

# Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

## NEWSLETTER

Feast of The Holy  
Family

Beginning 28th

December 2025

### Masses for the coming week

#### Monday No Mass

Tuesday - Expo. 9:30am. 10.00am Mass

Wednesday Mass 10 am

Thursday Expo. 9:30am. 10.00am Mass

Friday 10 am Mass in Sacred Heart only!

Mossley - Friday- Funeral 12.30 am

(Friday No 10 am Mass in Mossley)

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

Colin Wood

#### Anniversaries

Martin Hague

Patricia Carney,

Jan Gedzielewski,

Maureen Goldstraw

#### Christmas Masses

Bill & Marie Donovan

Annie Flanagan

Jane Vernon

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - Takes place from 18th to 25th

January 2026. There will be a prayer  
breakfast on Saturday 17th January in  
Sacred Heart hall 8.30 – 10am and a joint  
ecumenical service on Sunday 25th  
January in Uppermill Methodist church  
starting at 11am. All welcome.

### Happy Christmas & New Year

On behalf of Fr. Peter and  
myself, and Fr. Linus at  
Sacred Heart, I take this  
opportunity once again to  
wish you and your families all  
the joy and blessings of  
Christmas, and may 2026  
bring you many blessings.  
Thank you for all the gifts and  
cards, you are always so kind!

#### PLEASE NOTE

Change of Mass time on  
Friday this week.



There will be no 10 am  
Mass, it is replaced with a  
requiem Mass for the late  
(Bernard) Brian Sheehy at  
12.30 pm.

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

29th November

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Geraldine Kirkup

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Annir Ratchford

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – M. GALLAGHER

As always thank you  
for your support.



### Are you interested?

**3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> week in April 2026**

**Rome & Assisi**

**COST PER PERSON: £1095.00**

**sharing £1325.00 Single room.**

**COST INCLUDES: Return flights Airport  
duty and passenger taxes.**

**1 x 20kgs suitcase for the plane.**

**4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast Rome**

**1 night half board Assisi.**

**Northern Star Travel tour leader/guide.**

**WHAT IS EXTRA: Travel insurance £65 per  
person up to 90 years of age**

Rome city tax to be paid directly to the  
Hotel currently €7.50 per person per night  
Please add your name to the list at the back  
of the church to see how many are  
interested. Thanks!

### Relics of St. Carlos Acutis to Visit Diocese of Salford

In January, the relics of St Carlo Acutis will be  
hosted at two of our churches over five days, during  
which time the Diocese will welcome schools,  
parishioners and people from all over for veneration.  
Carlo is the first millennial saint, and is celebrated for his  
profound faith and his use of the internet to log Eucharistic  
miracles from around the world. He was passionate  
about spreading the teachings of the Catholic Church up until  
his death from leukemia  
at the age of 15.

The relics will be presented at St Mary's Church, Burnley from  
28-29 January 2026 before they travel to St Patrick's Church,  
Collyhurst from 30 January to 1 February 2026. More  
information will be shared soon with parishes and on the  
Diocesan website and social media channels.

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

### **Laudato Si' Centre Volunteer Call-out: Retired Educators**

The Diocese of Salford's Environment Team is inviting retired education staff to volunteer at the Laudato Si' Centre to assist with their successful programme of school visits. Volunteers would be supporting sessions with children from nursery age to Year 11 with activities including arts and crafts, games, and foraging. To find out more, please email [laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk).

### **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.

#### **Offerings from Sacred Heart 21/12/25**

Plate £269.83

Envelopes £138.95

Shop £318.10

Donation £25.00

**Thank you**

Total £408.78

Total including  
shop £751.88



**Happy New Year - When it comes**

