

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

NEWSLETTER

1st Sunday of Lent

Beginning 22nd February 2026

Masses for the coming week

Monday No Mass

Tue – Expo. 9:30am. 10.00am Mass

Wednesday Mass 10 am

Thursday Expo. 9:30am. 10.00am Mass

Friday Mass 10 am

Saturday Mass 10 am Sacred Heart only

Weekend Masses

Saturday 12.15pm Mossley:

Saturday 6:00pm Uppermill

Sunday 9:30am Uppermill

Sunday 11:00am Mossley



Masses received this week

Lately Dead

Fr Bob Morrow

Bridget Cooper

Anniversaries

Bernadette Quinn

Alan Jones

Keith TomKow

Elsie Shores,

James McKune,

Patrick Doran,

Jack Cockayne,

Anne Spikker,

Patrick Donovan,

Brian Hunter

Special Intentions

George Brierley (VS)

Dave & AnnMarie Bennett

Simon Abbott (Birthday)



The Devil
tries
to tempt
Jesus....

THIS WEEK - Lourdes 2026

There will be a meeting for those travelling to Lourdes in July, on Wednesday, 25th February at 6:30 pm in the presbytery meeting room at St. Joseph's in Mossley.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent, at 6pm, both in Sacred Heart Uppermill, and St Joseph's Mossley.

The National Men's Pro-life Conference

Calling men of all ages and states of life: book your place at 'Commissioned', the National Men's Pro-life Conference, on April 18th at Birmingham Christian College. Through compelling talks on fatherhood, marriage, post-abortion healing, spiritual warfare and sexual responsibility, learn to live out your vocation with humility, courage and integrity. For more info, including speakers or to book your place, go to -

**<https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/commissioned-pro-life-mens-conference/> or
contact info@marchforlife.co.uk**

UPPERMILL - STANDING ORDER DONATIONS Last year we published standing order donations in the newsletter. At that time, monthly donations were increasing month on month. The donations have now stabilised; monthly donations are the same each month, £961. That is equivalent to £222 per week. On average, we have received a donation of £10 per week from the card machine at the back of church. On behalf of the parish finance team we would like to thank you for your generosity and continued commitment to the parish finances. The majority of parishioners who pay in this way have also completed a gift aid form. If you have not done so, but would like to, please contact a member of the finance team or Fr Linus.

BE KIND....

*Keeping
a Holy Lent*



ANNUAL QUIZ FOR CAFOD This will take place on Friday 13th March from 7pm. Tickets out next weekend.
We have received a lovely letter from Cafod thanking us for our donation of £292.09 following the sale of Christmas cards and the 'One card for all'.

TIMES AND PLACES FOR LENT COURSE Week commencing 23rd February for 5 weeks
Tuesdays at Greenfield Methodist 1.30 – 3.00pm Rev B Christopher & Sue Titmuss to lead
Wednesdays at St Anne's Lydgate 8.00 – 9.30pm Rev Hilary Edgerton & Val Stocker to lead
Thursdays at Delph Methodist 1.30-3.00pm Rev K McNally to lead
Thursdays at Ebenezer 7.30 – 9.00pm Audrey Lee and John Rosedale to lead
Fridays at Uppermill Methodist Centre 10 – 11am. Members of the group to lead.

Uppermill

Offerings 15/02/26

Plate £203.36
Envelopes £85.31
Shop £336.00
SPUC £192.20
Sing for pleasure choir £140.00
TOTAL £956.87 Thank you

SPUC

Thanks to all who gave an offering to the work of the **S**ociety for the **P**rotection of **U**nborn **C**hildren, last week -
Uppermill = £192.20
Mossley - £344.05

PLEASE READ - An officer from GMP Fraud Awareness will be in Sacred Heart's charity shop on Wednesday, 4th March, from 9 am to 12 pm to talk about how fraud can affect us. All are welcome to drop in throughout the morning.

Sacred Heart - A GENTLE REMINDER for those who do not attend midweek Mass regularly. When exposition is taking place with the blessed sacrament on the altar there should be silence in the church, no talking and no walking around. **Thank you.**

Uppermill - ANNUAL QUIZ FOR CAFOD This will take place on Friday 13th March from 7pm. Tickets out NOW. PLEASE TRY AND SUPPORT THIS EVENT.

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For your information...

THIS THURSDAY

The requiem Mass for the late Peter Dyson will be on 26th February, at 2:00 pm in Sacred Heart in Uppermill



100 Club Winners

St. Joseph's

1st – 7 – Dereabla Lavelle
2nd – 18 – Felicia Barber
3rd – 46 Christine Gallegher

R.C.I.A – The next meeting for those joining the Church at Easter will be on March 1st, at 4pm in the Presbytery meeting room.

Knit, Sew and Crochet Group

Meets every Wednesday at St. Joseph's Mossley, from 9:30 am – 12 noon. Why not join us and flex your creativity? No matter what your **experience..... All welcome.**