

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

&

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER, IRLAM

PARISH NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

14th February 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!**

The Season of Lent.

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, and we begin the Season of Lent. Although it is not a Holy Day it is a day of Fasting and Abstinence. The only other mandatory day of fasting is Good Friday. If you would like to try and attend Mass this Wednesday and receive the ashes, the times are St. Joseph's Church 10.0am and St. Teresa's 7.0pm.

World Day of Prayer- A service for everyone!

This year's World Day of Prayer with our brothers and sisters from our Churches, will be held at St. Teresa's Church on Friday 6th March at 2.0pm. I know it is a difficult time for people who may be unable to attend because of work or other commitments, etc, but I noticed that the theme for the service is based on "NIGERIA 2026" and so I hope as many of our parishioners can attend, especially from our own large Nigerian Community!

Please make a note in your Diary if you are free and come if you can! What about adding a vibrant explosion and a splash of colour to the proceedings with traditional dress? Yes Please!

Deanery Lenten Station Masses 2026.

A full list is now available for us to support as we soon begin our Lenten Journey, mindful of the power of God's love for us and which we celebrate daily. There will be an opportunity each Wednesday to avail of the Sacrament of Confession at 7.0pm which will be followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 25th February 7.30pm at St. Mark's, Station Road, Swinton, M27 6BY.

Wednesday 4th March 7.30pm at St. James and all Souls, Pendleton Way, Salford, M6 5JA.

Wednesday 11th March 7.30pm at The Holy Cross Church, Liverpool Road, Patricroft, Eccles, M30 8QD.

Wednesday 18th March 7.30pm at St. Peter and St. Paul, Park Road, Salford, M6 8JR

Wednesday 25th March 7.30pm at St. Joseph The Worker, Cutnook Lane, Irlam, M44 6GX

St Teresa's RC Primary School

5 MacDonald Road

Irlam

Manchester

M44 5LH

Head Teacher: Mrs Sandra Burgess

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St Joseph the Worker RC Primary School

Cutnook Lane

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M44 6GX

Head Teacher: Mrs. Evelyn Clayton

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Churches Together Lenten Reflections for 2026 from St. Pauls Letter to the Colossians.

There will be six sessions which will home in on St. Paul's writing to the people of Colossi.

Our meetings will take place during the day at 12.15pm as in previous years. These will take place every THURSDAY 12.15pm

Thursday 19th February at St. Paul's, Methodist Church.

Thursday 26th February at Wesley Church, Cadishead.

Thursday 5th March at St. Joseph's Church.

Thursday 12th March at St. John's Church.

Thursday 19th March at St. Mary's, Cadishead.

Thursday 26th March at St. Teresa's, in the Avila Centre.

Walk with Me Booklets.

These are available for free at the back of each Church. They are a Journey of Prayer for Lent 2026. In his introduction Cardinal Nichols who has recently retired reminds us that St. Paul said that often we don't know how to pray but the Spirit intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express (Romans 8:26).

The Avila Centre Boiler Breakdown.

Apologies to all with the breakdown of the boiler in the Avila Centre. It is very old and rusty, and we hope to have a new one fitted over the weekend. Sorry to all affected.

Offertory Collection

Sunday Offertory £774.97

Candles £75.00

Thank You.