

PARISH NEWS

24/03/2019 3rd Sunday in Lent

MASS TIMES

Sunday – 9am at St Joseph's

Sunday – 10am at St Teresa's
(including Children's Liturgy)

Sunday – 7.15pm at St Teresa's

Monday - 10am at St Joseph's

Tuesday – 10am at St Teresa's

Wednesday – 10am at St Joseph's

Thursday – 10am at St Teresa's

Friday – 10am at St Joseph's

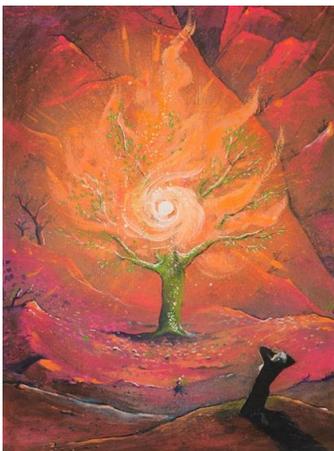
Saturday – 10am at St Teresa's
(including Exposition & Rosary)

Saturday – 6pm at St Joseph's

CONFESSION

Saturday 10.30 – 11am at
St Teresa's

Saturday 5.30 – 5.50pm at
St Joseph's



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy would like to thank all the families who have made our sessions a complete success. It is lovely to see how many children are now joining in during the mass on Sunday morning.

As the liturgy sessions have been so popular; which is fantastic, we feel that we now need to set some guidelines going forward, so that the Children's Liturgy sessions can be the best they can be.

If your child is younger than year 2, parents/carers are welcome to stay for the session.

If your child is in years 3-5, parents/carers are asked to stay in church for the service while the children have their liturgy class. The safeguarding of the children is a priority of the church; therefore, all our liturgists are DBS checked, ensuring that all children are safe in our care.

We would expect children in year 6 or secondary school to now stay in church to listen to the readings and the short sermon delivered by Father Clarke.

There may be personal or individual circumstances that we would take into consideration and make alternative arrangements for. If you have any concerns, please speak to a member of the Liturgist Team. (Chika Egbeama, Sarah Collins, Michelle Jenkins, Claire Flusk, Jeanette Robinson and Diane Handley).

Thank you for your help and cooperation from the Children's Liturgy Team and Father Clarke.

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT GROUP

Please find below the timetable for the Churches Together Lent Groups, which will take place every Wednesday at 12 noon with a shared light lunch.

27th March – St Mary's

3rd April – St Teresa's

10th April – Cadishead Wesley

SAFETY FIRST

Those of you that were at 10am mass at St Teresa's last Sunday, would have noticed that we had a little accident! Somehow the candle stand caught on fire. Please can we ask that we are careful when placing the candles and not to over fill the stand. Thank you to John Egan and Father Tony for making sure the fire was put out quickly and safely.

"Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone." Pope Francis



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AVILA CENTRE

Monday Club 12 noon
 (on Monday of course!)

Faith Sharing on Wednesday
 7.00pm

Healthy Hearts and Hips on
 Friday at 10am

OUR CHILDREN

Say this prayer together when the
 children return from their Liturgy

Dear Lord,
Watch over these little
ones in our parish family
and help us to lead them
to you.
Amen

SOMETHING FOR THE KIDS...

Can you complete the
 crossword about Moses
 and the Burning Bush?

THANK YOU

We are so thankful for your generosity every week when donating to the Offertory Collection. The combined total of both churches last week was £941.33. Thank you for your continued support towards our Parish.

DIOCESAN COURSES

The Diocese are putting on several training events to support parish life. These include:

Parish Catechesis - Workshops for Parish Catechists on Saturday 27th April 2019, 10:00 - 14:15, Cathedral Centre, Salford.

Parish Management - Workshops on Finance, Administration, Buildings and Health and Safety - on Saturday 18th May 2019, 10:00-15:00, Cathedral Centre, Salford.

Digital Missionaries - Workshops of Websites, Social Media & Newsletters on Saturday 8th June 2019, 10:00-15:00, Cathedral Centre, Salford.

Parish Social Action 'Be the Change' - Workshops from various charities and organisations. Saturday 6th July 2109, 10:00 - 15:00 at Holy Cross College, Bury.

Parish Youth Ministry - Workshops on engaging young people in parish life. Saturday 14th September 2109, 10:00 - 15:00 at Thornleigh Salesian College, Bolton

If you are interested please register online at

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/parishes/events/>

PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of the Parish council meeting are available at the back of each church. If you are interested in serving on one of the committees, please put your name and contact number on the sheets at the back of church.

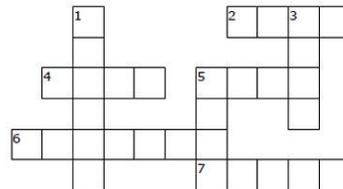
END OF MARCH

Don't forget to add your suggestions for our new parish name to the box at the back of church if you have a good idea.

If you haven't already but would like to, there is still time to donate Rosary Beads to the Parishioners in Ghana, there is also a box at the back of church for these. Both are closing at the end of March.

ETERNAL REST

There will be a Requiem Mass for Kath Sergeant, on Tuesday 2nd April at 11am at St Teresa's church. Please keep Kath, her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Please note, there will be no 10am mass on Wednesday.



ACROSS

2. A white liquid produced by cows, goats, and sheep
4. Belonging to God; sacred
5. To cause something to be destroyed by fire
6. Shoes with a bottom part held onto the foot by straps
7. A sweet, sticky substance made by bees

DOWN

1. The surface of the Earth; soil
3. A country or region, especially someone's home
5. A plant that is smaller than a tree with many small branches