



SAINT JOSEPH WITH SAINTS AIDAN & OSWALD

MARIAN PROCESSION

As this month is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, it is fitting that we celebrate the month with a Marian Procession.

Marian processions first began in the 4th Century, however there is a Biblical foundation for such processions. In the Old Testament we read about the carrying of the Ark of the Covenant (2Samuel 6) into Jerusalem in a grand procession, instituted by King David. Indeed, our Church Fathers saw the link between the Ark of the Covenant, which held the Word of God (The Ten Commandments given by God on Mt. Sinai to Moses), and Mary bearing the Word of God, Jesus, in her virginal womb. Hence, the early Church, through inculturation, used processions to show something of the mystery of faith and also enthuse and animate Catholics to show their identity as believers.

Our Marian Procession will seek to show our Catholic identity and pride that we have in our faith; be a prayerful presence as we walk through the streets of Royton and Shaw; and galvanise our parishes as we move towards amalgamating.

SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER, AFTER THE 9.30AM MASS WE WILL WALK TO ST. JOSEPH'S RC CHURCH WITH THE STATUE OF MARY. FOOD AND DRINK UPON ARRIVAL.

START AT SSAO 9.30AM MASS

PROCESSION BEGINS
IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS



FOLLOWING THE SHAW ROAD
UP TO THE LAMP POST ROUNDABOUT

ARRIVAL AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH TO
PASS ON THE STATUE OF ST. MARY.

SOCIAL TIME TOGETHER AT ST. JOSEPH'S
PARISH CENTRE (REFRESHMENTS)

Date	Time, Church	Liturgy	Other
Monday 20th October	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre
Tuesday 21st October	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre 7-9pm, SSAO: AA
Wednesday 22nd October Pope Saint John Paul II	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	8.45-11am, SSAO: Diddy Disciples (toddler group) 7-8pm, SJ: RCIA
Thursday 23rd October St John of Capistrano	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Mass Mass	9.30am, SSAO: Knit&Natter 12noon, SJ: Churches Together Soup lunch 7-9pm, SSAO: AA
Friday 24th October Saint Antony Mary Claret	9am, SSAO 9.30am, SSAO 10am, SJ 1pm, SSAO	Adoration & Rosary Mass Mass Requiem Mass: Mrs Biczó	
Saturday 25th October	10am SJ 10.30, SJ 11.30-12noon, SSAO 5pm-5.20pm, SSAO 5.30pm, SSAO	Mass Adoration and Confession Confession Confession (Vigil) Mass	
Sunday 26th October 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am, SSAO 11am, SJ	Mass Mass	7-9pm, SSAO: AA

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The newly formed bereavement group made up of parishioners from both parishes propose the following:

November is traditionally the month when we remember the dead. Throughout the month we will be praying for the dead. The newly established bereavement group will be helping to organise the following events:

- Cemetery Sunday:

Saturday 1st November, 2pm: Royton Cemetery

Sunday 2nd November, 2pm: Shaw Cemetery

We will gather together to pray for the dead then Fr. Gavin will visit the graves of the deceased to bless them. All members of the family are invited to come along

- Remembrance Sunday:

Sunday 8/9th November: 2 minute silence at the weekend Masses. Wreathes will be laid by the parishes at both cenotaphs in our towns.

- Memorial Mass:

Wednesday 12th November, 7pm: St. Joseph's, remembering and praying for the dead. Followed by refreshments.

JACKPOT CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS to our October's Jackpot Club winners:

£500: Mrs A. Gleeson, £100: P. crolla
£25: A. Garvey, £25: J. conway

If you would like to join the draw contact Roni: veronica8721@aol.com for more information.

"IT'S A WIN FOR YOU AND A WIN FOR THE PARISH"

FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT

The Property and Buildings Committee of the parishes have progressed an urgent work to have fire alarms and systems updated across the parishes and the parish centre. We will continue to ensure our buildings and places of worship are safe places to visit.

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Churches Together, Crompton and Shaw, are hosting a Soup Lunch at St. Joseph's Parish Centre on Thursday 23rd October, 12noon. All welcome. A chance to come together as christian brothers and sisters and celebrate our Christian faith. All Welcome



EDUCATION SUNDAY

We give thanks to God for our Catholic schools which help to prepare the children for life as a saint. We will hear from our schools over the weekend.

The homily will feature questions you have asked about our Catholic faith and practise.

