

# SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

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## SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER, IRLAM

### PARISH NEWSLETTER

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

##### CARITAS SUNDAY

25<sup>TH</sup> 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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#### Parish Safeguarding Reps:

Jacqui Morrissey

David Smith

Please join us in the Avila Centre after Sunday 10.30am

Mass for teas & coffees. ALL WELCOME!

#### Relics of St. Carlo Acutis

St. Patrick's Church, Livesey Street, Manchester, M4 5HF

Day 1: Friday 30th January 3.30pm

Day 2: Saturday 31st January 10.45am

Day 3: Sunday 1st February 12.30pm

Born in 1991, Carlo is the first millennial saint, and he is celebrated for his profound faith and use of the internet to log Eucharistic miracles from around the world. At just 7 years old, he wished to receive his First Holy Communion and told his parents, "This is my programme of life."

Alongside his digital Evangelism, Carlo is revered for his charitable work and great desire to help others. He gave his time towards helping those experiencing homelessness and hunger in Milan, even purchasing sleeping bags and food for them using his own money. Carlo was passionate about spreading the teachings of the Catholic Church up until his death from leukaemia at the age of 15.

This First-Class pilgrim relic is a section of the Saint's pericardium, the membrane that surrounds the heart. This is a sac filled with water that encloses the heart and the great vessels, holding them in place and protecting the body's most important organ. The relic, therefore, is of major importance physiologically. The pericardium is preserved in a reliquary and is carried worldwide by the Diocese of Assisi, as custodian of the relics of Carlo Acutis, and respecting Church guidelines.

#### Diocesan Lenten Talks: School of Prayer.

Lent will soon be upon us and so the following Lenten Talks are open to all at Our Lady and the Lancashire Martyrs, Little Hulton, M28 0DL from 10.30 1m to 12. 30pm. Light refreshments will be served, and any donations would be appreciated. The talks will be given by Mgr. Paul Smith, Sister Joan Kerley, and Maria Kidd.

Please contact [Sister Joan Kerley \(joankfmsj@gmail.com or 07934816796\)](mailto:joankfmsj@gmail.com) to reserve a place.

17th February - God Calls to Conversion. "Jesus was called into the wilderness."

**St Teresa's RC Primary School**

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**Head Teacher:** Mrs. Evelyn Clayton

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24th February - God Calls us on a journey. "Jesus took with him peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain."

3rd March - God Calls us to Life-Giving Water. "If you knew the gift of God and who it is saying to you "give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.

10th March - God Calls us to Healing. "He went and washed and came back seeing."

17th March - God Calls us to Fulness of Life. " I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, yet shall he live, and everyone who believes in me shall never die."

24th March. God Calls us to embrace the Cross. "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."

Churches Together in Irlam and Cadishead Lent Course each Thursday 12.15-1.0pm, called "A letter for Lent." Please see the noticeboard in Church.

Venues: 19th February at St Paul's Church

26th February at Wesley

5th March at St. Joseph's

12th March at St. John's

19th March at St. Mary's

26th March at St. Teresa's

**Caritas Salford.**

Just a reminder that there will be a retiring collection this weekend for Caritas Salford.

**Cafod**

Cafod envelopes are available in our Churches for the Family Fast Day in Lent.

**Eileen Hughes RIP**

Eileen's Funeral Service will take place after the 10.0 am Mass on Monday 26th January at St. Joseph's Church, beginning at 10.30am. Grant her eternal rest.

**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.

**Offertory Collection**

**Sunday Offertory £819.52**

**Candles £52.00**

**Thank You.**