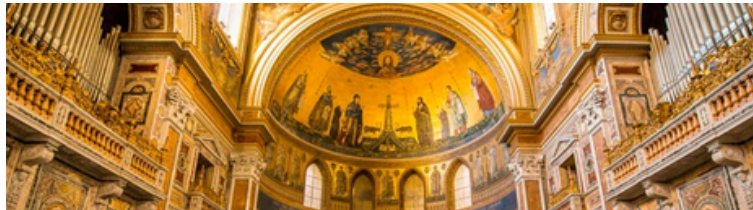




SAINT JOSEPH WITH SAINTS AIDAN & OSWALD

THE LATERAN BASILICA

The Lateran Basilica was built by the Emperor Constantine on the Lateran Hill in Rome in about 324. The feast of its dedication has been celebrated in Rome on this date since the twelfth century. In honour of the basilica, “the mother and head of all the churches of the City and the World,” the feast has been extended to the whole Roman Rite as a sign of unity and love towards the See of Peter, which, as St Ignatius of Antioch said in the second century, “presides over the whole assembly of charity.”



LEST WE FORGET

Today at the cenotaphs across our countries, we remember the sacrifice paid by servicemen and women who gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars and the conflicts since.

As parishes and school communities will lay the blessed poppy wreaths at the towns cenotaphs during the remembrance services.



*... at the going down
of the sun and in the
morning we will
remember them*

MEMORIAL MASS

Our parishes Memorial Mass will take place on Wednesday, 12th November, 7pm at St. Joseph's. We will remember the dead, pray for them, and light candles in their memory. Social time after to raise a glass to them.

YEAR 3 CLASS MASS

This Sunday welcome the Year 3 children and their families to Mass. The children will take an active role in the Masses by reading, welcoming, doing the offertory, and collection. Some of these children will also be preparing this year and next for Holy Communion.

Date	Time, Church	Liturgy	Other
Monday 10 th November St. Leo The Great, Pope	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre
Tuesday 11 th November St. Martin of Tours, Bishop	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Mass Mass	10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre 7-9pm, SSAO: AA
Wednesday 12 th November St. Josephat, Bishop	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ 7pm, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Mass Mass Memorial Mass: Our Loved Ones	8pm, SJ: Post-Mass Social
Thursday 13 th November	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Mass Mass	9.30am, SSAO: Knit&Natter 7-9pm, SSAO: AA
Friday 14 th November	9am, SSAO 9.30am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Mass: Whole School Mass Mass	7pm, SSAO: Syro-Malabar Catechesis
Saturday 15 th November St. Albert The Great, Bishop, Doctor	10am SJ 10.30 SJ 11.30am SSAO 5pm-5.20pm, SSAO 5.30pm, SSAO	Mass followed by the Rosary Confession Confession Confession (Vigil) Mass	2pm, SSAO: Baptism: Hugo
Sunday 16 th November 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am, SSAO 11am, SJ	Mass Mass	7-9pm, SSAO: AA

Upcoming events.

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NOV
19-22

QUARANT'ORE

40 Hours of adoration
across our parishes
"come and see"
please sign up

DEC
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CHRISTMAS FAIR

After the 11am Mass.
Want to help/
contribute? Email Fr.G

NOV
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INTERNATIONAL MASS

Sunday Masses
celebrating our
cultures, buffet after
"Unity in Diversity"

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PARISH ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Led by Canon
McBride. 12-4pm.
Lunch included.

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7pm, SJ

WREATH MAKING WITH SARAH JAYNE

Professional course to
create a seasonal
wreath. Mulled wine &
Mince Pies. £40pp

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13

7pm, SJ

STRICTLY COME DANCING SOCIAL

Live Performances
Learn to Ballroom dance.
An auction of prizes
Hot Supper. BYOB.
£10pp

NOV
28

10am, SSAO

ADVENT TABLE WREATH

A family crafts event
for the whole family.
Hot Choc & treats.
£6 per family

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PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

12.30pm, £21 for
2 courses at The
RoeBuck Inn, Lees
Sign up. Pay on the day

NOV
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FR. SCANLAN'S 90TH B.DAY PARTY

Mass at 7pm followed
by a social to
celebrate with Fr. J.
BYOB

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CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Help decorate the
churches after the
Sunday morning Masses

DEC
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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

St. Joseph's:
Christmas Eve:
5pm, 12 Midnight (carols: 11pm)
Christmas Day:
11am

Ss. Aidan & Oswald's:
Christmas Eve:
7pm
Christmas Day:
9.30am



Quarant'Ore

40 Hours of Adoration

Wednesday 19 - Saturday 22nd
November



Please sign up to 'watch' &
spend time with The Lord



Jesus said ...

"This is My Body ... This is My Blood" (Lk. 22:19)
The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ, it is the last thing
He did before His Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Jesus wishes to feed us with Himself. He who said "I
am the Bread of Life", wishes to satisfy and nourish us
with His own self.

Quarant'Ore is an ancient
Catholic Tradition of spending
time with Jesus in prayer;
adoration.

It is a time of reflection and
renewal, a time of peace and
tranquility, a time when "HEART
SPEAKS TO HEART" (St. John
Henry Newman) in a wondrous
exchange of God with man and
man with God.

Tantum ergo Sacramentum veneratione
cernui, et antiquum documentum, novo
cedat ritui. Praestet fides supplementum
sensuum defectui.

Therefore we bow before this great Sacrament, And the
ancient text yields to become the new rite. Lend us
faith to supply the deficiencies of our senses.



