



# SAINT JOSEPH WITH SAINTS AIDAN & OSWALD

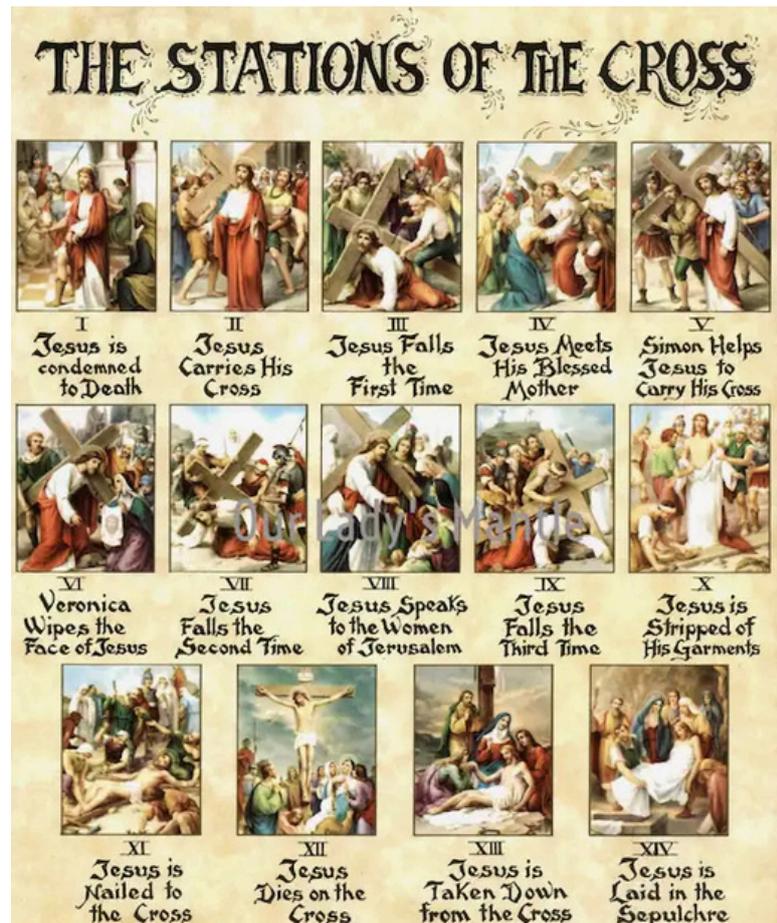
## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The 'Via Dolorosa' (the way of suffering), also known as Stations of the Cross, commemorate the final journey of Jesus from His condemnation by Pontius Pilate, the path He trod through the streets of Jerusalem, and His Crucifixion and Death on Calvary.

The Stations of the Cross were first inaugurated by the Franciscans (who also gave us the Nativity Crib Scene), because they wanted to 'make the Sacred real' for us, so that we could relate to the Majesty of God, "who humbled Himself to share in our humanity" (Phil. 2: 8), and that "by His wounds we have been healed" (1Peter 2:24).

We commemorate the Salvation that Jesus won through His Passion by walking the Way of The Cross both liturgically in our celebration of the Stations of the Cross, and in the manner of our life.

EACH WEDNESDAY (ST. JOSEPH'S), AND FRIDAY (SS. AIDAN & OSWALD'S), AFTER THE MORNING MASS, AND SUNDAY (SSAO), 3 OR 4PM  
(SEE BELOW)



Date	Time, Church	Liturgy	Other
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	• 10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	• 10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre • 7-9pm, SSAO: AA
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March St Casimir	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ 10.30, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass STATIONS OF THE CROSS	• 8.30am-11am, SSAO: Diddy Disciples • 7PM, ST. EDWARD'S, LEES: PILGRIMAGE MEETING:
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Mass Mass	• 9.30, SSAO: Knit & Natter • 7-9PM, SJ: KERYGMA RETREAT • 7pm, SJ: Sacramental Programme • 7-9pm, SSAO: AA
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	6.55am, SSAO 9am, SSAO, 9.30am, SSAO 10am, SSAO 10am, SJ 6pm, SSAO 7pm, SSAO	MASS: (PENITENTIAL) Adoration & Rosary Mass STATIONS OF THE CROSS Mass First Friday: Adoration Mass: Sacred Heart	• 6pm, SSAO: First Friday Sacred Heart Devotions: Adoration, Confession, Benedicton
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March SS. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	10am SJ 10.30 SJ 4.45-5.20pm, SSAO 5.30pm, SSAO	Mass: Immaculate Heart (with Polish Community) Adoration & Confession Confession (Vigil) Mass	• 10am, SJ: First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Adoration, Confession, Rosary, Benediction
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	9.30am, SSAO 11am, SJ 3pm, SSAO	Mass Mass STATIONS OF THE CROSS	• 7-9pm, SSAO: AA

