



# Our Lady and St Joseph RC Church Heywood

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## The Solemnity of All Saints, 2nd November 2025

### THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH

**Monday 3rd Nov.:** All Souls.

9.30am Morning Mass:

6pm Evening Mass.

**Tuesday 4th Nov.:** St Charles Borromeo (Memorial).

9am Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am Mass

**Wednesday 5th Oct.:** Weekday.

9am Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am Mass:

**Thursday 6th Nov.:** Weekday.

9am Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am Mass

10.30am: OLSP Yr 4 Class Mass in School.

**Friday 7th Nov.:** Weekday.

9am Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am Mass:

**Saturday 8th Nov.:** Weekday.

10am Morning Mass:

10.30am. Adoration and Confessions.

6pm: First Mass of Sunday:

**Sunday 9th Nov.:** 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.30 am Mass:

**11.30 am Mass: Remembrance Sunday**

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers**

**1st/2nd Nov.:** Readers: 6pm B. Brown, 9.30am: S. Skinner 11am: P. Greenall. **Eucharistic Minister:** 6pm: B. Doyle 9.30am: D. Sharrock, 11am S. Fitzsimons.

**8th/9th Nov.:** Readers: 6pm S. Gibson, 9.30am: M. Schofield, 11am: P. Greenall. **Eucharistic Minister:** 6pm: J. Matthews, 9.30am: D. Dodd, 11am D. Tierney.

**Thank you for your generosity. Last Weekend:** £489.56 (Gift Aid) £390.15 (Loose Change) & CAFOD £43.06. **World Mission Sunday:** 410.00

**200 Club** If you would like to join it is only £5 a month which needs to be paid at the beginning of every month. The more members we have, the bigger the prize and more money going back into our church. Winners are on the Notice Boards.

**First Holy Communion November Class Session:** November Class sessions is **changed** from the weekend of the 8th/9th to the weekend of the 15th/16th November, parents please note the change.

**Junior Choir:** There will be **Junior Choir** practice in the parish meeting room on Monday the 3rd at 3.40pm.

**Family Mass:** November Family Mass is on Sunday the 16th.

**RCIA Class Sessions:** Every Friday in the parish meeting room at 7pm.

**Parish Christmas Fayre :** Saturday 6th December. We need donations for hamper items; tins, bottles items, dried goods, biscuits etc. We also need Chocolate items, sweets and children's toys etc. please check use by dates. Any gifts or donations can be placed in the basket at the side door. Thank you.

**MEGA Raffle now on sale:** 1st Prize : Shark Classic Anti Hair Wrap Cordless Vacuum ICZ160UK, 2nd Prize: NINJA 3.8L Air Fryer AF100UK and some great Food Hampers for 3rd prize. Tickets, one pound per a strip .

**Our Lady & St. Joseph's Remembrance Service:** Sunday 23rd November : 3pm in church. To remember all those who have died this year November 2024– November 2025

**Our Lady & St Joseph's Blessings of Graves Heywood Cemetery:** 2pm Sunday 30th November.

**The Bereavement Group:** Meeting on Tuesday 4th November Bereavement Group 7-8:30pm. Please contact Pat Greenall on 07599355924

**Our Lady and St Joseph's Prayer Group:** Meeting on Friday November 7th 7-8:30 pm. All welcome any details please contact Pat Greenall on 07599355924.

**Churches Together Advent Cake & a Brew:** 1.00pm –2.30pm Wednesday 26th November at Heywood Baptist Church.



**Requiem Mass:** For the late John Bottali will be celebrated on Friday 14th November at 9:30am. There will be reception into church on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm, here at our Lady and St Joseph. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

**Let us pray for** the people of the parish of Our Lady and St. Alphonsus parish, Moss Side and Old Trafford, and for Father Patrick Deegan, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and Loreto Sixth Form College.

**Let us pray for** those who live and work on Siddal St, Links Rd, Farm St, Carden St & Isherwood St.

**For** The sick of our Parish.


**For** Jamie Mullen, Betty Conway, Ann Leach, Terry Turner, Carlos Dos Santos, Gaye Casey, Pat. Swarbrick, Desmond Carney, and all who have died recently.

**For** Jack Daly, Erick Fletcher, John Russel, John Barret, John Navessey, Frank & Clara Taylor, Barbara & Santos Terceno, Antonieta, Emilia, Fructoso, Santos & Tomas Ortega. Antonio & Alejandro Popanes, Junjun Trinidad and all we remember at this time.

