after the horrendous flooding we witnessed via the TV on Thursday. CAFOD are already helping out and they need our help to give help. Please once again – be as generous as you can. When I see images like these, I realize how lucky we are here in the UK.

St Joseph's knit & natter group!

The N&N group are now back from their summer recess. Every Wednesday from 9:30am – 12 noon, in the meeting room.
ALL WELCOME

Masses for the coming week

Uppermill & Mossley

Monday	No Mass – Both churches
Tuesday	9:30am Exposition & Mass @ 10am - Both Churches
Wednesday	9:30am Exposition Uppermill only Mass @ 10am - Both Churches
Thursday	9:30am Exposition & Mass @ 10am - Both Churches
Friday	9:30am Expo. – Uppermill only Mass @ 10am - Both Churches
Saturday	9:30am Expo. & Mass @ 10am Uppermill only

Confession Uppermill – before weekend masses
Confessions Mossley – any time on request.

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 12.15pm Mass – Mossley
Saturday - 6pm Mass – Uppermill
Sunday – 9:30am Mass – Uppermill
Sunday 11am Mass - Mossley

Sponsored Walk

From St Joseph's to the six local catholic churches in the area. Christine Gallagher will be doing one church a week starting on 22nd August. Money raised will go towards a new banner for the Whit Walk, which is currently being constructed.

If you would like to sponsor Christine, there is a sponsor form at the back of the church, Thank you!

Eucharistic Congress, Adoramus

Coach... Proposed departure... 7:00 AM from Saint Patrick's Church Collyhurst, on 10th October 2026. Estimated return time around 6:00 PM following Benediction.

The official poster which includes the itinerary for the day is at the back of the church. Mary Farmer can provide registration link via e-mail or e-mail, helen.m.carey@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or telephone 01618172214.

There will be a procession from Saint George's Cathedral Southwark to Westminster Cathedral. After Benediction, participants will also need to make their way to the coach pick up point. The exact location for return coach will be as close to Westminster Cathedral as possible. Further information, see Mary Farmer.

Winning lotto numbers

Mossley

1st Prize £25 Felicia Barber 56

2nd Prize £15 Hugh Fitzpatrick 20

3rd Prize Paul Ratchford 88

**St. John's Church – Roughtown,
*Still Waters Café.***

Wednesdays 10am – 12 noon.

Wed. 12th August 9th September

14th October and 11th

November. **All are welcome.**

Right to life

If you have not yet done so – or if a friend has forwarded this email to you – [please email your MP now.](#)

There are now just 13 days until MPs vote on the revived assisted suicide Bill – and only 12 MPs need to switch for it to be defeated.

If you have already emailed your MP, the most important action you can take today is to help 10 more people do the same.

That is why today we are launching our 10,000 Share Challenge. Our goal is for the tool to be shared with at least 10,000 more people before the vote.

This matters because we're up against the multi-million-pound pressure group Dignity in Dying, who are spending large amounts of money on advertising to try and flood MPs with emails.

For your information

The funeral service for the late **Paul Albert Johnson** will be on Tuesday 15th September at 12:15pm, followed by internment at Denton Cemetery at 2pm.

Uppermill news.

THE CHURCH SHOP is desperate for goods. Would you please see if you can help out.

PRAYER BREAKFAST In Sacred Heart church hall Saturday 5th September 8.30-10am. If anyone is able to help with the breakfast I would be very grateful (bacon butties). You don't have to stay for the prayers if you don't want to.

Also, still looking for help. On the odd occasion to put tables away, or open the hall for a group.

Open meeting to do with finances of the parish, at St Joseph's, please see notice on other side of this newsletter.

TAKE THE SHARE CHALLENGE

Please forward this email to 10 people today. Think of friends, family members, neighbours or colleagues who may share your concerns about the Bill, click *Forward* in your inbox and send it to them.

Another way you can help us reach the 10,000 goal is by sharing this in any WhatsApp groups you may be in.