## LENTEN STATION MASSES

As a Deanery we are hosting 'Station Masses', which is an ancient Roman tradition of visiting local churches for Mass. Station Masses (All at 7pm):

3rd March, Our Lady's, Moorside;  
10th March, Holy Family, Limeside;  
17th March, St. Patrick's, Oldham;

24TH MARCH: SS. AIDAN & OSWALD

## EASTER RAFFLE

Enter our Easter raffle to win some AMAZING PRIZES:

£2 A STRIP OR 3 STRIPS FOR £5  
(All funds raised for Parish life and mission). Cash or Dona welcome

## SACRAMENTAL PROG.

Next weekend we welcome the children who are on the Sacramental Programme preparing for their First Holy Communion. They will be helping me with the homily!

## SVP: ST DAVIDS DAY

The St Joseph's SVP Society would like to invite all Senior Citizens to a St David's day afternoon tea on Saturday 7th March at 2pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre. (signup sheet in the narthex)

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

for parents and their child: Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> March, 11-12noon, St. Joseph Centre

YOUTH CORNER

Ss. Perpetua & Felicity: They were martyred at Carthage in 203 during the persecution of Septimius Severus. Devotion to them spread rapidly and they are mentioned in the Roman Canon of the Mass.



## POLISH MASS

The local Polish community, which meets on Saturdays for Polish School at St. Joseph's School, will be joining the 10am Mass at St. Joseph's on Saturday 7th March. They will lead the readings and also sing traditional Polish Hymns. After the Mass there will be a gathering in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

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W sobotę 7 marca polska szkoła sobotnia, która spotyka się w soboty w szkole św. Józefa, weźmie udział w mszy świętej o godz. 10:00 w kościele św. Józefa.

Dzieci poprowadzą czytania i zaśpiewają tradycyjne polskie hymny. Po mszy świętej odbędzie się spotkanie w Parish Centre . Zapraszamy wszystkich na kawę i ciasto.

*"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven."*

Saint Rose of Lima

## ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

... with live music, hot supper, and entertainment:

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm.

SJ PARISH CENTRE

All Welcome. BYOB

TICKETS: £10pp

(Only 100 tickets on sale)

## DONATIONS VIA QR

St Joseph

Ss Aidan & Oswald



## SCHOOL NEWS

... AT ST JOSEPH'S RC PRIMARY...

Lent has begun in at school following Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday during the half-term break. Through prayer and worship, our children have been reflecting on prayer, fasting and almsgiving, and how we care for one another and for God's creation.

Our PTA funded the hatching of ducklings, which has brought great excitement to classrooms, and our PTA Sponsored Pancake Toss was full of laughter and friendly competition. We also celebrated Mass for the start of Lent with Father Gavin, giving thanks for our vibrant faith community.

... AT SS. AIDAN & OSWALD PRI...

We began the week by reflecting on Sunday's Gospel, when Jesus was tempted in the desert.

During this season of Lent, we are thinking carefully about how we can make good choices - just as Jesus did - even when it feels challenging.

Our Stewards of Creation have set up the Stations of the Cross in the peace garden and the KS2 children valued the opportunity to pray them during lunchtime this week. Year 2 also had a wonderful time on their visit to Manchester Airport, which was a fantastic learning experience for them.

## AMALGAMATION

Now that the Bishop has formally asked us to enter a period of consultation for the amalgamation of our parishes, next weekend you will receive a consultation paper, asking for your viewpoint on your experience of church and how we can navigate the path of amalgamation together.



Lately Dead: Edith Horner, Paul Timmins, Mark Heywood, Michael McKeefry,

Anniversary: Frank Whelan ,

General: Winifred and Wilfred Tootill, Geoff Harvey, Joseph Priestly



'His face shone like the sun.' (Matt. 17:1-9)

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