**Word on Fire Comes to Salford - 'Evangelising the Culture':** Join us for a thought-provoking evening as Bishop Robert Barron's *Word on Fire* program comes to Salford Cathedral, inviting us to explore how we can each play a part in bringing Christ's light to the world around us. The event will take place at **7:30pm on Thursday 13th November at the Cathedral Temporary Church**, and refreshments will be served beforehand at **6:45pm in the cloisters**. Please book your place by emailing [enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk) or call 0161 817 2210.

**THE WORD OF THE WEEK:** "A huge number, impossible to count" – that is the picture this Solemnity creates. In every age there have been men and women who have followed the Lord faithfully, and who now rejoice in the Liturgy of Heaven, as they stand before the throne of the Lamb. These are the "anonymous" saints, whose names we don't remember - but even though their names are not on our lips, their memory, inspiration, example and prayers are set before us today, so that we too can be encouraged in our own "journey of perfection". What does it take to be a saint? Surely the Gospel that is appointed for today (the Beati-tudes) shows us that it is in the small things that we triumph: gentleness, mercy, making peace, faithful mourning, purity of heart, poverty in spirit - these are not grand, public ways to sanctity. They are domestic, and homely, to be practised and perfected with those closest to us. We sometimes exalt the "named" saints to the degree that we can feel they are distant from us. Today's feast, as well as celebrating the memory of the many whose name we do not know, also prompts us to see holiness as within our grasp.

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# SUNDAY

All Saints **Divine Office Week III** Year C

Jubilee of the World of Education



Sir Thomas More by  
Hans Holbein the Younger

## Famous last words

I cannot, therefore, mistrust the grace of God.

I will not mistrust him, Meg, though I shall feel myself weakening and on the verge of being overcome with fear. I shall remember how St Peter at a blast of wind began to sink because of his lack of faith, and I shall do as he did: call upon Christ and pray to him for help. And then I trust he shall place his holy hand on me and in the stormy seas hold me up from drowning.

And if he permits me to play St Peter further and to fall to the ground and to swear and forswear, may God our Lord in his tender mercy keep me from this, and let me lose if it so happens, and never win thereby! Still, if this should happen, afterward I trust that in his goodness he will look on me with pity as he did upon St Peter and make me stand up again and confess the truth of my conscience afresh and endure here the shame

and harm of my own fault.

And finally, Margaret, I know this well: that without my fault he will not let me be lost. I shall, therefore, with good hope commit myself wholly to him. And if he permits me to perish for my faults, then I shall serve as praise for his justice. But in good faith, Meg, I trust that his tender pity shall keep my poor soul safe and make me commend his mercy.

And, therefore, my own good daughter, do not let your mind be troubled over anything that shall happen to me in this world. Nothing can come but what God wills. And I am very sure that whatever that be, however bad it may seem, it shall indeed be the best.

*St Thomas More, last letter to his daughter, Margaret Roper*

Loving Lord, you refresh us with your presence and you sustain us with your life-giving word. Show us how to lift the burden of others, especially those who lack the basic necessities of life, and to refresh them with humble care and service. ☩ Amen.

St Thomas More

"Lay all your cares about the future trustingly in God's hands and let yourself be guided by the Lord just like a little child."

*St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (St Edith Stein)*



All of us are in God's hands. So, let us move forward, without fear, together, hand in hand with God and with one another other!

Pope Leo XIV

### Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

#### Learn to build peace

Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring. Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm conviction to hesitation and doubt. Often, we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if nothing could possibly bring them happiness. For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God's word helps us find reasons for that hope...

As sacred scripture teaches, the earth is the Lord's and all of us dwell in it as "aliens and tenants". If we really wish to prepare a path to peace in our world, let us commit ourselves to remedying the remote causes of injustice, settling unjust and unpayable debts, and feeding the hungry.

*Pope Francis, Bull of Indiction of the Ordinary Jubilee of the year 2025:1, 16*



### READINGS

Today:  
Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14  
1 John 3:1-3  
Matthew 5:1-12a

Monday:  
2 Maccabees 12:43-45  
Philippians 3:20-21  
Luke 7:11-17

Tuesday:  
Romans 12:5-16b  
Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday:  
Romans 13:8-10  
Luke 14:25-33

Thursday:  
Romans 14:7-12  
Luke 15:1-10

Friday:  
Romans 15:14-21  
Luke 16:1-8

Saturday:  
Romans 16:3-9. 16.  
22-27  
Luke 16:9-15

Next Sunday:  
Ezekiel 47:1-2. 8-9. 12  
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11.  
16-17  
John 2:13-22