



SAINT JOSEPH WITH SAINTS AIDAN & OSWALD

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

In June we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (27th) and the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (28th). In our parishes we have lively devotion to both; each first Friday of the month (Sacred Heart) and each first Saturday of the month (Immaculate Heart) we pray the litany and prayers.

The image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us that Jesus loves us unconditionally, and Mary's heart teaches us to love Jesus, her son.



CONFIRMATION CORRECTION

Bishop John will be Confirming the young people from our parishes on **Thursday 5th June at Saint Edward's, Lees**. Our prayers go with them.

Our day trip out to Manchester will be on **Saturday 31st May**: a day to gather to pray and prepare for Confirmation

ALTAR SERVERS

All our Altar Servers are invited to a social day out to Blackpool on **Saturday 21st June** as a thank you for all their hard work serving throughout the year.

The parents/ carers are asked to please contact Fr. Gavin via email to confirm their children's attendance.

SVP: ST. JOSEPH'S

Saint Joseph's Saint Vincent De Paul (SVP) Society are hosting a Strawberry Tea on **Saturday 7th June at 2pm in the Parish Centre**. If you would like to join us please pick up a leaflet from the back of church or ask any member of the SVP.

BAPTISMS

There is a baptism session on **Saturday 7th June, 11am-12noon, at Saint Joseph's Parish Centre** for those who would like to have their child baptised. Please speak to Fr. Gavin about booking on the above session.

PARISH JACKPOT CLUB

The Parish Jackpot Club is a chance for you to win big money and also support charitable events, necessary maintenance works, and other initiatives within the parishes.

How it works: you pay £4 per month which gets you a number. This number is put into a draw each month. If your number is chosen you could win a big cash prize:

£500, or £100, or two £25 prizes.

The money raised by the draw pays for the winnings and also helps to gain money for the parish fund.

Contact Roni: veronica8721@aol.com for more information.

"It's a win for you and a win for the parish"

WELCOME

Louis, Woodford, Riley, and Florence will be presented this weekend in preparation for Baptism.

VOLUNTEERS

I will be hosting an Afternoon Tea/ BBQ (weather dependant) for all those who volunteer in the parishes, as a thank you for all your hard work and dedication throughout the years. It is greatly appreciated.

Sunday 29th June: 3pm

Saint Joseph's Parish Centre

I will be sending an RSVP next week so you can confirm your attendance.

Mass/ Service Times

St. Joseph's

Monday - Saturday: 10am

Sunday: 11am

Ss. Aidan & Oswald's

Monday: Euch. Service: 9am

Tuesday-Thursday: 9am

Wed, 11am: **Funeral: James Flint**

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)

Ss. Aidan & Oswald's

Monday-Thursday: 8.30am-9am

Friday: 9am-9.30am

Devotions

St. Joseph's

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart

Saturday 7th June, 10am Holy Mass, then Rosary, Devotions, Confessions

Ss. Aidan and Oswald's

Devotion to the Sacred Heart

Friday 6th June: 6pm Devotions & Confession, 7pm Holy Mass

Syro-Malabar Prayer and Catechesis
Second Friday of the Month

PARISH COUNCIL

My hope is, across the two parishes of Saint Joseph and Saints Aidan and Oswald, we can establish a Parish Council. I am aware that there have been Parish Councils - in one form or another - in the parishes in the past, however as we seek to work closer together - taking the words of Jesus, which we hear in this Sunday's Gospel, seriously, that **"we may be one"** - It is my desire to have a Parish Council who would be a consultative body, helping to make informed decisions.

I am still working on a structure for the Parish Council, which will morph over time into what is needed for our parishes, but I hope to establish the united Parish Council by September. We will continue to pray for each other as we grow as two parishes building *The Kingdom of God* here on earth.

BH PARISH PILGRIMAGE

All are invited to our Bank Holiday Pilgrimage to the North East on Sunday 24th - Tuesday 26th August, as we travel by coach to visit Durham Cathedral, the resting place of Bede *The Venerable* and Lindisfarne, where the monk Aidan and King Oswald lived and prayed. We will be staying at Ushaw Seminary College for the two nights: bed and breakfast.

There are 38 rooms - singles, twins, and doubles - all en-suite. If you are interested please fill in the form at the back of Church, and return with your deposit. We are limited to 50 places.



PRECIOUS BLOOD

Distribution of The Precious Blood will be reintroduced on the Feast of Corpus Christi (22nd June) at St. Joseph's.

VOLUNTEERING

If you have some spare time and would like to volunteer within the parishes, please see Fr. Gavin or drop him an email. *"Many hands make light work"*.

*"Love God, serve God:
everything is in that."*

Saint Clare of Assisi

LECTIO DIVINA COURSE

Lectio Divina means 'prayerful reading', which relates to an ancient practise in the Church of praying with the Scriptures. We will be hosting a *Lectio Divina* course bi-weekly - 4 sessions over 8 weeks. The sessions will help us explore the Word of God and make the practise of praying with the scriptures - encountering God - a devotional habit.

St. Jerome once wrote that *"ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ"*. We seek to know Him, love Him, and serve Him in this life and be happy with Him in the next. *Lectio Divina* will be the vehicle of change we seek; of guidance we desire; and reassurance of God-with-us.

Ss. Aidan & Oswald Welcome Centre,

Time: 7-8pm,

Dates: 18 June, 2 July, 16 July, 30 July

"find truth and serve it"

Saint Maximilian Kobe

EVENTS

St. Joseph:

Sun: Coffee morning after Mass

Wed: RCIA, 7-8pm

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Ss. Aidan & Oswald:

Sun: Coffee morning after Mass

Wed: Diddy Disciples, 9.30am,
(Community Room)

Mon, Tue: 10-12: Welcome Centre

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ROYTON

Pentecost in the Present
*'A time of prayer, praise, and
fellowship'*

12 Noon on Saturday the 7 June

"Come Holy Spirit, Come"

DIOCESAN STAFF VOLUNTEER DAY

Staff from the Diocese will be visiting Ss. Aidan & Oswald's for a day of gardening. If you would like to come and help, **Friday 13th June 10-2pm**, meet at the Prebytery.

'May they become perfectly one.' (John 17: 20-26)

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Ss. Aidan and Oswald R.C. Parish, Royton

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Vaughan Street, Royton, OL2 5DL

MASSES RECEIVED

General:

Rita Higham, Andrea-De-Blasio,
Winifred & Wilfred Tootill (2),
Anne Mazda, Kathleen Dyson,
Baby Jacob Harrington

Lately Dead:

Rachel McDowell, Rosemary Guilfoyle,
James Flint, John Heyes,

Anniversary:

Maureen O'Reegan, Bernard McLoughlin,
Patrick McGlady, David Howe

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Pentecost Sunday:** 8th June
- **Father's Day:** 15th June
- **Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena:**
19-27th June: 7pm, Ss. Aidan & Oswald

DONATIONS VIA QR

St. Joseph

Ss. Aidan & Oswald

