

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's

NEWSLETTER

**4th Sunday in
Advent**

**Beginning 21st
December 2025**



Please Pray for the
Soul of Fr. Tom
Mullins who died on
Thursday in Ireland.
Tom served our
diocese all his
priestly life.



Masses for the coming week

Monday No Mass

Tuesday - Expo. 9:30am 10.00am Mass
Weekend Masses as usual
Rest of week -SEE HERE
NOTE change of Christmas Eve time.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 12.15pm Mossley:
Saturday 6:00pm Uppermill
Sunday 9:30am Uppermill
Sunday 11:00am Mossley



Masses received this week

Lately Dead

(Bernard) Brian Sheehy

Anniversaries

Padi Wilson

Lee Marsden

Susan Cauldwell

Anne Buckley, Adelaide Lister,

Mary Ward, George Newton,

May Mills, Vera Ackerley,

Ann Cassidy,

Ellen Anderton,

Lloyd Charters,

Regina Cichowicz

Special Intentions

Audrey Casey (Bir mem)

Michael Walker

Irene Gyles

Christmas Masses

Josephine Martin

Tom & Breda Cunningham & Family

Kathleen Mooney (Bir mem)

Mary Oliver

John Clarke

Catherine Clarke

Mary Maloney

Christmas Mass times

St. Joseph's Mossley

Christmas Eve Carols
at 6pm

Vigil Mass at 6:30 pm
Christmas Day Mass at
11:00 am

Sacred Heart Uppermill

Vigil Mass at 6:00 pm
Christmas Day Mass at
11:00

Carols 20 minutes
before both Masses in
Uppermill.

Happy Christmas

On behalf of Fr. Peter and
myself, I take this opportunity to
wish you and your families all
the joy and blessings of
Christmas. Thank you for all the
gifts and cards, you are always
so kind!

TODAY - St. Joseph's Advent coffee morning

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2025

WHERE? SAINT JOSEPH'S PARISH CENTRE, MOSLEY



Please do come along and join us for our festive
Advent coffee morning - after 11 am Mass on 21st of
December. As well as our usual coffee, tea, cakes and
biscuits, you can get into the Christmas spirit with a glass of
Prosecco,
(a non-alcoholic version available), and! mince pie!
You are all very welcome and we would love to see you there.

Are you interested?

3rd or 4th week in April 2026

Rome & Assisi

COST PER PERSON: £1095.00

sharing £1325.00 Single room.

COST INCLUDES: Return flights

Manchester - Rome

Airport duty and passenger taxes.

1 x 20kgs suitcase for the plane.

4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast Rome

1 night half board Assisi.

Northern Star Travel tour leader/guide.

WHAT IS EXTRA: Travel insurance £65 per

person up to 90 years of age

Rome city tax to be paid directly to the

**Hotel currently €7.50 per person per
night**

**Please add your name to the list at the
back of the church to see how many are
interested. Thanks!**



**Come and
Join us**

Any news for the newsletter please see Fr. Jim

Uppermill News

We are still looking for HELP!

HELP NEEDED We have a thriving charity shop that brings in much needed revenue for our parish. In the past we had a team of parishioners who helped set up the shop and tidied it away, but this is no longer the case. We are looking for volunteers to help set up the shop on Sunday or Monday, and to put away the stock on Wednesday. This is usually done during the day but could be done early evening. It would be wonderful if we had lots of volunteers coming forward so we could set up a rota. Please give this some consideration, because it would be great to have a tidy hall so that other members of our community can use without being surrounded by shop goods. If you can help please speak to Fr Linus, Claire Ward or Susan Gedzielewski

St. Joseph's 100 club winners

29th November

1st Prize – 31 – Jacinta Murray

2nd Prize – 18 – Felicia Barber

3rd Prize – 1 – Sheila Tallents

As always thank you for your support.

Relics of St Carlo Acutis to Visit Diocese of Salford

In January, 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 2026 before they travel to St Patrick's Church, Collyhurst from 30 January to 1 February 2026. More information will be shared soon with parishes and on the Diocesan website and social media channels.

Missio Red Boxes

Thank all those who support the red box appeal for missionary work overseas. The bi-annual total for St Joseph's is Red Box collections is £608.54. Big thank you to everyone.

Thanks
Sue Glynn



For your information

The requiem Mass for the late Brian Sheehy will be on Friday 2nd January at 12:30pm in St Joseph's Mossley and 2pm at Dukinfield Crematorium.

Uppermill -

Plate £198.04

Envelopes £103.00

Shop £235.00

14/12/25

Plate £193.28

Envelopes £194.10

Shop £405.80

Donation £25.00

Thank you

Weekday Masses Uppermill

Monday Expo. 9:30am; 10.00am Mass

Tuesday - Expo. 9:30am 10.00am Mass

Wednesday Expo. 9:30am; 10.00am Mass

Thursday - Expo. 9:30am; 10.00am Mass

Friday Expo. 9:30am; 10.00am Mass

Saturday Expo. 9:30am; 10.00am Mass



Catholic Diaries (Both Churches)

These are available at the back of the church; they are free. Please help yourself to one.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

takes place from 18th to 25th January 2026. There will be a prayer breakfast on Saturday 17th January in Sacred Heart hall 8.30 – 10am and a joint ecumenical service on Sunday 25th January in Uppermill Methodist church starting at 11am.

All welcome.