



# SAINT JOSEPH WITH SAINTS AIDAN & OSWALD

## OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the Patroness of the Diocese of Salford.

Mount Carmel is celebrated in Scripture for its beauty, and it was there that the prophet Elijah was victorious through the power of the Lord, in his famous contest with the priests of the pagan god Baal.

In the late twelfth century AD,

near a spring called after Elijah, a group of hermits were living a life of solitude, prayer and absolute poverty by a chapel dedicated to 'Saint Mary of Mount Carmel'.

The Solemn Commemoration of Our Lady of Mount Carmel was first celebrated in England in the fourteenth century and Mary, under the title of "Mount Carmel", was adopted by our Diocese.



## SUMMER FAIR

The church's carpark on Roman Road will be closed this Sunday for the Summer Fair. **There will be no coffee after the morning Mass.**



## LECTIO DIVINA COURSE

Our Lectio Divina course continues this Wednesday, as we explore The Word of God and make the practise of praying with the scriptures a devotional habit.

**SS. Aidan & Oswald Community Room,**

**Time: 7-8pm,**

**Dates: ~~18 June, 2 July~~, 16 July, 30 July**

## JUBILEE OF GRANDPARENTS

During this Year of Jubilee, each month is dedicated to different events, celebrating different aspects of church-life. During the month of July, we celebrate the Jubilee of grandparents. Please find resources on the Diocesan website.

*Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them!*

*As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.*

*Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded. but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.*

*Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!*

## Mass/ Service Times

### St. Joseph's:

Monday - Saturday: 10am

**Fri.: Year 6 Leaver's Mass: 10am**

Sunday: 11am

### Ss. Aidan & Oswald's:

Mon. and Tues.: Euch. Service: 9am

Wed. and Thurs.: 9am

**Thurs. Year 6 Leaver's Mass: 10am**

Friday: 9.30am

Saturday: 5.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9.30am

## Confession

### St. Joseph's

Saturday: 10.30am - 11am

### Ss. Aidan & Oswald's

Saturday: 11.30am - 12noon,

5pm - 5:20pm

## Adoration (with Rosary)

### St. Joseph's

Saturday 10.30am (Rosary)

### Ss. Aidan & Oswald's

Monday-Thursday: 8.30am-9am

Friday: 9am-9.30am

## Devotions

### St. Joseph's

- Immaculate Heart: First Saturday of the Month, 10am

### Ss. Aidan and Oswald's

- **Lectio Divina Scripture Course:**  
**Wed.: 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm-8pm**
- Sacred Heart: First Friday of the Month, 6pm
- Syro-Malabar Prayer and Catechesis: Second Friday of each month: 7pm

## BH PARISH PILGRIMAGE

For those who are joining the parish pilgrimage to the Northeast, we will meet at Saints Aidan and Oswald community room on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 7pm to discuss the pilgrimage.

There are still spaces left. If you are interested please come along to the meeting to find out more.

## DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The Scheonstatt Shrine in Kearsley is a wonderful haven of prayer. It is also one of the dedicated "Doors of Hope" for this Jubilee year.

As a parish we will be travelling to the shrine in August (5<sup>th</sup> 2pm - 5pm) for the Feast Day of our Patron, Saint Oswald. It will be a day of prayer and reflection, with opportunities for Confession and meditation.

If you would like to attend, please use the sign-up sheet at the back of Church. All Welcome. If you need transport, it can be arranged.

## KNIT & A NATTER

The new "knit and a natter" group will meet each Thursday at the Welcome Centre, following the 9am Mass (9.30am), until 10.30am. Wool will be provided. There will be tea and toast, and biscuits. All welcome: beginners and experts. **Beginning: 24<sup>th</sup> July**

## WELCOME

Declan and Jude are being baptised into the Catholic Church this weekend.

We give thanks to God for the gift of baptism and share our joy with the families. Please keep the children in your prayers.

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**Monday:** St. Camillus of Lille.

He was born in Italy of a noble family. He became a soldier but his taste for gambling and riotous living eventually lost him everything. At the age of 25 he converted as the result of hearing a sermon. He had poor health. Having had experience of hospitals from the inside, he determined to improve them, and he devoted the rest of his life to the care of the sick and is the Patron Saint of Hospital Chaplains.

**Tuesday:** St. Bonaventure

He was born at Bagnoregio in Etruria in about 1218. He became a Franciscan in 1243 and studied philosophy and theology at the University of Paris. He wrote extensively on philosophy and theology, making a permanent mark on intellectual history; but he always insisted that the simple and uneducated could have a clearer knowledge of God than the wise.

**Wednesday:** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (see overleaf)

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*"Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you. All things are passing away. God never changes." -*  
Saint Teresa of Jesus

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*"Who is my neighbour?" (Luke 10: 25-37)*

## ST. JOSEPH RC SCH

Despite the weather, it's been a brilliant week! Year 6 visited the cinema and Nando's, and later enjoyed a trip to Crompton Library. Year 4 had an action-packed visit to Total Ninja and an in-school adventure talk with Mr Hill. Year 3 and 5 explored Chester Zoo, while Year 5 parents sampled delicious new meals from our chef. Reception ended the week with a beautiful assembly, sharing their learning and the Gospel message of love and kindness.

## SS AIDAN & OSWALD

We began the week with a whole school assembly reflecting on Sunday's Gospel and the importance of sharing the Good News. A highlight was the fantastic Year 6 performance of I'm an 11-Year-Old, Get Me Out of Here! Huge thanks to staff for their support. Well done to Year 6 on their SATs results — we're so proud of you all!

## SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

On behalf of all the parishioners, my sincere thanks to all the staff and governors in our Catholic schools, who dedicate their talents, gifts, and efforts to educating the children in the ways of faith and learning, and the work they do to support the families - they all do a tremendous job.

Let us pray for Saint Joseph's and Saints Aidan and Oswald's RC Primary schools, and Saint John Henry Newman RC College. I hope both the staff and students have a restful summer.

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## MASSES RECEIVED

**General:** Winifred & Wilfred Tootill

**Lately Dead:** Tommy Weir, Margaret-Victoria Fekumo, Jozefa Wrobel,  
*May they rest in peace  
and rise in glory. Amen*

## DONATIONS VIA QR

St. Joseph

Ss. Aidan & Oswald



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**3<sup>rd</sup> August, 9.30am** Holy Mass:  
Feast of Saint Oswald. Breakfast after Mass.

**15<sup>th</sup> August:** Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation).  
Masses: 6.55am, 9.30am, 10am, 7pm

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July:**  
Fr. Peter will be celebrating the Sunday Masses this weekend.