

# Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

## NEWSLETTER

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday

ordinary time

Beginning 28<sup>th</sup>

September 2025



Masses for the coming week

### Monday No Mass

Tuesday 9:30 Expo, 10am Mass M

Wednesday 10.00am Mass Uppermill

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Friday 10.00am Mass Uppermill



### Weekend Masses

Saturday 12.15pm Mossley:

Saturday 6:00pm Uppermill

Sunday 9:30am Uppermill

Sunday 11:00am Mossley

### For your information

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Veronica Timperley and Patricia Abbott**, both who have died in the past week. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, I will let you know as soon as they have.

### **Volunteer Van Driver needed for Caritas Salford**

Our diocesan charity Caritas Salford is in urgent need of a volunteer van driver. Could you please spare a few hours to help them to transport donations in their electric van? Van drivers are vital to Caritas services supporting people experiencing poverty and homelessness, and are essential to their day-to-day running. To find out more, please contact volunteer coordinator Matt on [m.yates@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:m.yates@caritassalford.org.uk) or visit [www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer)

*Lazarus, longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table.*

### **The Mercy Brothers**

Enjoy a family-friendly night of musical entertainment with clergy band, The Mercy Brothers. The concert will raise funds for our Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund, which supports our sick pilgrims and medical team. The concert takes place on Friday 3rd October at St Michael's RC Parish, Whitefield. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets cost £15 for adults, £10 for 16-21 year olds, and free for under 16s. Food will be provided and included in the cost.

Book now by emailing [Lourdes.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:Lourdes.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or phone the pilgrimage office on 0161 817 2209.

*A couple of people have asked about this, so I have put it back on the newsletter, as it is coming up soon –*

### **Mass for Catechists**

In celebration of our Jubilee for Catechists this October we are holding a special Mass to pray for the catechists of our diocese. The Mass will take place at 7pm on Wednesday 15 October at St Patrick's Church, Collyhurst. To help with planning, please email [formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) if you would like to attend.



### Masses received this week

#### Lately Dead

Lavinia (Tilly) Parish  
Alan Reynolds  
Margaret Higgson  
Liz Docker  
Veronica Timpley  
Patricia Abbott  
Eileen Bull  
Terry Turner

#### Anniversaries

Margaret Buckley  
James Lewis,  
Kenneth Balfe,  
Sheila Hughes,  
Eileen Riley,  
Giles Greaves

#### Special Intentions

Magaret Howell (s)  
Martin Fitzpatrick – Speedy recovery

### Quiz night for the Good Life Orphanage

Thanks once again to all those who organized the Quiz night Two Fridays ago. Between what was made on the night and the following raffle, £299 was made. Also, over the past few weeks the Sunday morning coffee offerings for the GLO has come to £315.34, I have therefore been able to send 614.34 to the GLO, **and on behalf of all involved in the GLO –**  
Thank you!

## Offerings at Uppermill

**Collection plate £120.40**

**Envelopes £120.40**

**Shop £175.00**

**Henshaw's Pennine Vale**

**£25.00**

### CAFOD Family Fast Day - 3 October 2025

This Family Fast Day (Friday, 3 October), CAFOD is highlighting

work with communities in Ethiopia facing climate challenges, where our donations fund vital water infrastructure projects. This is alongside CAFOD's continued response to urgent needs in the Holy Land, Ukraine, and Sudan through trusted local Church partners. Please encourage your parish and school community to be tangible signs of hope in this Jubilee Year through supporting CAFOD's appeal. Your support enables the charity to provide practical assistance for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters worldwide. Further information about the Family Fast Day appeal and parish collection resources can be found at [cafod.org.uk/parish](http://cafod.org.uk/parish).

### Do you know anyone who might like to become a Catholic?

The **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** So far there are 14 people involved, with three more interested.

If you know anyone else who might be interested, please ask them to get in touch with me. - Thank you!



### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2026

We are delighted to announce the date for our 2026 diocesan pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Walsingham. Next year's pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 2nd May, with the option to extend your pilgrimage with an overnight stay on Friday 1st May. You can now register your interest by calling our pilgrimage office on 0161 817 2209 or emailing [walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

#### Ladies Fashion Show

Mossley Football Social Club – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 7pm. Please see the poster at the back of church for more information.

Charity Craft Fair – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October – George Lawton Hall from 2pm. Free entry. Please see the poster at the back of church for more information.

#### Uppermill News

*FLOWERS - The flowers on the sanctuary this weekend are in memory of Anne Kirkman.*

*CTIS PRAYER MEETING FOR SADDLEWORTH Over the past few months we have been holding a series of prayer meetings to pray about our Saddleworth churches and other local issues. Our next one will be held on Saturday 17th September at Friezland Church from 4.30 to 5.30 and will be led by Yvonne Carson. All are very welcome to attend to hold the issues of our local churches and communities before God.*

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL The House of Lords are still scrutinizing this bill. They have received large numbers of letters from those supporting assisted suicide! Right to Life and SPUC and peers opposing the bill have asked if we can urgently send letters to more peers. They both have on line tools where you can adapt, print and send your letter. If you can't print it you could use the on line tool to get the details and then handwrite a really simple letter opposing the bill to a chosen peer. This really is an urgent situation and we can still show our opposition and ask peers to oppose it.

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

**1<sup>st</sup> prize number 7 D M Stevens**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize number 51 Margaret Hurley**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize number 69 Paul Tomlinson**

**Thanks for your support!**



Mossley – Knit and Crochet Group - has started again, each Wednesday 10am till 12pm – This group is really taking off with growing numbers. Why not come along - for a knit and a natter.

ALL WELCOME



**Parish Administrator - St Joseph's, Reddish**

**Appointment Type:** Part-time, permanent

**Working Hours:** 12 hours per week over 3 days,

with some flexibility. **Location:** St Joseph's Presbytery, 23 Gorton Road, Reddish,

Stockport, SK5 6AZ - **Salary:** £13.23/hour, 60 hours holiday (equates to 5 weeks), plus bank holidays and 5 closure days (subject to pro-rata for part-time employees) Find out

more and apply at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies> you

