

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

&

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER, IRLAM

PARISH NEWSLETTER

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

28th 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!

Easter Bingo.

On Monday 23rd March, there will be bingo in the Avila Centre, and doors open at 6.30pm for Eyes Down at 7.0pm. Raffle Prizes and donations would be warmly welcomed as we try to raise funds for the parish. Free Refreshments will be provided. Please bring a friend!

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.

Feast of St. David of Wales.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of St. David (Dewi Sant) of Wales and so we wish all people who owe allegiance to St. David and our Welsh neighbours, a very happy feast. We celebrate his Feast on 1st March, as it is believed David died on this day in 589 AD. He founded ten monasteries, mostly in Wales, and imitated the ascetic ways of the Desert Fathers. His main monastery was at Menevia, now called St. David's, in Pembrokeshire. His monks did heavy manual work and were fed only bread, vegetables and water. David said, 'They should labour so hard that they want only to love one another. There should be no conversation beyond what is necessary.' He taught that someone asking to join a monastery should be made to wait at the door for ten days and treated with hostility; then, if he were patient throughout this treatment, he should be welcomed warmly.

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.

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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 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 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 £753.92

Candles £97

Thank You.