

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

&

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER, IRLAM

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

22nd 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!**

Vocation weekend.

Taste the goodness of the Lord who loves you.

There is an opportunity to experience monastic life for women in their 20s, 30s, and 40s, who have not already made a life commitment.

An opportunity to experience monastic life will be available on Friday, April 17, 2026, 18:00 hours – on Sunday, April 19, 2026, until 14:00 hours. Monastery of our lady and Saint Bernard Brownhill, Stroud, GL6 8AL. If you are interested, please contact bookings_brownhill@yahoo.co.uk / Tel - 01453 883084.

Cafod

The Cafod Family first day is this Friday, the 27th of February 2026. Envelopes are available at the back of church for any offerings which can be included in the offer trailer for sending to Cafod after next week.

The Stations of the Cross

Please join us to pray and reflect on Jesus' journey to Calvary in The Stations of the Cross on Thursday 12th March at 6:30pm in St. Teresa's Church. We will be joined by the children from both of our schools and parishioners.

First Holy Communion

Our year Three children at St Teresa of Avila parish are preparing for their First Holy Communion Day, which they will celebrate in June. Please keep them in your prayers, they will be also presenting their Lenten promises on SUNDAY 8th MARCH at St Teresa of Avila church. They are busily preparing for this now and are looking forward to showing us how hard they have worked to keep their promises, please help to support them you are very welcome to join them on the day.

Amy Davenport RIP

Remembering Amy Davenport who sadly passed away 19th February 2025. Missed by all the family. O Eternal rest grant unto her o Lord.

St Teresa's RC Primary School

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Irlam
Manchester
M44 5LH

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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
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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

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.

Offertory Collection

Sunday Offertory £734.10

Candles £102.00

Thank You.