



Our Lady and St Joseph Parish, Heywood

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Parish Mass Book Page 125 THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH

The Twenty Third Week Of Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 6th 9.30am 11am	Mass Mass
MONDAY 7th 9.30am	Weekday No Mass
TUESDAY 8th 9am 9.30am	The Birthday of The Blessed Virgin Mary Adoration Mass
WEDNESDAY 9th 9am 9.30am 10.30am	St Peter Claver Adoration Mass St Joseph's Whole school Mass
THURSDAY 10th 5pm 6pm	St Ambrose Barlow Martyr Adoration Mass
FRIDAY 11th 9am 9.30am	Weekday Adoration Mass
SATURDAY 12th 10am 10.30am 6pm (First Mass of Sunday)	The Most Holy Name of Mary Mass Adoration Mass
SUNDAY 13th 9.30am 11am	Twenty Fourth 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 those who live and work on Botany Close, Turton Cl, Todd St, Springfield St, Edgeworth Cl, Conway Cl, Frankfold, Eden Cl, Highfield Dr, Higher Lomax Lane, The Medway & Lune Gr

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

For Bernard Brown, George Bullock, Paul Beanland and all who have died recently.

For Frank & Clara Taylor, Eileen Byrne, Anne Wetherilt, Margaret McCann, Mary Spratt, Vincent Donnelly, John Schofield, Eileen Byrne and all we remember at this time.

THIS WEEK IN OUR DIOCESE WE PRAY

This week we pray for the parish of St Gabriel and the Angels and St. John the Baptist, Castleton and Rochdale, and for Father Michael Johnonett, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and for the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St Josephs RC Primary School

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Heywood, OL10 2AA
Tel No: 01706 369340

Our Lady and St Paul's RC Primary School

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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
£369.80 (Gift Aid)
£312.98 (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

5th/6th September

Readers: 6pm P.Sherry

Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: J.Matthews

9.30am: P.Cunningham

9.30am: K.Walmsley

11am : D.Doyle

11am D.Tierney

12th/13th September

Readers: 6pm S.Gibson

Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: B.Doyle

9.30am: K.Walmsley

9.30am: H.Sharrock

11am : P.Greenall

11am: C.Shore

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 Children who need to be baptised: Emails have been sent to parents of children who are yet to be baptised before starting the FHC programme . You **MUST** attend the meeting at 7pm on **Wednesday 9th September** in the meeting room, in the Priests house.

The first meeting for all FHC parents whose children are starting the programme will be on **Wednesday 16th September at 7pm** in the meeting room. You must attend this meeting.

Presentation of all FHC Children at 11am Mass on **Sunday 20th September**

The first Catechist session will be starting **26th/27th September**

FULL DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE PARENTS MEETING

Christmas Fayre donations will start being asked for from 19th /20th September

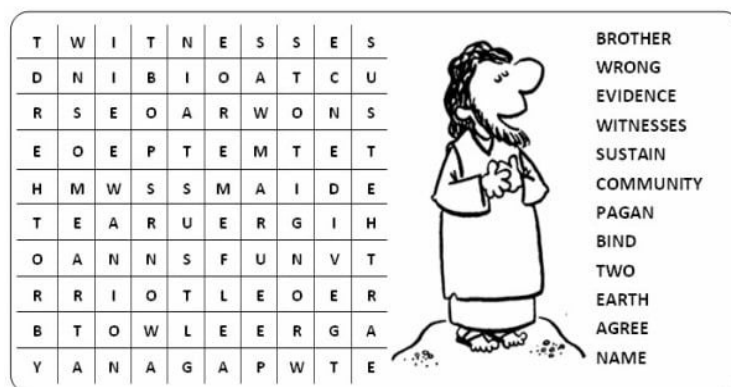
Our Lady and St Joseph's Bereavement Group: The next Bereavement Group Meeting please contact Pat Greenall on 07599355924.

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.

Parish Social Committee: Save the date **Saturday 3rd October**. We are organising a **Musical evening concert in the Parish Centre with singers and musicians**. Further information to follow and tickets will be on sale in September.

OTHERS NEWS AND INFORMATION

No man is an island..." How true this is for those who follow Christ: each of us has responsibilities towards each other, based on our 'debt of mutual love'. When we see wickedness and wrongdoing, then because of our privileged position of following the Lord Jesus, we have a duty to speak out. This will not always be easy - remember the prophet Jeremiah last week - but this was the mission of the Lord Jesus himself, and as his followers, it is our mission too. As with everything, love is 'the answer to every one of the commandments.'



POPE LEO'S WEEKLY CATECHISES

Dear brothers and sisters, in our continuing series of catecheses on the documents of the Second Vatican Council, today we begin our reflection on the Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et Spes*. This Document focuses on the Church's pastoral responsibility to engage with the contemporary world, sharing in its joys and sorrows, and calls for a commitment to conversion, bearing witness to Christ's work, and advocating for the poor and marginalized. The Church is also to be attentive to the signs of the times, interpreting them in the light of the Gospel, thereby addressing pressing issues such as the technological progress that benefits only some and the persistence of widespread poverty. In our own day, marked by profound change and much injustice, each of us, then, is called to play our part in welcoming and listening to the deepest questions and longings of the human heart, making present to all the merciful love of Christ our Savior.

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