



Our Lady and St Joseph Parish, Heywood

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THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

SUNDAY 19th 9.30am 11am 12 Noon	Mass Mass Baptism Orla Rose Daly
MONDAY 20th 9.30am	St. Apollinaris No Mass
TUESDAY 21st 9am 9.30am	St. Laurence of Brindisi Adoration Mass
WEDNESDAY 22nd 9am 9.30am	St. Mary Magdalene Adoration Mass
THURSDAY 23rd 5pm 6pm	St. Bridget of Sweden Adoration Mass
FRIDAY 24th 9am 9.30am	St. Sharbel Markhlouf Adoration Mass
SATURDAY 25th 10am 10.30am 12.30pm 6pm (First Mass of Sunday)	St. James Mass Adoration Baptism Phoebe Lainey Summers Mass
SUNDAY 26th 9.30am 11am	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Mass

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

FOR THE RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE: Let us pray for the respect and Protection of human life in all stages, recognising it as a gift from God

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH WE PRAY:

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

For those who live and work on Shadwell St East, Mutual St, Miller St, Harold Lees Rd, Ingoe Cl, Slawson Way, Connell Way, Barley Hall St, Yarwood Cl, Woodland Rd, Orchard St & Healey Ave

For The sick and Housebound members of our Parish

For Steven Scholes, Anne Widdecombe, Lesley Green Smith, Alf Saphier, Rosenna and all who have died recently.

For Frank & Clare Taylor, Damian Ozo, Trudi Scholes, Alan Stanley, Harold Stanley and all we remember at this time.

THIS WEEK IN OUR DIOCESE WE PRAY

This week we pray for the parish of Our Lady of the Assumption, Langley, Middleton and for Canon Tadgh Mullins, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and Cardinal Langley High School as well as for the Daughters of Divine Charity.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St Josephs RC Primary School
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Our Lady and St Paul's RC Primary School
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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
£267.40(Gift Aid)
£200.30(Loose)

Retiring Collection:
To help fund the cost to
replace the doors at the
main entrance to Church at
the rear of the church.
Thank you.

Parish Account Details:
If you wish to pay by BACS
for donations, Mass Offer-
ings our Bank details are:
SRC DTR 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

18th / 19th July

Readers: 6pm S.Gibson 9.30am: M. Schofield 11am : G. Da Silva
Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: J. Matthews 9.30am: L. Mather 11am: S. Fitzsimons

25th / 26th July

Readers: 6pm J. Matthews 9.30am: P. Cunningham 11am : D. Doyle
Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: B. Doyle 9.30am: K. Walmersley 11am: D. Tierney

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.

200 Club June Winners: James Boyle, K. Brown, C. Holland and I Dilkes, Winners Envelopes are ready for collection in the Sacristy.

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.

Congratulations to all our young people who were Confirmed by Bishop John on Wednesday evening 21 Young Adults from our Parish and their families. Thank you to all Catechists and helpers. May the Holy Spirit guide you in your future.

All our Prish schools have now broken up for their summer holidays may all staff and pupils have a lovely, restful and peaceful holiday .

First Holy Communion Information 2026/2027: If your child is in Yr3 from September 2026 or above and you have not return the application form to the school or to the parish office, kindly do so before the end of this week.

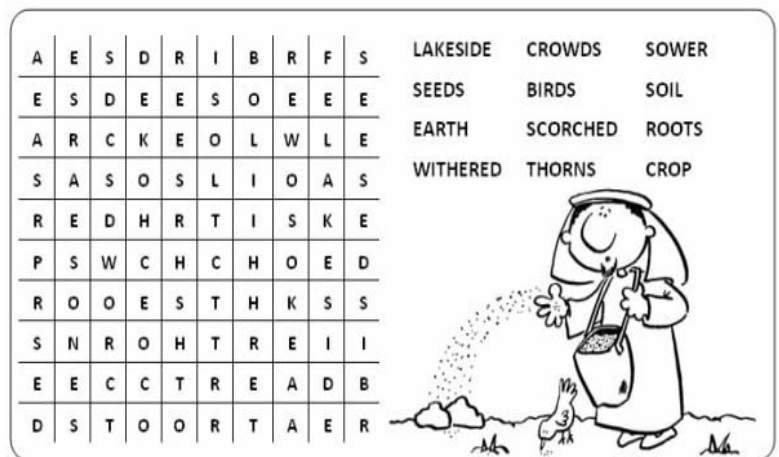
Salford Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026; We have members of our parish travelling to Lourdes with the Salford Diocese this year. If you would like to write a prayer or intention to Our Lady please place in an envelope and place it in the blue box at the side entrance. **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE MONEY IN THE ENVELOPE** as these envelopes are placed at the Grotto and will not be opened. The envelopes will be collected after the 11 am mass on Sunday 26th July 2026. We wish our Parishioners a Blessed safe journey to Our Lady.

Our Lady and St Joseph's Bereavement Group: The next Bereavement Group Meeting please contact Pat Greenall on 07599355924.

Our Lady and St Joseph's Prayer Group: Prayer Group Meeting is on Friday 31st July 7-8:30pm in The Presbytery and our theme shall be pilgrimage and renewal. Please ring Pat Greenall for details 07599355924.

OTHERS NEWS AND INFORMATION

The Gospel today is the beginning of a new section in Matthew, called 'The Parabolic Discourse' - a section of parables Jesus tells the crowd, which we will read over the next three weeks. A parable is a story with a hidden meaning: we can easily remember the story, and gradually the true meaning becomes clearer and clearer. Today is a famous example: the Parable of the Sower. In itself it is a story that would easily be understood by Jesus's audience - people who lived in an agricultural economy. Jesus uses their understanding to make an important teaching about the message he has brought: it is like a seed that is thrown out and received in different ways - the ideal is when the seed finds good soil, and produces a crop that can be seen and harvested: so the ideal listener to the word is one who allows it to lodge in the heart, but also produces a visible result. What is the harvest we should yield, when we have heard the word ?



POPE LEO'S WEEKLY CATECHISES

Dear Brothers and Sisters, as we continue our series of catecheses on the Second Vatican Council, today we consider the Dogmatic Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium. This document teaches that the liturgy immerses us in the mystery of Christ's passion, death, resurrection and glorification. Through liturgical rites and prayers, and by the power of the Spirit, Jesus exercises his priesthood and sanctifies the Church, his spouse, uniting her to his own oblation to the Father. Indeed, Christ is present in the word that is proclaimed, in the sacraments, in the ministers, in the community, and most of all in the Eucharist. Let us allow ourselves to be shaped from within by the rites, symbols, gestures and above all by the living presence of Christ in the liturgy, which we will have further opportunity to explore . Finally, I want to thank all those who prayed for the success of this Apostolic Journey, especially the contemplative nuns, who, thanks be to God, are very numerous in Spain. Continue to pray, so that, by the intercession of the Virgin Mary, the seeds I scattered may bear abundant fruit. Thank you!

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