



Our Lady and St Joseph Parish, Heywood

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Parish Mass Book Page 131 THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH

The Twenty Fifth Week Of Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 20th 9.30am 11am	Home Mission Sunday Mass Mass
MONDAY 21st 9.30am	St. Matthew No Mass
TUESDAY 22nd 9am 9.30am	Weekday Adoration Mass
WEDNESDAY 23rd 9am 9.30am 12 Noon	St Pius of Pietrelcina Adoration Mass Requiem Mass Hannah Wetherilt
THURSDAY 24th 8.30am 9.40am 5pm 6pm	Our Lady of Walsingham Holy Family Yr 9 (Chapel) Class 6 Mass OLSP Adoration Mass
FRIDAY 25th 9am 9.30am 10am	Weekday Adoration Mass with Yr 3 St Josephs Funeral Service Valerie Turner
SATURDAY 26th 10am 10.30am 6pm (First Mass of Sunday)	St Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs Mass Adoration Mass
SUNDAY 27th 9.30am 11am	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Mass

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

FOR THE CARE OF WATER: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have access to it.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH WE PRAY:

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

For all our children starting their First Holy Communion journey this week

For those who live and work on Bridge St, Avon St, Hillcrest St, Norfolk Ave, Sherborne Dr, Ribble Gr, Chadwick Lane, Harefield Dr, Barnfield St, Ryecroft Ave, Corry St, Green Lane, Roeacre St, Omrod St, Penhurst Cr & Gort Way

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

For Hannah Wetherilt, Valerie Turner, Bernard Brown, George Bullock, Marie Goulding, Sarah Barchetti, Winifred Murray, Barbara Saxon, Molly Blount, McHugh & Fouchard Families, and all who have died recently.

For Frank & Clara Taylor, John Schofield, Glenn Wildman, Kathleen & Charles Rhodes, Roy Hackney, Mary Martin all we remember at this time.

THIS WEEK IN OUR DIOCESE WE PRAY

This week we pray for the parish of Pope St Michael and St. Bernadette, Whitefield and for Canon Steven Parkinson, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and for Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Evron.

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St Josephs RC Primary School

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Our Lady and St Paul's RC Primary School

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Darnhill, Heywood, OL10 3PD
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Holy Family RC& CE College

Address: Pot Hall, Wilton Grove,
Heywood, OL10 2AA
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Parish Collection

Thank you for your generosity last weekend
£451.80 (Gift Aid)
£213.16 (Loose)

Retiring Collection:

We have reached the total sum of £ 2755.00 and the work will begin in the second week of September .
Thank you

Parish Account Details:

If you wish to pay by BACS for donations, Mass Offerings 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

19th/20th September

Readers: 6pm J. Matthews
Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: J. Matthews

9.30am: M. Schofield
9.30am: D. Sharrock

11am : G. DaSilva
11am: S. Fitzsimmons

26th/27th September

Readers: 6pm J. Sherry
Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: B. Doyle

9.30am: P. Cunningham
9.30am: L. Mather

11am : D. Doyle
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.

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

Registration for the 2026/2027 Sacramental Programme is now closed and all dates have been set .

FHC parents meeting Thank you to all who attended the meeting last Wednesday. We welcome all the children being presented for FHC at 11 am Mass this weekend.

The first Catechist session with the children is next weekend 26th/27th September

Fund Raising Musical Evening 3rd October in the Parish Centre: Tickets are now on sale .£6.00 after every Mass or from the office Monday & Wednesday mornings or tel 07845055878

Junior Choir Practice : Monday 28th September: 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: weekend 19th/20th & 26th/27th September please can you donate Hamper Items: bottles alcoholic/ none alcoholic, juices, sauces, tins, dried goods, biscuits, jars etc..... Thank you for your continued support.

Churches Together: Coffee & Cake : 1.30pm—2.30pm Wednesday 30th September at St Joseph's RC Church & Wednesday 2nd December at St John's Hopwood. Short worship followed by a themed conversation.

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 the last Friday of the month 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

We can never hope fully to understand God: especially God's generosity. We are very good at working out who is deserving of good fortune and who is not - unfortunately for us, God's gifts go to those God chooses, not those we choose. An example is forgiveness: those who have done the most wrong are those who receive the greatest forgiveness when they turn to God - perhaps at times we begrudge this gift. Today's lesson is simply this: God's ways are not our ways, God's thought are not our thoughts. "Why be envious, because I am generous?"

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POPE LEO'S WEEKLY CATECHISES

Dear brothers and sisters, in our continuing catechesis on the Second Vatican Council's document, *Gaudium et Spes*, today we focus on the importance of human relationships. Our understanding of human community is based on the foundation of the dignity of the human person. Instead of seeing differences as a danger or threat, the vision of humanity as a community of persons enables us to work together to seek the common good. When we move beyond an individualistic mindset to adopt an attitude of responsibility and participation in the effort to build a more humane and just world, social relationships are enriched with real substance and personal depth. They likewise contribute to the fulfilment of each human person and the development of society. Dear brothers and sisters, let us renew our commitment to realizing, in Christ, the precious gift of our humanity.

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