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THS WEEK AT OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH

Monday 1st September: Weekday.

9.30 am Mass:

Tuesday 2nd September: Weekday.

9am Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 3rd September: St Gregory the Great. (Feast).

9am Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am Mass:

Thursday 4th September: Weekday.

9am Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am Mass:

12noon: Funeral Service for William Holden.

Friday 5th September: Weekday.

9am Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am Mass:

Saturday 6th September: Weekday.

10am Morning Mass:

10.30am. Adoration and Confessions.

6pm: First Mass of Sunday:

Sunday 7th September: Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.30 am Mass:

11am Mass:

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

30th/31st August: Readers: 6pm J. Matthews, 9.30am: M. Schofield, 11am: D. Doyle. **Eucharistic Minister:** 6pm: B. Doyle, 9.30am: D. Sharrock, 11am C. Shore

6th/7th Sept.: Readers: 6pm S. Gibson, 9.30am: P. Cunningham, 11am: P. Greenall. **Eucharistic Minister:** 6pm: J. Matthews 9.30am: L. Mather, 11am F. Fitzsimons.

Thank you for your generosity. **Last Weekend:** £466.00 (Gift Aid) £372.98 (Loose Change) & CAFOD £24.80.

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.

Do you want to learn more about our faith? RCIA is the process, and specific ceremonies, which leads adults to Christian baptism and into full Communion with the Catholic Church. **ALSO**, if you are already Catholic but would like to learn more about our beautiful Catholic Faith you are MORE than welcome to join us.

Be an Altar Server: Being an Altar Server is an honour and a privilege. It is a wonderful opportunity to draw closer to God and grow in faith. Your service at the Altar is a gift to the Church. If have done your First Communion Please the Registration and return to the parish.

First Communion Forms: there will be an all-important first meeting for all parents who have register their children for the First Holy Communion programme on Thursday 11th September in Church at 7pm. During the meeting, all dates and information will be given out. **FORMS are still** available in the church for those who have not yet registered their children. It is for children going into year-three this September.

New Parish Secretary: We welcome Sharon Whittle our new parish secretary, who has already resumed her duty in the parish. Shron will be in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Music Evening: Tuesday 2nd September 7-8:30pm Brooke Hurst, Music Specialist, is leading a workshop for singing your favourite songs and playing musical instruments together.

Please come along and bring a friend cost £7 with refreshments. Everyone is welcome in The Meeting Room ; she has been before and gave us a super evening. Any questions please ring Pat Greenall on 07599355924.

William Holden RIP: Funeral service will be held here at Our Lady and St Joseh on Thursday 4th September 12noon. Please keep his family in your prayers during this difficult time. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen

Catherine Smith RIP: Funeral Service for the late Catherine Smith will be celebrated on Thursday 11th September at 14.45am, here at Our Lady and St Joseh. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Let us pray those who live and work on Charles St, Marlborough St, Middleton Rd, Byng St. & Glamis Ave.

For The sick of our Parish.

For Catherine Smith, William Holden Nina Burges, Fr Paul Shobande MSP, Peter Schofield, Matthew Robinson, William Lawlor, John Morris, and all who have died recently.

For Angela Morrison, Lawrence Couch, Delia Couch, Mary Summers, Fr Donatus Birk, Ellen Fairhurst, Mary Elizabeth Wrigley, Peter J. Hoyle, Eileen & Winnie Thornton, John Schofield, Vera Navesey, Frank & Clara Taylor and all we remember at this time.

Ecological Rosary at the Laudato Si' Centre: Join us at the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre on Wednesday 3rd September as we gather together to pray the Rosary with ecological reflections. This event is a wonderful opportunity to connect with others in prayer and to enjoy the beauty of God's creation. Email laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more and to register.

Jubilee of Youth: Our Jubilee of Jubilee series continues this August by following the journey of young adults of our diocese who travelled to Rome to celebrate the Jubilee of Youth. From radio broadcasts, to video reflections, and written articles, this month's resources invite you to journey with our young pilgrims as they learn more about discovering and sharing the hope of Christ throughout our pilgrimage of life. Begin reflecting with us today at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/calendar/>

Word of The Week: Humble behaviour is the mark of the Christian, as it always was the mark of someone "in favour with the Lord." In the Gospel, we see Jesus watching the Pharisees: it's almost amusing to picture them shuffling for the best places, the polite "after you"s to put themselves in a better position. How would they have reacted to his teaching? They may well have remembered the passage we read from the Old Testament, and realised that Jesus was teaching the teachers something they should be well aware of.



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