

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

NEWSLETTER

6th week of Ordinary Time

Beginning 15th February 2026

THIS WEDNESDAY IS ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass times-same in Mossley & Uppermill

Masses for the coming week

Monday No Mass

Tue – Expo. 9:30am. 10.00am Mass

Wednesday Mass 10 am

Wednesday Mass 7 pm

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
Joyce Ollerenshaw
Paul McManus
Rosina Coleman
Peter Dyson
Kieran Conway
Teresa Mary Cunningham

Anniversaries

Margaret Conway

Special Intentions

Eileen Partington
Harry Marshal

For your information... THIS WEEK

There will be a funeral service for the late Joyce Ollerenshaw on 18th February, at 12:15 pm in St Joseph's Mossley.

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

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED !!! Are you able to give a bit of time to support this year's Confirmation preparation programme at St. Edward's - a short series of evening meetings for secondary students, starting in March? Volunteers would simply be required to register student attendance, and then provide low-key supervision from the back of church to ensure safeguarding compliance. Please let Fr. Callum know **ASAP** if you are able to help. callum.brown491@gmail.com

pilgrimage to Lourdes

This will be in conjunction with the Salford Diocese, but we will travel independently. I propose an 8-day trip, one day longer than the diocese

The dates will be 30th JULY - 6th AUGUST 2026 inc.

If you are interested, please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

The costings for this pilgrimage are now on the notice board in the church porch.

Stations of the Cross

A meditative garden for St. Joseph's School

We are planning to create a meditation garden, based on the Stations of the Cross, for the children at school. This will be a place of prayer, meditation, reflection and gentle outdoor teaching.

The cost will be about £3000 to complete this work, and we are looking for help.

If you are able sponsor a part of the garden, or contribute, of any size, towards the cost, we would be most grateful. -

Please speak with Fr. Jim.

Thanks to those who have offered donations.

Lourdes 2026

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

STANDING ORDER DONATIONS in Uppermill

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 the church. On behalf of the parish finance team, we would like to thank you for your generosity and continued commitment to the parish finances. Most 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.



Are these your keys?

They were handed in a while back, but have just found their way to the top of my "pile of things to do".
If they are yours, please see Fr Jim.

HELP US TO STOP THIS

Assisted suicide campaigners are now lobbying MPs to try to use what is known as the Parliament Acts to bypass the House of Lords and force the assisted suicide Bill into law in the next Parliamentary session. Taking the unprecedented route of using the Parliament Acts to bypass the House of Lords' scrutiny of a Private Members' Bill would be wholly inappropriate. It would be the first time ever that the Parliament Acts would be used for a Private Members' Bill, and polling confirms that taking this approach is not supported by the public. Assisted suicide pressure group, Dignity in Dying, is currently flooding MPs' inboxes with emails urging them to back this attempt to bypass the House of Lords and force this dangerous Bill into law. It is vital that MPs also hear from constituents who do not support forcing the Bill into law – and that they must oppose it. We have launched an EasyAction tool that makes it easy for your parishioners to contact their local MPs and ask them to oppose attempts to force the assisted suicide Bill into law by bypassing the House of Lords. It would be much appreciated if you could encourage your parishioners to contact their MP. If you are able to help out, I have included a short newsletter announcement below. Please include it in your newsletter this week if it's not too late - otherwise, next weekend's newsletter would be helpful too.

Stop assisted suicide - further action needed!

Please take 30 seconds to stop assisted suicide from being forced into law. Right To Life UK has made an EasyAction tool to email your MP asking them to oppose attempts to force assisted suicide into law by bypassing the House of Lords.

Please visit www.righttolife.org.uk/ASCommons2026 to ask your MP to oppose forcing the assisted suicide Bill into law.

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 & V 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.

**YOU'RE
the
WINNER**

100 Club Winners

1st – 79 – Joyce Glynn

2nd – 107 – Gabrielle Brenna

3rd – 40 – Bermadette Hayes

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.**

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.

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THIS WEEKEND in both Churches. - At Mass on 14th /15th February, there will be our Annual WHITE FLOWER appeal, made by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.