

Sacred Heart & St.

NEWSLETTER

4th Sunday of Easter

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Masses for the coming week

Monday No Mass

Mon. Mass 10am – Uppermill only

Tue Expo. 9:30am Mass at 10am

Wed - Mass @ 10am

Thur. Expo. 9:30am Mass @ 10am

Friday Mass @ 10am

Sat – Mass @ 10am Uppermill only

Weekend Masses

Sat Mass 12:15pm (Moss)

Sat 6:00 pm (Upper)

Sunday 9:30am (Upper)

Sunday 11:00am (Moss)

Masses received this week

Recently deceased

Geraldine Hopkins

Fr Brian O'Mahoney C.S.Sp

Patrick Kiersey

Anniversaries

Thomas Conway

Ethel Davies.

Alice Ardern,

Michael Murphy,

Ian Johnson,

Thomas McGreal,

Clare Hilton,

Ann Beeley

Special Intentions

Lesley Butterworth (S)

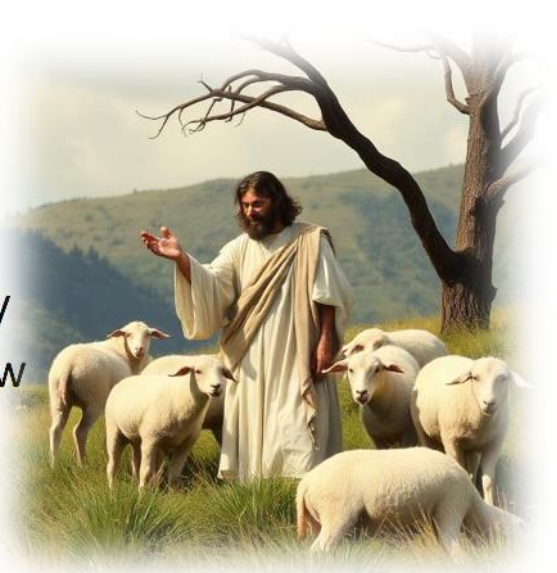
100 club – 4th April

1st prize John Taylor 84

2nd prize Hugh Fitzpatrick 20

3rd prize Anne Porter 50

I am the Good
Shepherd, I know my
sheep and they know
me.



Annual Whit Walk

Once again, the Whit walk will soon be upon us (Friday 29th May), and we are again appealing for people to help. There are a few jobs we need to cover, and there is a list of them on the table at the back of church. Please help to keep the wonderful tradition alive in Mossley, it is a true walk of witness to Jesus.

1ST Holy Communion

**This will soon be upon us (16th May @
10.30am)**

If you are looking for cards or gifts for the children, our Piety Stall now has a wide range of gifts on offer. Why not take a look and find that special something for your child, grandchild or great-grandchild?

May Day Procession

This coming Friday is the 1st May, and our annual "May Day Procession" will take place from school to church. The procession will begin in the school playground at 9:45am, with Mass, and the crowning of Our Lady's Statue at 10am. You are all welcome to join in with the procession, or come along and be involved with the Mass, as we begin this special month of prayer dedicated to Mary the Mother of God.

Children's Liturgy

Sorry – NO CHILDRENS LITURGY THIS WEEK!

Uppermill News - THIS WEEK

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 22nd to 29th September from Manchester to Medjugorje (all transfers included). Bed, breakfast and evening meal. Guide available. Amazing experience. Please contact MARY FARMER ON 07518297954 or mickandmaryfarmer@btinternet.com Brochures at the back of church – This pilgrimage is open to everyone, no matter what church you are from.

MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS Would you please bring your boxes in for emptying if they are ready. Also would you please advise Susan Gibson if you are now paying by direct debit/standing order. Many thanks

WANTED Anyone who can write in italics and is prepared to transfer names into the anniversaries book at the back of church, please see Susan Gibson

Offerings in Sacred Heart 19/04/26
Plate £257.30
Envelopes £124.00
Shop £333.61
Candles £186.94
TOTAL £901.85
Thank you

Thank you from S.P.U.C

The Society for the protection of Unborn Children have sent a lovely thank you letter for our recent collection of £344.00. (St. Joseph's).

Also, the assisted suicide bill was defeated yesterday, please keep up the prayers in support of all the work that SPUC does on our behalf.

Gift Aid Envelopes

The missing envelopes have arrived, but the numbers have not yet been allotted. They will be ready next week, sorry for the delay.



For your information

Sr. Collette's Funeral arrangements

The requiem Mass will be on Saturday 2nd May at 11am, at the Presentation Convent in Mattlock, she will then be buried in her family grave in Dukinfield – at 11am, on Tuesday 5th May.

Good Shepherd Sunday

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

This week is Good Shepherd Sunday please find attached the latest print version of the Vocations Newsletter. Fr. Michael Deas, Deacon Stephen Scott and I would be grateful if you would please consider printing some of these for your parishioners and, if you have any likely candidates in your parish, put a copy into their hand to start a conversation.

Please note in particular that we will hold a day of recollection for people who are at the early stages of discerning a vocation to the priesthood at the Schoenstatt Shrine on Saturday June 13th from 10am to 2.30pm. Anybody who is interested should contact Michael Deas first by email. The details are on the newsletter.

Please also continue to pray for vocations to priesthood and the permanent diaconate.

The vocations newsletter is on our web site. Please take a look!

There are a few hard copies on the table at the back of church.

Next week there will be a retiring collection for the Ecclesiastical Education fund.

**Presently, it costs £25,000 per year to train a priest.
Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.**

Early notice – Fr. Jim will be away from the parish from 4th-14th May. There will be no masses during the week during the time he is away and the weekend masses will be cover as usual. Also, on Thursday 14th May - Ascension Thursday, Masses will be offered by Mgr. John Allen at 10am in St. Joseph's and 7pm in Sacred Heart. There will be no other masses that day, as Fr. Linus is also away from the parish on that day.