

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

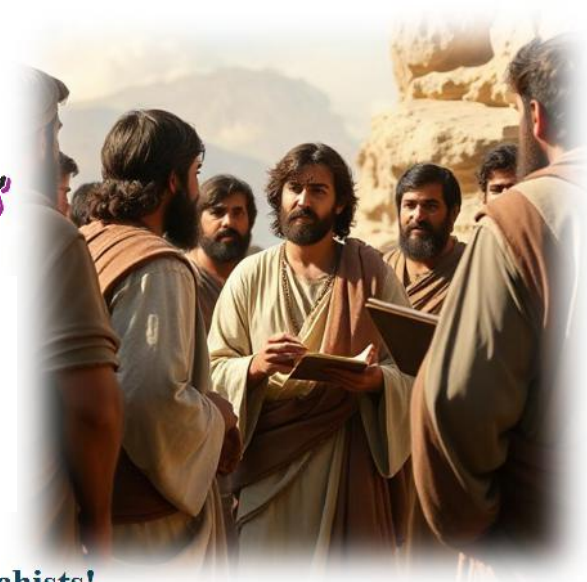
NEWSLETTER

22nd Sunday

ordinary time

Beginning 31st August
2025

When you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind.



Masses for the coming week

Monday No Mass

Tuesday expo 9:30 Mass 10am in M

Wednesday 10am Mass in U

Thursday expo NO MASS TODAY

Friday 10am Mass Uppermill

Weekend Masses

Saturday 12.15pm Mossley:

Saturday 6:00pm Uppermill

Sunday 9:30am Uppermill

Sunday 11:00am Mossley

A special Mass for Catechists!

If you are involved as a Catechist in the church, you are invited to this special Mass.

The Mass for Catechists is a time for us to express our gratitude for the dedication they make to teaching the faith and this will be at St Patrick's, Collyhurst on Wednesday, 15th October at 7pm.

Please note!

Thursday this week there will be NO MASS at St Joseph's, due to my attending a funeral.

Parish pilgrimage to Lourdes 7th– 14th September inc.

Those travelling to Lourdes on the Parish pilgrimage next week should have received their "travel pack" from Northern Star Travel, if you have not, see Fr Jim immediately. This will have luggage labels, as well as details of our travel itinerary, pick up times and flight information. As things stand the pickup points and times are as follows

7th September:- LEAVING - Sacred Heart 8:30am LEAVING - St Joseph's 9:00am The flight from Manchester is scheduled for 12:20pm

Uppermill - NOTICE OF DEATH We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mary Howard who had been part of our congregation for many years. Mary had been ill for some time but she will be missed by so many people. RIP

Masses received this week

Lately Dead

Eithne Slattery

Alan Reynolds

Special Intentions

Jackie Simpson (Bir mem)

Anniversaries

Mike Flannery

Joseph Fitton

Graham Redshaw

Antonina Kowaliw

Father Richard Scriven MSC,

Teresa Mulhall,

Francis Bradbury

SING FOR PLEASURE CHOIR

We have had notice of the dates for re-start of the choir.

Thursday 11th September – first night back will be an open rehearsal to try and recruit some new members. Thursday 30th October – half term so no rehearsals. Thursday 11th or 18th December TBC –

Christmas concert. There is more information on the notice board in the porch.



Offerings at Uppermill

Offerings 17/18 August
Collection plate £223.03
Envelopes £136.90
Shop £272.00
24/25 August
Plate £179.00
Envelopes £190.00
Shop £346.00



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

The **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation for **A**dults (**RCIA**) will begin in September. If you know anyone interested, will you let them know early, so they have time to think about joining us. I already have four people interested for this coming September, do you know of anyone else?

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED A new course on Tuesdays from 7.30 to 9pm at Kilngreen Church, Diggle from 16th September – 28th October. See the poster in the porch.

St. Joseph's 100 club winners

1st prize number 5 Cath Chandler

2nd Prize number Pat Cooper

3rd Prize number 68 Ashley Oliver

Thanks for your support!

Ministers' rotas – St Joseph's

Readers Rotas and Eucharistic Ministers Rotas

These are now available in the sacristy, please pick a copy up. Also there will be a copy on the wall in the sacristy and on the notice board in the church porch.

Uppermill & Mossley

Eldeberry trip to Harrogate – There is a day trip to Harrogate being organized by The Eldeberry club on Friday 15th September. There are a few places left. If you would like to go the cost is £15pp. For more information please phone Pat Sykes on 07973 690817.

Uppermill - New Digital Giving machine in church.

Still not working, but hopefully next week. The software needs tweaking for our Church. I will give more instruction next on how to use it, especially for those who gift aid.

OLD/DISCARDED BRAS The other churches in Saddleworth are collecting bras. If anyone would like to donate their old bras collection points are: St Mary's charity shop, Greenfield; St Thomas, Delph just inside the church hall entrance; Springhead community centre Mon – Fri 1 – 5pm; St Chad worship centres (please check in advance that they will be open)

St. Joseph's SPUC group

Our 2nd meeting will take place on Tuesday 2nd September (NOT MONDAY!) at 6pm in the meeting room at St. Joseph's church, Mossley. We must not let "Abortion up to birth" and assisted suicide become lawful. Come and join the fight, with prayer and petition.