

PARISH NEWS

14/04/2019 Palm Sunday

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

PALM SUNDAY – SOME QUICK FACTS

While celebrating Palm Sunday, palm leaves are blessed and then collected and burned into ash.

The ash of the palm leaves is used in the Ash Wednesday celebration the following year.

People also distribute crosses made from palm leaves and sometimes wear them.

The palm leaves are considered a symbol of goodness and victory.

The Liturgical colour of the day is red.

Jesus rode on a donkey, it was common in those times for kings or important people to arrive by a procession riding on a donkey.

It also fulfilled the prophecy from the Old Testament about the Messiah, the savior of Israel.

The donkey is a symbol of peace, so riding on it showed the person had peaceful intentions.

Palm Sunday marks the start of the holiest weeks in the church's calendar.

FACEBOOK

If you didn't already know we have a Facebook page "St Teresa's of Avila and St Joseph the Worker RC Parish, Irlam. If you have Facebook and haven't already go on and follow us.

We are now posting the newsletter on the page every week, so if you would rather look at it there than take a paper copy, you are most welcome.

"Do not abandon yourself to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song" – Pope John Paul II





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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

THANK YOU

We are so grateful for your generosity every week when donating to the Offertory Collection. The combined total of both churches last week was £766.53 Thank you for your continued support towards our Parish.

DIOCESAN COURSES

Don't forget to register for the courses below if you are interested.

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/>

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...

Colour in the picture

