

# SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

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## SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER, IRLAM

### PARISH NEWSLETTER

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1<sup>st</sup> 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

#### PARISH CONTACT DETAILS:

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#### Parish Safeguarding Reps:

Jacqui Morrisey  
David Smith

**Please join us in the Avila Centre after Sunday 10.30am**

**Mass for teas & coffees. ALL WELCOME!**

#### **Catechist Meeting at St. Teresa's Avila Centre.**

The Catechist meeting for adult people preparing to be received into Church, or for anyone interested in exploring and journeying in faith is this Monday. Lesley will be available from 7.0pm this Monday 2nd February in the Avila Centre. Please feel free to come along.

#### **Liturgy Meeting at St. Joseph's Church.**

Unfortunately, we are leaving things a little late and we have clashed with the Catechist meeting in the Avila Centre, so I would ask the team preparing our Liturgy for Lent and Eastertime to meet in St. Joseph's Church on Monday 2nd February at 7.0pm.

#### **Caritas Salford Sunday Appeal**

Many thanks to all who contributed a total of £632.78 last weekend towards the appeal for the various activities carried out by workers and volunteers in the Diocese. We know there is still great need within our parish communities to reach out and assist wherever we can in these difficult times.

#### **Cafod**

As we begin the month of February, many of you will be aware that in just over two weeks (18th February), we begin the Season of Lent. The Cafod Family Fast envelopes are already available in Church.

#### **Catholic Young Adults Group**

At St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church there will be a gathering on Friday 13th February at 6.30pm for Eucharistic Adoration in Church, which is open to everyone. Afterwards the young people will meet in the Avila Centre for a talk on St. Carlo Acutis and Social time.

### **St Teresa's RC Primary School**

5 MacDonald Road  
Irlam  
Manchester  
M44 5LH

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Sandra Burgess  
Tel: 0161 777 8203/0161 921 2053

### **St Joseph the Worker RC Primary School**

Cutnook Lane  
Irlam  
Manchester  
M44 6GX

**Head Teacher:** Mrs. Evelyn Clayton  
Tel: 0161 850 4740

## **Health and Safety in Church.**

Over a number of weeks there have been a few accidents with people tripping over the kneelers at St. Joseph's Church. If you place the kneelers on the floor to enable you to kneel during Mass, could I ask that you place them in the upright position as you come out to receive Holy Communion, so that people who may be in the same row will avoid tripping over the kneelers. Once you have returned to your place you are free to kneel once more for private prayer. However, once again, could I ask that they be placed in the upright position as you leave your place. Thank you most sincerely for your consideration regarding this matter. It needed addressing as some people have been badly injured in the past.

## **Angela Solan RIP**

Angela's Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 10th February at 1.0pm at St. Teresa's Church. Grant her eternal rest.

## **T & J Club**

Hi everyone, this month's winners are -

1 - £50 Peggy McGuinness

2 - £30 Helen Boyd

3 - £20 Anne Cotterell

We will collect 21st and 22nd February and 28th February and 1st March.

The draw will be 1st March at St Teresa's if you come before mass and can't wait until after mass, please put your money in an envelope with your name on and pass it to me to write in the book to avoid any mistakes on the books. Sorry I won't take loose money before mass. Thanks Lesley x

## **Offertory Collection**

**Sunday Offertory £816.23**

**Candles £85.00**

**Thank You.**