

# Sacred Heart & St.

## NEWSLETTER

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

Masses for the coming week

Monday No Mass

Mon. Mass 10am – Uppermill only

Tue Mossley No Mass

Wed Mossley - No Mass

Thur Mossley . No Mass

Friday Mossley No Mass

Masses at Uppermill

Masses next week at Uppermill will be as usual, each day at 10am, if you want to attend there.

Weekend Masses as usual

Sat Mass 12:15pm (Moss)

Sat 6:00 pm (Upper)

Sunday 9:30am (Upper)

Sunday 11:00am (Moss)

Masses received this week

Recently deceased

Ailsa Wood. Ellen Mason

Anniversaries

Thomas Conway, Gerald Johnson,  
Frances Thompson, Florence Shiela  
Blows, McDermott, Alice Ardern

Special Intentions

Moireen Fox,

Angela Taylor (for suc. operation)

Masson Family

Boyd Family

**Early Notice – The Ascension of the Lord, this is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

This is in two weeks' time on 14<sup>th</sup> May; there will be only two Masses available that day. 10am at St Joseph's Mossley and 7pm at Sacred Heart Uppermill. These two masses will offered by Monsignor John Allen.

Oh, Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May



For your information

Funeral arrangements for the late Ailsa Wood have now been confirmed for Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, here at St. Joseph's at 10:30am.



Both Churches

Please Note that the LOOP SYSTEM for the hard of hearing is now working in both churches. Please turn your aids to the "T" setting.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Holy Communion**

This will soon be upon us (16<sup>th</sup> 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?

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY**

Last week was Vocations Sunday, today there is a retiring collection for the Ecclesiastical Education fund; this is the fund that helps pay for our priests of the future. In 2026, it currently costs £25,000 per year to train a priest.

On behalf of all working priests and those who are in seminary, thank you for your continuing support and generosity, without you we would not be here.

**The suicide Bill**

The recent vote on the proposed suicide Bill has gone against the proposer, and the bill was defeated. Thanks for all your support and prayers.

## Uppermill News - THIS WEEK

**VOLUNTEERS** - We are in desperate need of a few volunteers to help move tables, or any other small jobs that might need doing. Please see Fr Jim or Fr. Linus.

**SPRING FAIR** will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 12th and 13th May from 9am – 12 in the church hall. Donations of bottles, gifts and 'good as new' items will be gratefully received.

There will be a coffee morning after Mass on 10th May in the hall.

**ASCENSION DAY** is on Thursday 14th May. There will be a short service by the cross on the museum car park starting at 8am followed by tea and toast in our church hall.

**WHIT FRIDAY** is on Friday 29th May this year.

**CHRISTIAN AID** coffee morning Wednesday 13th May 10-12 Methodist centre

## Gift Aid

### **Envelopes**

The missing envelopes (St. Joseph's) have arrived, they are now ready to be picked up, you will find the in the box at the back of the church.

Thanks for your patience.

### **Offerings in Sacred Heart 19/04/26**

Offerings 26/04/26

Plate £218.64

Envelopes £92.00

Shop £319.00

Easter offerings £550.00

TOTAL £1,179.64

Thank you

### **Children's Liturgy**

**Our Saturday Children's liturgy is back this week.**

**Please encourage your children to join in, as this is a special effort to explain the scriptures so they can understand.**

**Notice** – Fr. Jim will be away from the parish from 4<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> May. There will be no masses during the week during the time he is away and the weekend masses will be covered as usual. Also, on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Mission Red Boxes.**

**Those people at St Joseph's and Sacred Heart who have a MISSIO RED BOX - 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**

### **LOURDES 2026**

**If you are travelling to Lourdes on a passport that is not from the UK or Ireland, will you please have a word with Fr. Jim. Rules have changed when coming back into the UK, and you need to find out what these new rules are. Thank you.**



### **Annual Whit Walk**

Once again, the Whit Walk will soon be upon us (Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May), thanks to all those who have added their names to the "help" list, it's really appreciated, but there are a few more people needed. Please think about helping if you can.

