



SAINT JOSEPH WITH SAINTS AIDAN & OSWALD

ALL HALLOWS' EVE

saints, which has since been hijacked by secular society.

Light, celebrating those men and women - our brothers and sisters - who are now enjoying the beatific vision, after a life of sincere holiness, which was pleasing to God.

Each one of us are called to a life of holiness. Pope Saint 'Halloween' is a Catholic celebration of the lives of the John Paul II made the plea "do not be afraid to be the Saints of the new millennium". We will host 'an evening of The eve of the feast of All Saints is usually a Vigil of light' - Adoration after the Saturday Vigil Mass at Ss. Aidan and Oswald. We will also pray the Vigil Office of All Saints with hymns and prayers from the Saints.

SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER, 6.30PM - 9PM



TOTA PULCHRA ES MARIA

(4th Century) Latin hymn, which praises the grace of God cemeteries over next weekend to gather to pray for the which abounded in the life of Mary.

'Beauty' they say, is skin deep. The beauty we speak of is the spiritual beauty; a life of virtue, a life of reflecting something of the beauty of Christ

CEMETERY SUNDAY

'You are all beautiful, Mary' is a phrase from an ancient Myself and The Bereavement Group will gather at the dead and bless the graves of the deceased.

> SAT. 1ST NOVEMBER 2PM: ROYTON CEMETERY SUN. 2ND NOVEMBER 2PM: SHAW CEMETERY

'May they rest in peace and rise in glory'

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| Date | Time, Church | Liturgy | Other |
| Monday 27th October | 8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ | Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass | 10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre |
| Tuesday 28th October Ss. Simon and Jude Apostles | 8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ | Adoration & Rosary Mass Mass | 10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre 7-9pm, SSAO: AA |
| Wednesday 29th October | 8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ 11am, SSAO | Adoration & Rosary Mass Mass Requiem Mass: Catherine Ferguson | 7-8pm, SJ: RCIA |
| Thursday 30th October | 8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ | Adoration & Rosary Mass Mass | 9.30am, SSAO: Knit&Natter 7-9pm, SSAO: AA |
| Friday 31st October | 9am, SSAO 9.30am, SSAO 10am, SJ | Adoration & Rosary Mass Mass | |
| Saturday 1st November | 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 | 11-12noon, SJ: Baptism Preparation for Parents 2pm: Royton Cemetery: Blessing of Graves |
| Sunday 2 nd November All Saints, Solemnity | 9.30am, SSAO 11am, SJ | Mass Mass | 2pm: Shaw Cemetery: Blessing of Graves |
| | | | 7-9pm, SSAO: AA |

PARISH EVENTS

19-22nd November **OUARANTORE:**

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.

THERE WILL BE A UP SHEET TO SPEND TIME WITH THE LORD.

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 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 SAVE THE DATES YOUR PLACE.

JACKPOT CLUB

November's Jackpot Club draw will take place on Tuesday 4th November. If you would like to join the draw contact Roni: veronica8721@aol.com for more information.

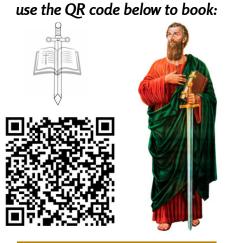
"IT'S A WIN FOR YOU AND A WIN FOR THE PARISH"

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Following in the Footsteps of Saint Paul, Cruise (Malta to Rome, via France and Florence). 23rd April 2026

> £799 PER PERSON **DEPOSIT £69 ASAP**

(full balance due on 23/1/26) Please book via P&O Cruises Cruise number: Azura A616 and forward your email confirmation to Fr. Gavin landersgavin@gmail.com



"I can do all things through him who strengthens me"

- 1st Nov: Vigil of Light, SSAO, 6.30pm-9pm
- 8/9th Nov: Remembrance Sunday
- 9th Nov: Year 3 Class Mass
- 12th Nov: Memorial Mass for the deceased. SJ, 7pm
- 19-22nd Nov: Quarantore
- 23rd Nov: International Mass
- 29th Nov: Advent table-wreath making, SSAO, 10am

ST JOSEPH RC PRIMARY

This week our collective worship focused on Dealing with Conflict. Thank you to all the families who joined us for parents' eveningssupport makes such your difference. We wish our Hindu families a joyful Diwali; the story of Rama and Sita reminds us that light and goodness always triumph. Year 6 enjoyed their geography trip to Hollingworth Lake, and Year 5 families shared a lovely together. Our Saint Joseph's Workers team led the final rosary reflection of October—thank you to them and Mrs. Simpson for helping us take time each Thursday morning to pause and pray together.

S. AIDAN & OSWALD PRI

We began the week with a wholeschool assembly reminding us to keep faith and hope—Jesus walks with us. Year 6 parents joined prayer stations, and Year 5 Celebration of the Word on the Ten Commandments. **Teachers** parents to share progress of the children, and Year 3's joyful Friday Mass was a perfect end to the halfterm.

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General: Winifred & Wilfred Tootill, Eileen, Annie, and James Crawley, Margaret (3), Madeleine, and Charles Gridley, Harry Dubois (3), Charles Gridley, Special Int., Nora Glynn, Christine Smethurst, Clare Whelan,



Joseph Kenneth Higham, P. Clark, Anniversary: Joseph and Celina McGratton, Josephine McLoughlin Lately Dead: Jacqui Stansfield, Catherine Ferguson (7), Barbara Parkhurst (2)

'The tax collector went down to his house justified, rather than the Pharisee.' (Luke 18: 9-14)