



SAINT JOSEPH WITH SAINTS AIDAN & OSWALD

Lourdes At Home



LOURDES AT HOME

The Diocese of Salford begin their annual pilgrimage to Lourdes on Thursday 31st July.

In tandem with the pilgrimage to Lourdes, we will be hosting 'Lourdes at Home'; a chance to experience something of the Lourdes experience.

On **Thursday 31st July**, at **6.30pm** at **St. Joseph's** we will begin the Lourdes at Home devotion, in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes and united with the pilgrims from our Diocese.



PROGRAMME AT SAINT JOSEPH'S

Thursday 31st July

6.30pm: Lourdes Stations of the Cross
7pm: Holy Mass with Sacrament of the Sick
8pm: Candlelit Procession with Rosary followed by social



COFFEE AFTER MASS

You are welcome to join for a coffee and chat after Mass today.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

We intend to re-start/ start a bereavement group who would meet to help those dealing with bereavement and loss. Please keep the deceased in your prayers (it is one of the spiritual works of mercy to pray for the dead each day), and those who are dealing with loss.

ST. OSWALD FEAST DAY

The Feast of Saint Oswald, King and Martyr, is celebrated on the **5th August**. As this is one of our patronal feast days we will celebrate at the weekend (2nd/ 3rd) Masses at Ss. Aidan & Oswald.

After the Saturday evening Mass you are welcome to a social, and after the Sunday Mass, breakfast will be provided.

Saint Oswald, Pray for Us

Mass/ Service Times

St. Joseph's:

Wed., Thurs., Sat.: 10am

Thurs. 7pm: Lourdes at Home

Sunday: 11am

Ss. Aidan & Oswald's:

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

Wed., Thurs.: 9am

Fri.: 9.30am, **7pm: Sacred Heart**

Saturday: 5.30pm (Vigil),

Sunday: 9.30am

Confession

St. Joseph's

Saturday: 10.30am - 11am

Ss. Aidan & Oswald's

Saturday: 11.30am-12noon, 5 - 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, 2nd August (Adoration & Confession)

Ss. Aidan and Oswald's

- *Lectio Divina* Scripture Course: Wed.: 30th July, 7pm-8pm
- Sacred Heart: First Friday of the Month, 6pm: 1st August: Adoration and Confession
- Syro-Malabar Prayer and Catechesis: Second Friday of each month: 7pm

WELCOME

Riley, Ronnie, Rio are being presented over the weekend. I look forward to baptising them next week.

DIDDY DISCIPLES

Parent and toddler group for children under 5. Tea and toast. Meet in Ss. Aidan and Oswald's Community Rooms: 30th July, 13th August, 27th August, 8.45am - 11am.

MUSIC AT MASS

I am grateful for those who help with music ministry across the parishes.

We are hoping to have choirs and live music. If you are a musician or/and singer, see Fr. Gavin.

"when we sing, we pray twice"

St. Augustine

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5th August: Day of Recollection: Scheonstatt Shrine, Kearsley, 2pm-5pm. Meditation, Prayer, Adoration, and Confession (sign-up sheet at the back of Church).

15th August: Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation). Ss. Aidan & Oswald's: 6.55am, 9.30am St. Joseph's: 10am, 7pm.

SAFEGUARDING

If you volunteer for the Church please complete Safer Recruitment by contacting Alicia Smith (S): aliwobby@icloud.com) or Ann-Marie Stewart(SSAO amsroy53@icloud.com) as a matter of urgency.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday 29th July:

Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus:

Companions and friends of Jesus, often offering hospitality. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

Thursday 31st Jul:

St. Ignatius Loyola:

He was a soldier, but was wounded. During a long convalescence he read a life of Christ and a collection of lives of the saints, and discovered that his true vocation was to devote his life wholly to God.

*"Spread love everywhere
you go. Let no one ever
come to you without leaving
happier"*

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Friday 1st August

St. Alphonsus Mary Liguori

He abandoned his legal career and began his seminary studies. He was ordained a priest on December 21, 1726, at the age of 30. He lived his first years as a priest with the homeless and marginalized young people of Naples.

He founded the Redemptorists congregation to further the faith.

CUTTING THE GRASS

If anyone has a petrol lawn mower that can be used for the church grounds, please let Fr. Gavin know.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

We will be hosting a marriage preparation course for those who are getting married this year: **Saturday 16th August, 1pm - 3pm.**

We also invite all married couples who are celebrating a milestone in their matrimony - 10, 25, 30, 40, 50, or 60 years - to join for Afternoon Tea on Saturday 16th August, 3.30pm. Please email Fr. Gavin to let him know of your attendance.

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: 24th July**

LECTIO DIVINA COURSE

The last of our *Lectio Divina* sessions will take place this Wednesday. If you would like to follow the course yourself, please scan the QR code.

Ss. Aidan & Oswald
Community Room

Time: 7-8pm,

Dates: 30 July

ALL WELCOME



'Ask, and it will be given to you.' (Luke: 11:1-13)

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MASSSES RECEIVED

General: Winifred & Wilfred Tootill,
Maureen Frier, Sick person,

Lately Dead: John Harrington (4)

Anniversary: Bernard Hurley, Paul and
Marta Baska, Leon and Stanislaw
Bartkowlak, Eileen Walsh, Terry Brown,
Frank Tunnicliffe



DONATIONS VIA QR

St. Joseph

Ss. Aidan & Oswald

