

# Sacred Heart & St.

## NEWSLETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Road to Emmaus

Masses for the coming week

Monday No Mass

Mon. Mass 10am – Uppermill only

Tue Expo. 9:30am Mass at 10am

Wed - Mass @ 10am

Thur. Expo. 9:30am Mass @ 10am

Friday Mass @ 10am

Sat – Mass @ 10am Uppermill only

Weekend Masses

Sat Mass 12:15pm (Moss)

Sat 6:00 pm (Upper)

Sunday 9:30am (Upper)

Sunday 11:00am (Moss)

Masses received this week

Recently deceased

Bill Casey

Veronica Hankinson,

John Diffley

Shiela Murphy

Anniversaries

Agnes Knight,

Frank Edmondson,

Rose Ward, Winifred Ash,  
Farrell Brooks, Mary Newton,

Dianne Greenwood,

Leslie Osbaldeston,

Gerard Higgins,

Lavar Heaton

Special Intentions

Lesley Butterworth (S)

A special intention for Eileen

Dominic Bothma (S)

Mark Fahy

Martin Fahy,

Kieran Fahy,

Sarah Magregor

Katie Fahy

He explained the scriptures to them as they walked along.

### Message from Fr Jim.

Thanks for all the support I have received this past week as I try and get myself back to 100% health. Still taking the pills but getting there slowly!

### Annual Whit Walk

Once again, the Whit walk will soon be upon us (Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May), and we are again appealing for people to help. There are a few jobs we need to cover, and there is a list of them on the table at the back of church. Please help to keep the wonderful tradition alive in Mossley, it is a true walk of witness to Jesus.

### Gift Aid Envelopes

Back of the church, please pick yours up. If yours are missing add your name to the list next to the box. I have ordered more sets, but they have not arrived yet, hopefully by next week you will find your missing envelopes. Thanks for your understanding.

### For your information

#### Sr. Collette's Funeral arrangements

The requiem Mass will be on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 11am, at the Presentation Convent in Mattlock, she will then be buried in her family grave in Dukinfield – No time given as yet, on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May.



### GIFT AID

**It's that time of the year again!**

Please pick up your new box for the coming year, they are now at the back of the church. If your box is missing, please add your name and your present box number to the sheet on the table at the back of church.

Standing Order is the best way of giving your donation to the church and we ask gently each year for you to think about doing this, as it helps tremendously with our accounting system. Thank you.

## Uppermill News - THIS WEEK

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** 22nd to 29th September from Manchester to Medjugorje (all transfers included). Bed, breakfast and evening meal. Guide available. Amazing experience.

Please contact MARY FARMER ON 07518297954 or mickandmaryfarmer@btinternet.com

Brochures at the back of church – This pilgrimage is open to everyone, no matter what church you are from.

**MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS** Would you please bring your boxes in for emptying if they are ready. Also would you please advise Susan Gibson if you are now paying by direct debit/standing order. Many thanks

**WANTED** Anyone who can write in italics and is prepared to transfer names into the anniversaries book at the back of church, please see Susan Gibson

Please continue to pray for peace.

During the two rather “rocky” weeks through Eastertime, there were some horrific images once again come from the Middle East. With major threats to not just that area but could have swelled into something much more catastrophic worldwide. As these images continue to make headline news around the world, please continue in your prayers for a halt to this senseless violence, and that God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, will foster love into the lives of those in conflict with one another.

Prayer is a powerful tool – Please help!

100 club – 4<sup>th</sup>

April

1<sup>st</sup> prize David

Vittori 113

2<sup>nd</sup> prize Tony

Metcalfe 33

3<sup>rd</sup> prize

Rosemary

Stafford 110

### Children's Liturgy

**THIS Saturday, and every Saturday from now on, we will be offering a children's liturgy to any children that would like to join in. When Fr. Jim asks the children to come forward, simply follow Eileen into the meeting room!**

**I ask parents to encourage their children to join in with the children's liturgy, as this is a special way to explain the scriptures to them at their pace and age.**

### Forming Catholic Student Leaders

Two summer courses exploring faith, ethics and leadership for sixth form students, offered by the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst. Join us for 6 days in the beautiful Ribble Valley to explore themes linked to The Common Good (Year 12, 10-15 August) and to The Human Ecology (Year 13, 5-10 July). Meet new friends, discuss and share with peers, tutors and academics, learn new skills, develop your relationship with Christ, build your character.

[www.christianleadershipformation.com](http://www.christianleadershipformation.com)

### **Catholic Social Teaching (CST)**

Caritas Salford is offering a free online webinar to introduce the basic principles of Catholic Social Teaching (CST) in an accessible way, with a particular focus on building hope, homes and a positive future for all. This will take place on Thursday 30th April 2026 from 6PM to 7:15PM

With local elections approaching in May, the time is right to raise our awareness of CST and reflect on how it can help to inform the decisions and choices we make in life.

Register for your free place or find out more at: [www.caritassalford.org.uk/events](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/events)

## Lourdes 2026

I have received a communique from the Diocese asking me to “Encourage” those travelling to Lourdes in July to “affiliate” themselves with the Diocese.

Please see Salford diocese Lourdes's web page for more information, if you wish to do so, this will cost you £40 this year!

Also, anyone requiring a wheelchair while in Lourdes must now pay £30 for the privileges, this has previously been a free service.

Also, for your information, this will be my last ever pilgrimage to Lourdes. I am fed up with our people being ripped off by our so called “places of Pilgrimage” and I am no longer willing to put up with it. If more people did this, the authorities in Lourdes would soon stop the over inflated prices, and people could once more visit this beloved shrine of Our Lady, without breaking the bank.

### Called to Love, 2 - 3 May 2026

A retreat for singles, dating and engaged young adults who want to think more deeply about relationships and the call to marriage. A relaxed weekend with input, prayer, discussion and social, as well as the opportunity to meet like-minded others! This year's retreat will have as its theme masculinity and femininity. Runs from Saturday 2nd to Sunday 3rd May, with the option of staying Friday night.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/event/s/called-to-love/>

### **Youth Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne**

Following on from the success of last years pilgrimage to Lindisfarne, we are offering young people in Years 7, 8 and 9 another opportunity to go to Lindisfarne from Friday 22 May – Sunday 24 May 2026. The cost is £120 which includes travel by coach and full board accommodation. We will be staying on the island at the SVP Camp. For more information or if you have any questions, please

contact [youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)