



SAINT JOSEPH'S WITH SAINTS AIDAN & OSWALD

St. Joseph Novena Prayer:

Novena Prayer

Saint Joseph, I, your unworthy child, greet you. You are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. You know that I have special confidence in you and that, after Jesus and Mary, I place all my hope of salvation in you, for you are especially powerful with God and will never abandon your faithful servants. Therefore I humbly invoke you and commend myself, with all who are dear to me and all that belong to me, to your intercession. I beg of you, by your love for Jesus and Mary, not to abandon me during life and to assist me at the hour of my death.

Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Loving Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, I raise my heart to you to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the Divine Heart of Jesus all the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special grace I now implore:

(Mention your request).

Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel confident that your prayers in my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

Amen.

(recite each day 10th-19th March)



St. Joseph Novena schedule:

10-19th March

Weekdays:

Adoration: 6pm, Holy Mass, 7pm

Weekends: during Masses

Also

15th: Anointing of the Sick

18th: Deanery Station Mass (Vigil)

- Confessions from 6pm
 - Social after in Parish Centre
- 19th: Parish Mass & Parish Party
- Live Music
 - Food & Drink provided

Ofsted Visit

St. Joseph's RC Primary, Shaw, had a visitor from Ofsted who came to inspect the school.

Our gratitude to the staff, governors and children for making the visitor welcome and being a shining example of Gospel values

Parish Meeting

All parishioners from St. Joseph's and Ss. Aidan & Oswald are invited to a parish meeting on **Thursday, the 20th of March, 7pm, location TBC**. A meeting to hear from the parishioners about their hopes for the parishes and how we can continue to support each other going forward.

Tea, coffee, and biscuits

Mass Times

Saint Joseph's

Monday - Friday: 10am & 7pm*

Saturday: 10am

Sunday: 11am

*Novena Masses

Saints Aidan & Oswald's

Monday: Eucharistic Service: 9am

Tuesday - Thursday: 9am

Friday: **(Penitential Mass) 6.55am,**
9.30am (School)

Saturday (Vigil): 5.30pm

Sunday: 9.30am

Confession

St. Joseph's:

Sat: 10.30-11am

Ss. Aidan & Oswald's:

Sat. 11.30-12noon, 5-5.20pm

Adoration (with Rosary)

Ss. Aidan & Oswald's

Mon - Thurs: 8.30am - 9am

Friday: 9am

Devotions

St. Joseph's

Stations of the Cross, Sat. 9.30am

Ss. Aidan and Oswald's

First Friday: **Friday 7th March**

Holy Hour with Confession: 6pm

Holy Mass: 7pm

Stations of the Cross, Sun. 3pm

Taize: Sun. 9th March, 7.30pm

Eucharistic Ministers

A day of recollection for Extraordinary Ministers. It is hoped all ministers will attend. **Mgr. John Allen.** Date: 22nd March, 12.30-4pm
Location: Ss. Aidan & Oswald's

Readers

Day of recollection with **Mrs Barbara Mason.** Date: 29th March, 12.30-4pm
Location: St. Joseph's

Altar Servers

Altar Servers are invited to join together for an afternoon of training. Date: 5th April, 12.30-4pm
Location: Ss. Aidan & Oswald's

Deanery Station Masses:

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Deanery Lenten Station Masses (7pm)

- St Joseph's, Mossley, 11th March.
- **18th March will be held at St Joseph's, Shaw,** with Adoration and Confession from 6pm. After Mass we will host food and drink.
- St Herbert's, 25th March.
- St Anne's, Ashton, 1st April.
- St Edward's, Lees, 8th April.

Parish Jackpot Club

Winners:

£500 - J. Jones

£50. -Julie Rainsford

£25 - Sheila Mills

£25 - Damian Harrison

Next draw: 1st April.

Email Roni to enter the draw: £4pm.

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its a 'win', 'win' for you & the parish

SVP

I joined the SVP senior citizens lunch at St. Joseph's last Saturday. An enjoyable event with plenty of food, good chat, and fellowship. Thank you to the SVP from St. Joseph's who organised the lunch.

Ss. Aidan & Oswald SVP meeting is Monday 10th March, 7pm

"To begin is for everyone, to persevere is to be a Saint"

St. Josemaria Escriva

Confirmation:

Bishop John will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 4th and 5th June 2025. Any children/young people aged 12 years old or older who would like to be Confirmed, please see Fr. Gavin about your registration.

Sunday Coffee Morning:

After the 9.30am Mass at Ss. Aidan and Oswald

After the 11am Mass at St. Joseph's

Welcome:

We welcome the children, and their families, on the Sacramental Programme.

Canon McBride and Fr. Brown will be celebrating the weekend Masses.

Many thanks.

Saints of the Week:

St Mary Eugenie of Jesus

St. Marie Eugenie, foundress of the Religious of the Assumption, stands as a beacon of faith and compassion, her life a testament to the transformative power of divine calling.



St Constantine

Constantine was king of Cornwall. Unreliable tradition has him married to the daughter of the king of Brittany who on her death ceded his throne to his son and became a monk at St. Mochuda monastery



Bl. Agnello of Pisa

The founder of the English Franciscan province, Blessed Agnello, was admitted into the Order by St. Francis on the occasion of his sojourn in Pisa.



Masses Received:

General: Winifrid & Wilfrid Tootill

Lately Deceased: James Wood

Anniversary: Wyn Highfield, Mike Wilson, Eleanor Roach

'Jesus was led by the Spirit in the wilderness and tempted by the devil' (Lk. 4:1-13)

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Ss. Aidan & Oswald

