

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's NEWSLETTER

CHRIST THE KING

Beginning 23rd

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



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Tuesday and Thursday 9:30am –
10am in Mossley.**

Annual Christmas Party at St Joseph's

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

Kieran Turner, Tom Cooksey

Audrey Young, Steve Ellis

Barbara Parkhurst

Anniversaries

Kathleen Clarke Mary Gerrity, Mary

Howarth, Thomas McDaid, Robert

Heugh, Fred Greenwood

John Clarke

Special Intentions

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

**Today you
will be with
me in
Paradise!**

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**



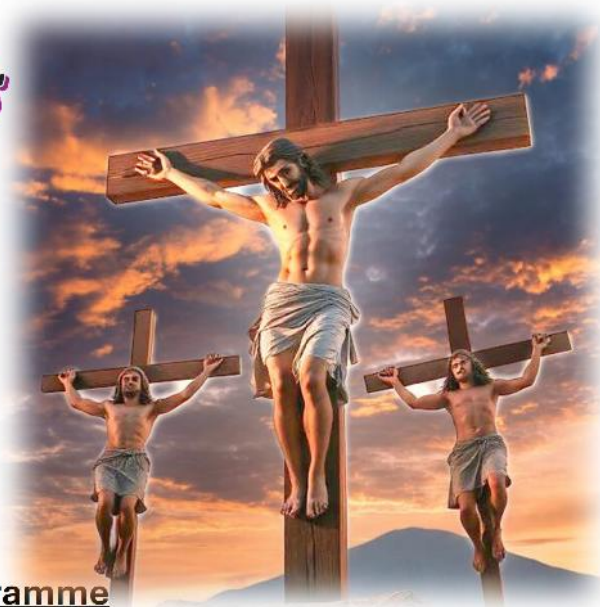
Red boxes at Mossley will be emptied
between 23rd November and 7th
December.

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

UPPERMILL

Important Notice from Sacred Heart Finance Committee

Recently, Fr Jim mentioned in
his homily, the decline in the
number of people attending
Mass. This is also reflected in
the weekly offerings. There has
been a significant decrease in
the amount we collect each
week, and if it wasn't for the
shop income, we would be
struggling financially. However,
it is important to note that in
addition to the amount of funds
we collect over the weekend,
which are published in the
newsletter, the number of
parishioners who pay by
Standing Order has increased.



Standing Orders

April £666, May £741, June
£716, July £861, August
£771, September £821.

The average weekly
offering by Standing Order
is £174. This is fantastic
and we would like to
encourage more of you to
pay by Standing Order,
because it gives us a
regular income.

Another issue I would like to
bring to your attention is the
decrease in gift aid in our
parish. If you are a tax
payer, could I respectfully
ask you to fill in a gift aid
form, which can be found at
the back of church. This is a
very important stream of
revenue for us.

On behalf of the Finance
Committee, I would like to
thank you for your
generosity and continued
support for our parish. As
they say "we are the
Church, the church is not
the building" - nevertheless,
the building does cost a lot
to maintain.

Charity Clothes box
I am sure you have noticed that there is now a clothes collection Box outside the St. Joseph's church. This is to support a Leukemia charity. If you wish to get rid of any old clothes, you are invited to place them in the Box.

CARITAS, Diocese of Salford. Caritas is looking for donations to help do some amazing work this Advent and Christmas. There is a flyer at the back of the church for those who might be able to help. **HELP** – the homeless get a shower, **HELP** – provide weekly food shops for the less well off, **HELP** – provide a Christmas lunch, **HELP** – provide warm winter pack for those on the street. Please take an information flyer to see what CARITAS are up to this winter and see if you can help. Thank you.

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.**

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

St. Joseph's 100 club winners

8th November

- 1st Prize - 23 – Tim Stephens
- 2nd Prize - 49 - Stella Bennett#3rd
- 3rd Prize - 67 – Rita Egerton

15th November

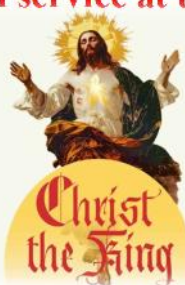
- 1st Prize – 9 - Lucie Warburton
- 2nd Prize - 86 – Ruth Dunne
- 3rd Prize - 63 - Jim Makin

As always thank you for your support.

Service of

Remembrance for Lives Cut Short

There will be a Service of Remembrance for Lives Cut Short held at Manchester Cathedral next month, which will honour and commemorate those who have died as a result of homicide. Organised by the friends and families of those lost in this tragic way, the service will take place on Monday 24th November at 7.30pm. Any person wishing to commemorate a loved one by name as part of the service is invited to contact organiser Steve Williams on 07757 441377 or st.gab.prest@gmail.com



Any news for the newsletter please see Fr. Jim

Uppermill - Offerings last weekend

Plate £195.96
 Envelopes £108.00
 Shop £324.00
 Cafod £19.54
 Thank you

Christmas Wreaths 25

If you would like a Christmas Wreath, handmade, please phone Brenda on 07849 186 990.

From £10, depending on size.

Also, on Saturday 6 December, the day of the "Santa Dash" 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 after the Ecumenical Christmas service on Sunday 7 December doing the same again!

ONE CARD FOR ALL The Christmas card for Sacred Heart parishioners to sign will be 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 our church (Sacred Heart Uppermill) 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. All are welcome to come along and join in, and this invitation is of course extended to the parishioners of St Joseph's Mossley.