FYI

- Clocks go back 1 hour on Sunday 26th October - daylight saving.
- The Catholic Church's New Liturgical Year begins on 29th November, the First Sunday in Advent.

SAVE THE DATES

9th November

YEAR 3 CLASS MASS

We Will welcome the children and their families to the Sunday Masses, where the children will take in a leadership role by welcoming, reading, doing the collection and offertory and also choosing the hymns.

19-22nd November

QUARANTORE:

The ancient tradition of Quarantore (40 Hours) refers to a prolonged period of Adoration within a parish. We will have this Sacred Time across both parishes, praying for the upcoming amalgamation; our own sanctification; and the communities in which we live.

23rd November 9.30am & 11am

INTERNATIONAL MASS

We will celebrate our 'unity in diversity' with international Masses (9.30am and 11am) for the Feast of Christ the Universal King. Featuring hymns, readings, and prayers in different languages. An international buffet will follow the Masses. Please contact Fr. Gavin if you can contribute to the Mass/ buffet.

29th November, 10-12noon, SSAO

ADVENT TABLE WREATH MAKING FOR FAMILIES.

A family craft event making advent table wreathes. Hot chocolate with marshmallows and snacks, crafts. £6 per family.

Please email Fr. Gavin to book your place.

YOUTH CORNER



Carlo Acutis (3 May 1991 – 11 October 2006) was an English-born Italian Catholic teenager known for his devotion to the Eucharist and his use of digital media to promote Catholic devotion. Born in London and raised in Milan, he developed an early interest in computers and video-

games, teaching himself programming and web design and assisting his parish and school with digital projects.

Dubbed "patron saint of the Internet", "God's Influencer" and the "first millennial saint", St. Carlo reminds us to use our gifts for the glory of God and the building of His Kingdom here on earth. To be great saints!

WORLD MISSION

Today is World Mission Sunday

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio – the Pope’s charity for world mission – we stand united as God’s global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. We are called to be ‘Missionaries Of Hope Among All Peoples’ as everyone deserves to hear that God loves them and to be strengthened by God’s Spirit. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God’s compassion, peace and justice to those in need. To donate, use the Missio envelope, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

POPE LEO

Pope Leo XVI has written his first Apostolic Exhortation ‘Delexi Te’ (‘I have loved you’ Rev. 3:9), to all Christians on love for the poor. It is in the spirit of Pope Francis. To read the letter follow the QR code



DONATIONS VIA QR

St Joseph

Ss Aidan & Oswald



Your donations are greatly appreciated and helps to keep the parishes missioning

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday



Pope Saint John Paul II

“We are Easter People and Alleluia is our song”

Thursday



Saint John of Capistrano

“The Lord Who Made the Beginning Will Take Care of the Finish!”

Friday



Saint Antony Mary Claret

“A Son of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a man on fire with love. who spreads its flames wherever he goes”

ST JOSEPH RC PRIMARY

This week’s theme was humility, inspired by Jesus’ message about the Pharisees’ hypocrisy. Year 6 families enjoyed a delicious roast dinner prepared by Mr Rigby and his team. The PTA met to plan exciting Christmas events. Year 5 explored erosion and dunes in Saint Annes, and Year 3 continued their Sacramental Journey with parish support. Year 2 visited Crompton Library to discover the magic of books—thank you to everyone who made these experiences so special.



school news



S. AIDAN & OSWALD PRI

We began the week with a whole-school assembly based on Sunday’s Gospel, reminding the children about the importance of saying thank you and being grateful for all they have. Some of our Year 5 children took part in Bikeability training, learning how to ride safely on the road — the instructors praised them for their excellent behaviour. The children have really enjoyed taking part in different experiences of praying the Rosary throughout the week as part of the Month of the Rosary. We ended the week with a beautiful whole-school Mass; thank you to Fr. Gavin for leading such a special celebration.



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MASSSES RECEIVED

People of Crumpsall, Patricia Brogan, Saint Jude - special int., Thanksgiving for a safe birth Molly Jay, Pat and Glen Mellor (50th Wedding Anniversary), Paul Hazel, Winifred & Wilfred Tootill, Eileen Bull, special intention (2)



Winifred & Wilfred Tootill

Lately dead: Jacqui Stansfield, Cath Ferguson, Anna Biczio.

Anniversary: Peter Donlon, Danny Howe Mary Ann Rothwell, John McGratton

‘God will give justice to his elect, who cry to him.’ (Luke 18:1-8)

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