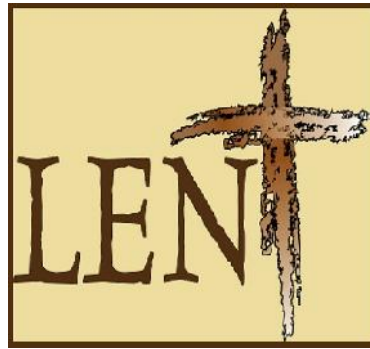




What will
you
do extra
for Lent?



Masses received this week

Lately Dead

Liz Peat
Enza Azzara
Paddy Conlon
Yvonne Wagstaff
Sean Hennigan
John Abbott
Valerie Tyrrell

Anniversaries

Ethel Lancashire
Sheila Clark
Wilfred Ferrall
James Crewdson
James Burns
Lawrence Hyden
Derek Lawton

Special Intentions

Pal Murray
Harry Bailey
Eileen and Graham Partington
Masson Family
Boyd Family
Stella Mason (S)
Melinda Tierney

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's **NEWSLETTER** 4th Sunday in LENT

Beginning 30th March 2025

Masses for the coming week

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 9:30 exposition 10am Mass – M

Tuesday Station Mass 7pm @ St Anne's

Wednesday 9:30 Rosary, 10am Mass - U

Thursday 9:30 exposition 10am Mass - M

Friday 9:30 Rosary, 10am Mass - U

Saturday 12:15am Mossley

Saturday 6pm Uppermill

Sunday 9:30 am Uppermill

Sunday 11.00 am Mossley

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 6pm in both churches. If you are able to join us in this ancient prayer of the Church, please try and come along.

Knit and Natter Group

Would you like to join in a time for knitting and crocheting? Both for experts and for those who would love to learn. **This Tuesday morning after the 10am Mass.** For more information please have a word with Mary Jones on 07920886865. Mary is also keen to learn from those more experienced than herself!

Sacred Heart

Uppermill

NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS

From 5th April there will be only ONE collection. This will be by pew, so plates will be sent around as was previously the custom.

LEPRA (Sacred Heart)

I have received a thank you letter from Laurice Jarman assistant manager of LEPRA, for your very generous offering of £328.28 towards their work in ridding the world of leprosy.

100 Club Mossley Winning numbers

1st prize 78 Danny Power

**2nd Prize 99 Margaret
Banks**

**3rd Prize 22 Denise
Ebbington**

Lenten station masses continue

**Still time to join in!
NEXT MASS at**

1st of April at Saint Ann's
Ashton

Tuesday the 8th of April St
Edwards Lees

if you are able to join us for
any or all of these masses, you
will be most welcome.

**All masses begin at
7:00pm**

Salford Lourdes Diocesan Youth Group - Are there any young people in your parish who might want to join this year's pilgrimage to Lourdes? The Salford Lourdes Coordination Team and the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team have set up a new "group" so that any young person can join the pilgrimage without having to set up a parish or school-based group. The pilgrimage dates are from 30th July to 7th August inclusive of travel, which is by coach, and will cost £669 including travel, hotel accommodation, and all meals. Young people can join one of three age groups:
♦13-15 (aspiring volunteers) ♦16-17 ♦18+
If you might be interested, please send an email to youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk and all the information you need will be sent back to you.

GOLD

We are still on the hunt for any gold you might have that's been in a box for years, and never used, which we could collect and trade in to help with the coffers of the church. If you are prepared to part with any items, please give it to Fr Jim. Thanks!

Offertories last week At Uppermill

1st collection £323.37
2nd collection £152.72 CAFOD
Shop £271.50
Candles £171.88
Thank you

Thanks to those who
have so far given gifts
of Gold, very much
appreciated!



A good turn out!



Cream Soup

Help us raise
money for the
Good Life
Orphanage

Friday Soups for Lent are back!

We are offering a simple Friday lunch; every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday). The idea is you join us for a "simple" lunch, and give the money you would have used to make or buy your own lunch as a donation to

The Good Life Orphanage.

This is a chance to both do something "out of the ordinary" for Lent, and also help raise funds for the poor.

We raised £198.00 on Friday, thank you to all who came, and those who made soup!

**All soups -
homemade**

**AGAIN, THIS FRIDAY -
come and join us!!
12 noon - 1.30 pm at St
Joseph's**

An important question regarding finances of the parish.

If you have not already done so, would you be able to set up a direct debit or a standing order to pay your offertory to the parish? If you can do this, it would save a lot of time trying to balance our accounts and would really help to cut down on the accounting workload (which is considerable). Please think about this and take a form from the back of church. Thank you.

Any news to share?

If you would like to share news or information with the parish, why not use the newsletter and the website? Please give any information to Fr. Jim before noon on Friday when the newsletter is completed.

CAN YOU HELP? - More parishioners are now taking up the option to donate regularly through Standing Order or Direct Debit.

This greatly helps with planning our financial affairs if the level of income is more regular. St Joseph's Catholic Church Sort Code:20-55-34 Account Number:30992119

You can also ask for Gift Aid to be added to your Standing Order. Please contact Fr Jim if you need a gift aid form.

Uppermill notice

UPCOMING ROAD CLOSURES Details of road closures on Uppermill High Street from 6am Saturday 26th April to 11am Sunday 27th April and 6am Saturday 3rd May to 11am Sunday 4th May. Full letter from Network Rail on notice board in the porch.

Uppermill - SPRING PLANT SALE There are a few forms at the back of church for anyone interested in buying plants organised by Saddleworth Church. S Gibson

Jubilee of Missionaries of Mercy

This March, we continue our Jubilee of Jubilees series by exploring the theme of mercy in relation to Lent and the Jubilee to better understand how we are called to respond in this holy year of grace. For our latest resources, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/calendar/>

Laudato Si' Centre E-News

The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre has created a new E-Newsletter to help you stay up to date on the latest events and activities at the Centre. Sign up now at <https://laudatosicentre.org.uk>

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