

# Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

## NEWSLETTER

2<sup>nd</sup> week of Ordinary Time



**Beginning 18th January 2026**

**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 Mass 10 am**

**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**

Stephen Lavelle

Helen Davies

**Anniversaries**

Bill Edg,

Stella Rudd

Margaret Giles

Eugene Giles

John Lavelle

**Special Intentions**

Anne Galliano

**Xavarian College  
Senior Leadership Role  
Job Opening  
Vice Principal (Student  
Support)**

If you are interested in applying for this job, please see the poster at the back of Church for more information. The deadline for applications is 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

**EARLY NOTICE**

**Caritas Sunday**

Next week, there will be a retiring collection for our own Diocesan Charity – **CARITAS, DIOCESE OF SALFORD.**

This is our annual appeal for our main charity. Please be as generous as you can to help sustain the amazing work the diocese does in all areas of our charitable

**TODAY (Sun)**

**There is an Ecumenical service This Sunday at 3pm at the Methodist Church in Mossley. It should be less than 30 minutes, if you can come in support and represent our parish of St Joseph's, it would be greatly appreciated.**

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY TODAY AT UPPERMILL  
METHODIST CHURCH 11AM A JOINT ECUMENICAL SERVICE.**

**MEN'S BREAKFAST on Saturday 24th January at St Thomas, Delph. 10 – 11.30**

**LENT COURSE 2026 Please let Susan Gibson know if you would like a paper copy of this year's course, £2 pp**

**ALSO,**

The week for Christian Unity in Mossley will be Sunday 18th January 2026 until Sunday 26th January 2026 with a service on Sunday 18th January 2026 at 3-00pm at Mossley Methodist Church.

**Confessions – Sacrament of Reconciliation**

As of last weekend, confessions will be available in Sacred Heart Uppermill on Saturday evenings from 5:30 pm to 5:50 pm. and on Sunday morning from 9:00 am – 9:20 am Confessions at St Joseph's Mossley are available at any time at your request.



**The proposed pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi IS NOW CANCELLED.**

**There were not enough people interested in this trip, so I have had to cancel it.**

**INSTEAD**

**I now propose a pilgrimage to Lourdes**

**This will be in conjunction with the Salford Diocese, but we will travel independently. I propose an 8-day trip, I cannot give you the costings until next week, as Adrian Duffy is out of the country until Sunday. The dates will be 30th JULY - 6th AUGUST 2026 inc.**

**If you are interested, please add your name to the list at the back of the church.**

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

##### Offerings

Plate £186.77

Total £387.82

Envelopes £70.00

Sale of cards for Cafod £131.05

Thank you

## 100 Club Winners



1<sup>st</sup> -92 - M. Gallagher

2<sup>nd</sup> - 51 - Margaret Hurley

3<sup>rd</sup> - 32 - Mary Shaw

### Another reminder - Relics of St Carlo Acutis to Visit Diocese of Salford - January 2026

This month, 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 leukaemia at the age of 15.

The relics will be presented at St Mary's Church, Burnley from 28-29 January and will then travel to St Patrick's Church, Collyhurst from 30 January to 1 February. The schedule of visits will be shared soon with parishes and on the Diocesan website and social media.



St. Carlo Acutis

To view a draft schedule for the visits, please check the following page for updates: <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/relics-of-st-carlo-acutis-to-visit-diocesan-churches/>

### Caritas Sunday

Did you know that on Sunday 25 January we will be marking Caritas Sunday, an opportunity to thank you all for your support over the past year and communicate the difference made by your generosity when it comes to the lives of local people experiencing poverty, homelessness and discrimination. **The retiring collection that weekend will be for Caritas Salford** and is vital for ensuring that work can continue. If you can help financially, you will once again be helping the poor, – which is the message of Christ.

### Early Career Teachers - Primary Pool Applications

The Diocese of Salford Education Team are inviting applications from ECTs to be added to their Primary Pool for 2026. The Primary Pool will identify and recommend high quality candidates who will gain Qualified Teacher Status in summer 2026 for interview to Catholic schools with vacancies for September 2026.

*The Application Form, Person Specification and Job Description can be found in Vacancies on the Diocesan website by following this link: <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/education/vacancies/>*

*If you require further information, please contact the Education Team by emailing [education@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:education@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)*