

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

&

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER, IRLAM

PARISH NEWSLETTER

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

11th January 2026



MASS

SUNDAY – 9am at St Joseph's

Sunday – 10:30am at St. Teresa's
(including Children's Liturgy)

Monday – 10am at St Joseph's

Tuesday – 10am at St Teresa's

Wednesday – 10am at St Joseph's

Thursday – 10am at St Teresa's

Friday – 10am at St Joseph's

Saturday – 10am at St Teresa's
(Including Exposition & Rosary)

Saturday – 6pm at St Joseph's

CONFESSION

Saturday 10.30am – 11am At Teresa's

Saturday 5.30pm – 5.50pm St Joseph's

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Please join us in the Avila Centre after Sunday 10.30am

Mass for teas & coffees. ALL WELCOME!

Feast of The Baptism of the Lord.

This weekend we celebrate Jesus' baptism by water and Spirit and is the precondition for the baptism by water and Spirit of all Christians. The one who would awaken others to love must first himself be awakened. Therefore, awakening to love is essentially an interpersonal chain. The awakened Jesus awakens others, and then those awaken still others. In this way we build up our communities of love, and Jesus' life is passed from generation to generation.

Sacrament of Confirmation Meetings.

Thank you to our young Christians who are continuing with their meetings in preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. The remaining sessions at the Avila Centre are as follows: Friday 23rd January 2026 at 7.0pm-8.0pm

Friday 6th February 2026 at 7.0pm- 8.0pm

Friday 6th March 2026 at 7.0pm- 8.0pm

Friday 20th March 2026 at 7.0pm- 8.0pm

The Sessions conclude with a Saturday Retreat on 25th April 2026 at 10.0am until 4.0pm with Candidates from other parishes in the deanery at St. Patrick's High School. Thank you to Sister Ann and our volunteer leaders who kindly give their time and energy so generously. Please pray for them and their faith journeys.

Update on the leaky roof at St. Teresa's Church Centre and Sacristy.

Recently, we had a visit from the Maintenance Department of Central Office to inspect the causes of the leaks in the area of the Avila Centre and the sacristy, which have been ongoing for some considerable time. I know quite a few of you have been concerned about the issue, and I am pleased to tell you that the team that came were not unduly concerned about the situation, in that it is very repairable, and what is more important, it should not be too expensive a repair job! At present the work was due to go out to tender for three companies and the work should be completed in a very short space of time once everything falls into place. I will keep you updated when we have more information.

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Olivia Irving RIP

Olivia's Funeral Mass will take place at St. Joseph's Church on Friday 16th January 2026 at 12 Noon. Let us keep Olivia in our prayers along with her family and friends who mourn her. May Olivia rest in peace, Amen.

Eileen Hughes RIP

Eileen's Funeral will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church on Monday 26th January 2026 at 10.30am. Let us keep Eileen in our prayers along with her family and friends who mourn her. May Eileen rest in peace, Amen.

Angela Solan RIP

We are still awaiting the details for Angela's Funeral and will let folks know when we have them. Let us keep Angela in our prayers along with her family and friends who mourn her. May Angela rest in peace, Amen.

Daily Rosary

We have been saying Our Lady's rosary now since October and is very popular, so we will be keeping this ongoing before each mass in the mornings at 9.30am. We feel its very important especially in these times to pray for peace and for each other. If you have time, all are welcome to come and join in with these prayers.

T&JCLUB

The next collections for the monthly draw will be 10th and 11th January and 17th and 18th January. The draw will be at St Joseph's 9am on the 18th January.

Due to bereavement and illness, I have a few spare numbers, if you can support us and would like a number, please let Lesley know and she will add you on. When full, this brings in £3,600 for the parish throughout the year. Thank you for all your support.

Offertory Collection

Sunday Offertory £709.90

Candles £45, Thank You.

