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# Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

## NEWSLETTER

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday ordinary time

Beginning 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### Masses for the coming week

#### Monday No Mass

Tuesday expo 9:30 Mass 10am in M

Wednesday 10am Mass in U

Thursday expo 9:30 Mass 10am in M

Thursday Funeral service 11:30 Uppermill

Friday 10am Mass in U

### Weekend Masses

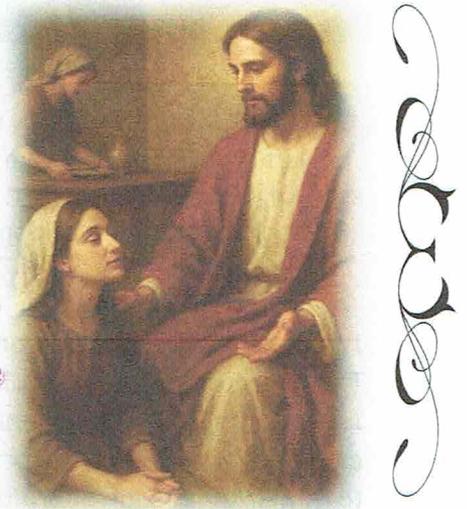
Saturday 12.15pm Mossley:

Saturday 6:00pm Uppermill

Sunday 9:30am Uppermill

Sunday 11:00am Mossley

It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.



### Masses received this week

#### Lately Dead

Lorraine Downing\*\*\*

Peter Kay\*\*

Paul Miller

#### Anniversaries

Josef Flaschka, Joan Anderton,

Lydia Gartside, Ann McCarthy

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

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (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.

### St. Joseph's 100 club winners

1<sup>st</sup> Prize 47 J.A. Duckworth

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 87 Sarah McGladdery

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 44 Dot Whittam

Thanks as always for your support

### Next Parish social event – put it in your diary!

**Quiz Night Friday 19th September 2025, at Mountain street club Mossley**

Starts 7pm, Quiz will start at 8pm with 15 minute break in between, 4 persons to a team £2 per person winning table prize money will be sorted on the night depending on how many teams we have, so please try and join in the fun, we are also going to have stand up sit down bingo £ 5 per bingo card winner will get half the money, we will also be running football scratch cards and selling raffle tickets, we would be really grateful for raffle prize donations, please feel free to ask family and friends to come join us on the night, more the merrier. After prize monies are given out, the rest of the proceeds will be going to The Good Life Orphanage

## LOURDES - Pay up evening – 2025.

### THIS WEEK

Our pay-up meeting for our Lourdes Pilgrimage will be on **Wednesday 23 July**. In St Joseph's Mossley. We will begin with Mass at 6:30pm, followed by our meeting. We would also like to share a "Jacobs Table", so please bring a little food with you, just enough for two or three people, and we should have a shared table fit for a king! – see you all there.

### Up and coming funerals

Funeral service for the late Paul Millar - Uppermill 24<sup>th</sup> July at 11: 30am

Funeral service for the late Lorraine Downing date not yet available.

### St Joseph's children's leavers Mass. THIS WEEK

This will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at the 10am Mass. You are cordially invited to join us for this special celebration of our year 6's time at St. Joseph. It is always a special time when our children move on to pastures new, and we take this time to pray for them and wish them well.



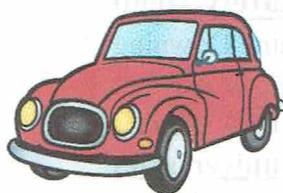
### Do you fancy a Silent Retreat? - Coming Up Soon

Join the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre between 9.30am - 3.30pm on Friday 1 August for a prayerful silent retreat. Begin the day with a tour of Wardley Hall and the Laudato Si' Centre before spending time in silent prayer, reflection, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The day ends with Outdoor Mass and a final opportunity for reflection. Email [laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) to find out more and register.

### Jubilee for Grandparents and Older People

The Diocese of Salford's Jubilee of Jubilees series continues this month as we celebrate the Jubilee for Grandparents and Older People by sharing a fantastic resource from our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford. For resources, activity ideas, prayers, key contacts, and more, head to <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/calendar/>

## Car park drop off at Sacred heart, Uppermill.

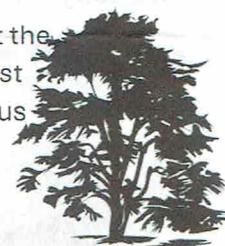


It would seem that photographs of people's cars are being taken outside the parish hall, and fines being issued against them. One person received a £100 fine through the post this week. I mistakenly thought that you needed to receive such a penalty "stuck" to your windscreen. I have spoken to the diocesan solicitor who tells me this is not the case; a photograph will do. The solicitor advises that if you do

receive such a penalty, to make an appeal against it. **PLEASE NOTE** – the only two parking spots for the church, are 1. One spot outside the presbytery, and 2. One spot next to that one **if available!** Do not park too deep against these spots, a fine will be issued. As for dropping items off for the charity shop, I will try and have a chat with Mr. Powell to see if he will allow this, at the moment he will not.

### Family Forest Fun Mornings

Gather the family together to celebrate God's creation with Family Forest Fun Mornings at the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre. Taking place between 10am-12.30pm over the first three Tuesdays of August, these sessions are packed with a range of activities that teach us more about the wonder of creation. Find out more and register at <https://laudatosicentre.org.uk/events/family-forest-fun-mornings/>



### Hope for our Common Home Pilgrimage

The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre is teaming up with the Columban Missionaries in Britain for a special pilgrimage opportunity to celebrate the Season of Creation in this Holy Year of Jubilee. Taking place on Thursday 25 September, this prayerful experience offers opportunities for everyone, whether taking on our nine-mile pilgrimage walk, joining us for our liturgies throughout the day, or receiving our virtual pilgrimage pack to explore in your own time. To find out more and to register, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/hope-for-our-common-home/>

### Offerings at Uppermill

Offerings last weekend  
Collection plate £228.25  
Envelopes £82.00  
Shop £304.01  
Thank you



### Certificate in Catholic Pastoral Leadership

Are you involved in any form of ministry in the Church? Are you interested in doing more or would like to expand your skills in pastoral leadership? Liverpool Hope University has partnered with several Catholic dioceses, including the Diocese of Salford, to help people gain fresh perspectives on Scripture and Church teaching. You can follow the two-year course online and also opt to take this course as a postgraduate certificate. To find out more, please email [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk).

### FAMILY & SOCIAL GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG THIS AUGUST

Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic residential youth centre in the Lake District and it's opening its doors to family groups and social groups this August. There are single rooms, twin rooms, and large family rooms at very cheap rates. Guests have access to the grounds, chapel, games room, and lounges, with Keswick and the Lake only a short walk away. For more info [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or [www.castleriggmanor.com/open](http://www.castleriggmanor.com/open)