



SAINT JOSEPH WITH SAINTS AIDAN & OSWALD

MEETING GOD

In the parishes over the last six months we have created spaces to meet God; both in prayer and in our social gatherings.

We have celebrated Novenas to our great Patron, St. Joseph, and The Sacred Heart of Jesus; *Lectio Divina*; Stations of the Cross; regularly praying the Rosary; and Adoration with Benediction.

Our socials have included celebrating Easter together; gatherings of volunteers; day trips out for the Altar Servers and the Confirmands; and this weekend's *Madonna Del Rosario* walk. We also have dates in the diary for pilgrimages to the North East (Ushaw College & Lindisfarne), Medjugorje, and a Day of Recollection at The Scheonstatt Shrine in Kearsley.

We also have upcoming collaborations with the Saint Vincent De Paul groups from both parishes, the Flower Arrangers, and many other events to look forward to.

All of the above helps us to build communion with God, and build-up the community spirit.

I look forward to many other opportunities to gather together.



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 (5th, 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.

BISHOP JOHN ARNOLD

Many thanks to all who join for the opening of the gardens and the blessing of the newly erected Celtic Cross this week. It was a delight to have our Bishop, John Arnold, with us and Cllr. Brian Hobin, Deputy Mayor of Oldham.

FR JOHN SCANLAN

Our retired parish priest Father John, who served our community faithfully for over 40 years, is now 89 and living independently. He is looking for some regular, practical support with meals during the week.

We have supported him as a school since Christmas, but he's hoping to find a kind-hearted member of our community - perhaps someone retired or with a bit of time during the day - who could prepare and serve lunch (soup, a main meal and a pudding) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and leave a re-heatable meal for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Sundays are already covered by other parishioners.

If you, or someone you know in the community, might be able to help on any of these days, please get in touch with Fr. Gavin.



Mass/ Service Times

St. Joseph's:

Monday - Saturday: 10am

Sunday: 11am

Ss. Aidan & Oswald's:

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

Tues. and Wed.: 9am

Wed. **12noon Req. Mass: Catherine Croke RIP**

Friday: 9.30am (with school)

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.: 16th & 30th July, 7pm-8pm
- Sacred Heart: First Friday of the Month, 6pm
- Syro-Malabar Prayer and Catechesis: Second Friday of each month: 11th July, 7pm

SUMMER FAIR

The church's carpark on Roman Road will be closed next Sunday for the Summer Fair.



ROSARY

The Rosary is a wonderful prayer. As we contemplate the Life of Christ - The Mysteries of Joy, Sorrow, Light & Glory - we are accompanied by Mother Mary who shows us, through her eyes, the life of her Son, Jesus.

The Rosary was given by Our Lady to St. Dominic, which is a gift for us all. The rosary is prayed daily at Ss. Aidan & Oswald's Church, led by the Rosary Group, and the newly established Rosary Group at St. Joseph's will pray the Rosary each Saturday, after the 10am Mass. All are welcome.

KNIT & A NATTER

Many thanks for those who have donated knitting wool. It has prompted a conversation about having a knitting group with a social element: "knit and a natter", which we would host at the Welcome Centre, hot drinks and biscuits provided! The knitting would be for items we can sell at the Christmas Light Switch On. Interested?

BUILDING WORKS

We are hoping to have a kitchen refurb and are hoping for parish tradesmen and woman to volunteer their time and talents to bring it to fruition. The space will be a hub for parish meetings and events.

Plasterer: 2 Days

Kitchen Fitter: 2 Days

Painter & Decorator: 3 Days

Plumber: 1 Day

CORGI registered Gas Fitter: 1 Day

Floor Fitter: 2 Days

UPVC Window fitter: 1 Day

Please let Fr. Gavin know if you can help.

BH PARISH PILGRIMAGE

There are still spaces left on our parishes' Bank Holiday Pilgrimage to the North East on Sunday 24th - Tuesday 26th August.

If you are interested please fill in the form at the back of Church, and return with your deposit.

PARISH JACKPOT CLUB

July Winners, Congratulations!

Catheirne Rafferty (£500), Eleah Grimshaw (£100), Sue Calland (£25), Dan Skeels (£25).

ST. JOSEPH RC SCH

This week, we focused on Happiness, reflecting on Jesus' joy in meals with friends, like the Wedding at Cana. Year 6 completed Bike ability, buzzing with pride. Nursery to Y1 loved Smithill's Farm, Year 5 enjoyed their French pizza shop and Y4/Reception parents enjoyed lunch with our new kitchen team. Thank you for supporting Monday's non-uniform day - see you on Sunday after 11am Mass for the Summer Fair! Year 6 are ready to battle for the Apprentice Trophy!

SS AIDAN & OSWALD

This week, families joined Years 3-6 for prayer stations, sharing a meaningful spiritual experience. Year 3 visited Bradford Museum, exploring a historic mill. Reception children enjoyed a fun trip to Lytham St. Anne's, with adults also appreciating the outing. The school choir sang beautifully during Bishop John's visit, where he blessed the new cross and officially opened the gardens.

MADONNA DE LA ROSARIO

This weekend the *Madonna Del Rosario* procession will take place, **meeting at 1pm at St Michael's, Leigh Street in Ancoats** and travelling through the City Centre, including other parishes.

A visible witness of of faith

WELCOME

Acie, Jasper, Declan, Mia, and Theo will be presented for baptism this weekend and Albie will be baptised. The children and their families are very welcome.

'Your peace will rest upon him.' (Lk. 10:1-12, 17-20)

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MASSES RECEIVED

General: Maureen O'Regan, Winifred & Wilfred Tootill, Barbara Curran, Mary Jones

Lately Dead: Tommy Weir

Anniversary: Angelina & Dominic Mazza, Pat Ayre, Jack Bentley

DONATIONS VIA QR

St. Joseph

Ss. Aidan & Oswald



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St. Joseph's

Wed: RCIA, 7-8pm (Parish Centre)

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**Ss. Aidan & Oswald's:**

**Sun:** Coffee morning after Mass

**Wed:** Diddy Disciples (toddler group) 9.30am, (Community Room)

**Mon, Tue:** 10-12: Welcome Centre

**Tue, Thurs, Sun. 7-9pm.:** AA Meetings (Welcome Centre)