"A Holy Hour in front of the
Blessed Sacrament is worth
more than a thousand years of
human glory." (St. Padre Pio)

"Each time you approach the
Blessed Sacrament remember
that Jesus has been waiting for
you for twenty centuries for this
personal visit from you."
(St. Josemaria Escriva)

Genitori, genitoque laus et jubilatio; Salus,
honor, virtus, quoque sit, et benedictio.
Procedenti an utroque, compar sit
laudatio. Amen.

To the Father and the Son together be praise and
jubilation; Health, honour, virtue also be, and blessing.
And to Him who proceeds from both, similarly, be praise.
Amen.

Testimony

Lourdes, in France, where the
Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to a
young girl - St. Bernadette - is
known as a place of healing of
infirmities - 72 officially recognised
miracles. Most of the miraculous
healing took place at exposition and
adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
All healing - emotional, spiritual,
physical - comes through Jesus.



Teaching

"Adoration is the first attitude of
man acknowledging that he is a
creature before his Creator. It exalts
the greatness of the Lord who made
us and the almighty power of the
Saviour who sets us free from evil.
Adoration is homage of the spirit to
the "King of Glory," respectful
silence in the presence of the "ever
greater" God. Adoration of the
thrice-holy and sovereign God of
love blends with humility and gives
assurance to our supplications."

(CCC 2628)

Thanksgiving

Time with The Lord is never wasted.
Prayer is when the human person turns
to God to express their human nature:
Adoration: praising and loving God for
He is good and is worthy of praise
Contrition: sorrow for sins and misdeeds
which we regret - for the wrong we do
Thanksgiving: for the blessings and
graces we receive from the hand of God
Supplication: asking God for our needs
and the needs of all the world



DONA MACHINE

This weekend we introduce the Dona Machine. It is a contactless device which can be used to make a cashless donation - contactless or by using a debit card.

As we became a more cashless society the church would like to make contributions more accessible for people.

The machine works by you entering a chosen amount of money, adding Gift Aid, (if you pay tax) and simply donating via contactless.



GIFT AID

Gift Aid is a free redeemable amount of money we as a parish can claim back from central government. The tax you normally pay is used by the government for various things. You Gift Aiding your tax - donating to the church - is you saying that you want your tax being used by your place of worship. You can Gift Aid what you donate by filling in the forms which will be distributed next week or by using the QR code or Dona machine.

JACKPOT CLUB

November's Jackpot Club Winners:
£500: J Jones, £100: P Bowers,
£25: Kath Ross, £25: Mike Madden

St. Maria Goretti is one of the youngest saints canonised by the Catholic Church. She was murdered at the age of 11 after refusing to give up her virginity. She is a patroness of chastity and purity.



GIVING: THANK YOU

I am very grateful for the support you give to the Church through participation at Mass, volunteering, and donations: it keeps the mission of Jesus Christ alive in our community.

One thing we try to do as disciples of Jesus is to intentionally think about what we do and why we do it.

I would like to invite you to think about what you contribute to the parish in the collection and why.

The collection helps to support the mission of our parishes to live the gospel, without it we are limited in what we can do.

Currently the average donation per person per week is £2.93 but the parish need an average of £5.57 per person to maintain what we have and what we do. Please consider the contribution you make.

"My Lord and My God"

Saint Thomas, Apostle

FR. JOHN SCANLAN

Father John's 90th Birthday Celebration will take place on Saturday 29th November in the Parish Centre. There will be a Shared Table - if you are able to contribute please enter your name on the list at the back of church at St. Joseph's - and live entertainment. All welcome.

ECCLESIASTICAL FUND

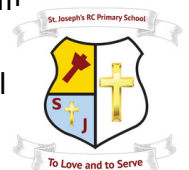
There will be a second collection on 16th November for the retired clergy of our diocese and those training for the Priesthood. Please keep all of our clergy in your prayers.

ST JOSEPH RC PRIMARY

This week's collective worship explored the British Value of the Rule of Law through Guy Fawkes, discussing how equality should be achieved peacefully and lawfully. We celebrated Mass with Father Gavin, remembering loved ones who have died and offering prayers throughout November. Although our local firefighters couldn't visit Year 2 due to an emergency call, we prayed for their safety and enjoyed a Bonfire-themed lunch prepared by Mr Rigby and the team



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S. AIDAN & OSWALD PRI

It was wonderful welcoming the children back after half-term. Year 2 led inspiring prayer stations with parents and celebrated Mass with Fr. Gavin. The GIFT Team confidently led class reflections on the Gospel. Year 4 shared a thoughtful, creative assembly on Creation and Covenant, showcasing their excellent RE learning.



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DONATIONS VIA QR

St Joseph

Ss Aidan & Oswald



YOUTH CORNER

MASSSES
RECEIVED

General: Olive Flannagan, The Flannagan Family, Brian Blythe, Winifrid and Wilfrid Tootill, Gary Mellor, Michael and Ann Weldon, Catherine Daly, The Timmins, Ogden, McGlade, and McGratton families

The Lennon, Glynn, Madigan, and Geln families, The Brennan and O'Neill families, The forgotten souls in purgatory
Lately Dead: Barbara Parkhurst Anniversaries: Melvin Jones

'You are God's temple.' (1Cor: 3)

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Priest in residence (retired): Fr. John Scanlan | A: St. Joseph's Presbytery, Oldham Road, Shaw, OL2 8SZ

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