

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's NEWSLETTER

**1st Sunday of
Advent**

**Beginning 30th
November 2025**

Masses for the coming week

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 10.00am

Wednesday 10.00am Mass

Thursday 10.00am Mass

Mass Friday 10.00am Mass

Saturday Mass 10am Uppermill



Weekend Masses as usual

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Saturday 12.15pm Mossley:

Saturday 6:00pm Uppermill

Sunday 9:30am Uppermill

Sunday 11:00am Mossley



**Annual Christmas Party at
St Joseph's
Last Call...**

This will take place on 10th December,
please add your name on the list at the
back of church if you would like to
attend. We are asking for a donation of
£5 per person.

Have you any unwanted gifts?
Please bring them into the sacristy.

Masses received this week

Lately Dead

Ita Kiessey

Theresa Aminu (Fr Linus' Sister)

Anniversaries

Arthur Sanderson

Special Intentions

**All the faithful departed listed in
the basket on the altar.**

Baby Jude McTaggard (very ill)

John Murray

Advent Sunday!



Sacramental Programme
2025/26 - Holy
Communion

**The dates for our children's
meetings are now on the parish
website. All to take place in the
church meeting room in St.
Joseph's.**

**The first meeting will be on
30th November - Unit 1 - We are the**



Red boxes at Mossley will be emptied
between 23rd November and 7th
December.

If any need to be collected, I will
collect just let me know.



Charity Clothes box

**You may have noticed
that there is now a
clothes collection Box
outside the St. Joseph's
church, to support a
Leukemia charity. If you
have spare clothes, you
are invited to place
them in the Box.**

St. Joseph's advent coffee morning

WHEN? SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2025

**WHERE? SAINT JOSEPH'S PARISH CENTRE,
MOSLEY**



**Please do come along and join us for our festive
Advent**

**Coffee Morning - after 11 am Mass on 21st of
December.**

**As well as our usual coffee, tea, cakes and biscuits,
you can get into the Christmas spirit with a glass of
Prosecco,**

**(a non-alcoholic version available), and! mince pie!
You are all very welcome and we would love to see
you there**

Platt's Yard – Uppermill! Having been in discussion with the landowner of Platt's Yard, including the land around the church, presbytery and hall, it has come to light that the **pathways** around the hall, do not in fact belong to the church, but is actually the property of the man who owns the road, "Platt's Yard". When I arrived in the parish, I was told that the pathway was church property, this is not the case, I have at last seen the deeds. The clearing of the small garden plot at the back of the hall, was to have chippings placed onto it, to allow extra drop off space for the shop. This, now, cannot happen, and we must continue with the original agreement made with the landowner, that the two marked parking spots next to the presbytery are to be used, one as a permanent spot for the incumbent priest, and the other may be used for drop off, or visitors to the parish IF and WHEN it is available.

Uppermill News

Uppermill - Devotions

There will be exposition of The Blessed Sacrament every day, 30 minutes before Mass. All are welcome to come and join in with this traditional period of prayer.



OPEN AIR CAROLS The annual carol service at the conservative club will be on **Sunday 14th December at 2.15pm.**

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

TODAY is the beginning of Advent, let us try and prepare ourselves with prayer and fasting.

St. Joseph's 100 club winners

23rd November

1st Prize – 4 – John Smith

2nd Prize - 35 – Lindas Ash

3rd Prize - 55 – Jenny Edge

As always thank you for your support.

POSTER -

Uppermill

There is a new poster in the porch about funding for community activities, also an appeal from Uppermill police.



UMC are hosting a Mince Pie Mingle event in **Uppermill Methodist Church** on Saturday 13th December from 10 – 12.30.

This is a drop in event for people to say what how UMC may develop as a community hub.

Christmas Mass times 2025

Next week on the newsletter, there will be early notice of the service and Mass times for Christmas for Mossley and Uppermill.



Uppermill - Offerings last weekend

Plate

Envelopes

Shop

Thank you

Have not received amounts at time of print.

Christmas Wreaths 25

If you would like a Christmas Wreath, handmade, please phone Brenda on 07849186 990. From £10, depending on size.

Also, on 6th December ("Santa Dash" day through Uppermill), Brenda will be in the Parish Hall from 10am, taking orders, and for those who would like to make their own wreath, will be showing how it's done. She will also be in the Hall on Sunday 7th December after the Ecumenical Christmas service, doing the same again!

Sacred Heart parishioners are invited to sign the One Card for All at the back of church in the next couple of weeks. Any donations for the card can go in the Cafod box on the table. Single cards will be available to buy at 50p each.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY On Sunday 7th December in Sacred Heart church there will be an Ecumenical Advent Carol service starting at 3pm followed by refreshments in the hall. If you are able, please come and support this. **READERS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT. PLEASE LET SUSAN GIBSON KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP.**