



Our Lady and St Joseph Parish, Heywood

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Parish Mass Book Page 137 THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH

The Twenty Seventh Week Of Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 4th 9.30am 11am	Mass Mass
MONDAY 5th 9.30am	Weekday No Mass
TUESDAY 6th 9am 9.30am	St Bruno Adoration Mass Followed by The Holy Rosary
WEDNESDAY 7th 9am 9.30am	Our Lady of The Rosary Adoration Mass Followed by The Holy Rosary
THURSDAY 8th 8.30am 9.40am 5pm 6pm	Weekday Holy Family Yr 8 Class 3 Mass OLSP Adoration Mass Followed by The Holy Rosary
FRIDAY 9th 9am 9.30am	St John Henry Newman Adoration Mass with Yr 5 St Josephs Followed by The Holy Rosary
SATURDAY 10th 10am 10.30am 6pm (First Mass of Sunday)	St John Leonardi Mass Adoration Mass
SUNDAY 11th 9.30am 11am	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Mass

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

FOR MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY: Let us pray that the mental health ministry is established throughout the church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH WE PRAY:

We pray and celebrate with all those whose Birthdays are in the month of October

For those who live and work on Gorsey Hill St, Benfield St, Railway Terrace, Hill Top Way, Parklands Way, North Light Way, Parklands Cresc, Mulberry St, Mulberry Cl, Broadland Way, Broadland Ave & Broadland Cres

For Agatony Lyanga, Jim Ballweg, Harry Booth, Christine & Anne and the sick and Housebound members of our Parish

For all who have died recently.

For Bernard Brown, Rev Fr Michael Kinirons, George Bassett, Frank & Clara Taylor, and all we remember at this time.

THIS WEEK IN OUR DIOCESE WE PRAY

This week we pray for the parishes of Christ the Redeemer, Bolton and St. Vincent de Paul, Over Hulton, for Fr. Samson Ojekunle, OMD, and for their parish primary schools.

Newsletter News;

Please inform the Office by 5pm on a Thursday if you wish information, Masses etc...
To be included on the Bulletin that week. Thank you

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St Josephs RC Primary School

Address: Pot Hall, Wilton Grove,
Heywood, OL10 2AA
Tel No: 01706 369340

Our Lady and St Paul's RC Primary School

Address: Sutherland Rd,
Darnhill, Heywood, OL10 3PD
Tel No: 01706 360827

Holy Family RC& CE College

Address: Pot Hall, Wilton Grove,
Heywood, OL10 2AA
Tel No: 01706 360607

Parish Collection

Thank you for your
generosity last weekend
£375.76(Gift Aid)
£385.70 (Loose)

Retiring Collection:

This weekend & next Week-
end for Retired and sick
clergy
Thank you

Parish Account Details:

If you wish to pay by BACS
for donations, Mass Offer-
ings our Bank details are:
SRCDTR OUR LADY & ST
JOSEPH HEYWOOD
Sort code: **205534**
Account No: **70910708**
Please always add your name
and the reason for donation.
Thank you.



PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

3rd/ 4th Oct

Readers: 6pm J.Matthews

Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: B.Doyle

9.30am: S.Jones

9.30am: K.Kenny

11am : Family Mass

11am: C. Shore

10th/ 11th Oct

Readers: 6pm P.Sherry

Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: J.Matthews

9.30am: K. Walmsley

9.30am: H. Sharrock

11am : P. Greenall

11am: S.Fitzsimons

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.

Unclaimed 200 Club Winnings: Please pick up Winnings from the sacristy.

Gift Aid Boxes: Do remember to pick up your new gift aid box and form.

Coffee and Tea: Please join us for Tea and Coffee served every Sunday after 9:30 Mass.

First Holy Communion Information 2026/2027: The next Catechist session with the children is the weekend **10th/11th October**

Baptised RC Yr 6 Children. Applying for Yr 7 Holy Family College. Completed Faith forms will be signed by Fr Ebuka after each weekend Mass from 12th September and every weekend Mass until 25th October. Please **Do not** attend during the week.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Your Invitation to a New Journey

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the faith? Whether you are seeking Baptism, full Communion with the Church, or simply have questions about Catholicism. The parish RCIA program is beginning soon! Join us and take the next step in your journey with Christ. If you wish to join our Parish RCIA the forms are on the table at the side door. Please complete and return on or before Sunday the 25th of October

Fund Raising Musical Evening Saturday 3rd October in the Parish Centre: Thank you to all who have supported us for this special evening.

Junior Choir Practice : Monday 12th October: Parish meeting room starting at 3.40pm—4.40pm then alternate Mondays . Hoping the children will continue to come and bring a friend.

Christmas Fair Donations: 10th/11th October please can you donate New or good as new fancy goods, toiletries, gift sets, ornaments, costume jewellery, scarves, gloves etc... **NO BOOKS** Thank you for your support.

Churches Together: Coffee & Cake : 1.30pm—2.30pm Wednesday 2nd December at St John's Hopwood. Short worship followed by a themed conversation.

Our Lady and St Joseph's Prayer Group: 7-8:30 last Friday of the month.

Our Lady and St Joseph's Bereavement Group: Tuesday 6th October : 7-8:30 in The Parish Meeting Room. Tel :07599355924.

OTHER NEWS AND INFORMATION

Today we focus on the vineyard: frequently we see the vineyard as an image or parable of the Kingdom of God. A vineyard takes a great deal of work, throughout the year; it must be tended, watered, pruned, cared for if there is to be any fruit - there are no quick results with vines. So the financial and labour investments made would create high expectations for a good crop. How heartbreaking when the fruit is as sour as vinegar! So it was with God and his people: he invested immense care and love on them, tending them and giving them what they needed - but the fruit was rotten and sour. What can God do ? Hand the vineyard over to some tenants who will bring in a harvest. That is us, the new people of Israel: but what sort of harvest will we produce ?

POPE LEO'S WEEKLY CATECHISES

Dear brothers and sisters, In today's catechesis, I would like to share some thoughts on my recent Apostolic Journey to France. The trip was a gift not only for the people of France, but also for me. For this, I thank the Lord and all those who helped organize it. The motto of the Journey was "That the world may have life" (cf. Jn 6:51), and these words characterized the Gospel-centered nature of my meetings throughout the visit. For God alone, through his grace, can restore the Church and renew humanity, and it was evident to me that this is precisely what is occurring in Paris, Lourdes and Metz. Just as Notre-Dame Cathedral was restored, so too is the Church in France being renewed. This is particularly noticeable in the enthusiasm of the young people and the increased number of baptisms. I was especially pleased to make my pilgrimage to Lourdes in order to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary, and to ask for her continued intercession for her children, not only in France, but throughout the world. May we learn from her how to establish a civilization of love that upholds human dignity and is marked by lasting peace. Please join me as I continue to entrust the people of France to the Lord in prayer.

