

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

&

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER, IRLAM

PARISH NEWSLETTER

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

18th 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!

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.

Christian Unity Week - Sunday 18th January 2026.

This Sunday is the start of Christian Unity Week. We are encouraged to join our brothers and sisters at Wesley Church, Lord Street, Cadishead, at 2.0pm. I hope many of us will avail of this service and do our bit for Christian Unity. Please come along if you have time to spare to the beautiful Wesley Church for our gathering. "One Body, One Spirit".

Caritas Sunday 2026 Salford.

There will be a retiring collection after next weekend's Masses for the work of Caritas Salford, the principal domestic charity of the Diocese of Salford supporting local people experiencing poverty, homelessness and displacement.

Copies of their newsletter, Love in Action, are available in church highlighting just some of the difference your support has made possible in the past year.

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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 17th and 18th January.

The draw will be at St Joseph's 9am on the 18th of 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.

TAI CHI

Tai chi this week will be on Monday at 5.45pm – 6.45 pm in the Avila Centre. New members welcome!

Thank You

Huge Thanks to everyone who generously gave donations for the Christmas flowers for both our churches. Donations came from the parish as well as the very successful bingo evenings.

Offertory Collection

Sunday Offertory £723.51

Candles £169.00

Tea/Coffee sales £100.00

Piety Stall £81.85. Thank You.