

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

&

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER, IRLAM

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8th 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!

World Day of Prayer- A service for everyone!

This year's World Day of Prayer with our brothers and sisters from our Churches, will be held at St. Teresa's Church on Friday 6th March at 2.0pm. I know it is a difficult time for people who may be unable to attend because of work or other commitments, etc, but I noticed that the theme for the service is based on "NIGERIA 2026" and so I hope as many of our parishioners can attend, especially from our own large Nigerian Community!

Please make a note in your Diary if you are free and come if you can! What about adding a vibrant explosion and a splash of colour to the proceedings with traditional dress? Yes Please!

Presentation Mass for St. Joseph's Year 3.

This Wednesday 11th February 2026 at 2.30pm we will celebrate Mass for Year 3 students at St. Joseph's, in preparation for their reception of their First Holy Communion later in the year. All are welcome to be present to support our children at this Mass. We are also encouraged to pray for them on their journey of faith, that they may come to know the depth of the Lord's love for them.

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

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
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M44 6GX

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

Requiem Mass for Angela Solan. RIP.

Angela's Requiem Mass will be celebrated this Tuesday 10th February 2026 at 1.0pm in St. Teresa's Church. Afterwards Angela's body will be repatriated to Ireland for burial in her home to Co. Mayo. Please pray for Angela who has been a very faithful and diligent member of our faith community for many years. Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord. Amen.

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.

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 £858.41

Candles £59.00

Thank You.