

# SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

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## SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER, IRLAM

### PARISH NEWSLETTER

#### FOURTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

06<sup>th</sup> July 2025

#### MASS TIMES

SUNDAY – 9am at St Joseph's

Sunday – 10:30am at St. Teresa's  
(including Children's Liturgy)

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 10.30am – 11am At Teresa's

Saturday 5.30pm – 5.50pm St  
Joseph's

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Jacqui Morrissey

David Smith

Please join us in the Avila Centre after Sunday 10.30am  
Mass for teas & coffees. ALL WELCOME.

#### The Columban Fathers Missionary Appeal.

As I mentioned last week, all parishes in the Diocese are open to receive the Columban Fathers to enable them to make an appeal for financial support towards their work of Evangelisation, especially in some of the remotest parts of the world to which they are called to serve. We welcome very warmly this weekend to our parish community Fr Bernard McDermott who will speak to us about the ongoing work of the Columban Fathers, after which there will be a retiring collection at all the Masses, and I thank you for your great kindness and generosity.

#### Baptism.

Our parish family welcomes with great joy Jaxx Rhyan Burnett, who was baptised last Sunday 29th June 2025 in St. Joseph's Church.

#### St Joseph's School and Parish Summer Fair.

Many thanks to everyone involved in working for the success of last Friday's Fair held in the school grounds after 3.30pm. Many thanks to the school PTFA/ School Staff and Parishioners who worked well to raise in excess of £1570 which has been divided equally between the school and parish.

It is hoped that we will also be able to support the school in the new term when we have our Mass and Celebration in the Catholic Club in October to thank God for over 60 years in which the present school and church operate.

#### Dates of our Bingo Nights in the Avila Centre.

Many thanks to our contributors and organisers who are helping with our bingo nights to help raise funds for the 60th Anniversary of St. Joseph's church and also to support our annual Refugee Day in September.

The next two dates are as follows:

MONDAY 14th JULY 6.30pm for 7.0pm start.

MONDAY 28th JULY 6.30pm for 7.0pm start.

### **St Teresa's RC Primary School**

5 MacDonald Road

Irlam

Manchester

M44 5LH

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Sandra Burgess

Tel: 0161 777 8203/0161 921 2053

### **St Joseph the Worker RC Primary School**

Cutnook Lane

Irlam

Manchester

M44 6GX

**Head Teacher:** Mrs. Evelyn Clayton

Tel: 0161 850 4740

### **The Jubilee Prayer**

**Father in heaven,  
May the faith you have given us  
In your son Jesus Christ, our brother,  
And the flame of charity enkindled  
In our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
Reawaken in us the blessed hope  
For the coming of your Kingdom.**

**May your grace transform us  
Into tireless cultivators of the seeds of  
the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within  
both humanity and  
The whole cosmos  
In the sure expectation  
Of a new heaven and a new earth,  
When, with the powers of Evil  
vanquished,  
Your glory will shine eternally.**

**May the grace of the Jubilee  
Reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
A yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread  
The joy and peace of our Redeemer  
Throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
Be glory and praise for ever.  
Amen.**



### **Ted Farrell RIP.**

Please remember Ted in your prayers at this time along with his family who mourn him. Ted's Funeral details will be made known in the parish newsletter when all the details have been finalised. Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord. Amen.

### **The Catholic Faith**

Are you wanting to become a Catholic?

Do you know someone who does?

Do you want to learn more or go deeper in your faith?

Are you a lapsed Catholic and want to come back to this friendly community?

Do you just want some answers to a few questions?

We are having a get together every Monday at 7pm the Avila Centre in St Teresa's church, to help everyone who just needs a little guidance to help them on a 12-session journey. There are 10 sessions still to go. Please bring a bible if you have one.

Everyone young and old welcome.

Just turn up on the night. Last week's session was a really good turnout, its not too late, you can still join us this week, you are most welcome!

### **Weekly Faith Sharing Group**

Faith Sharing Group meets in the Avila Centre each Wednesday evening from 7pm to 9pm. We use the WEDNESDAY WORD (available at the back of each church) to chat about the readings found in the next Sunday's Mass. To deepen our relationship with Jesus and to enjoy the fellowship.

All welcome to attend.

### **Holy Communion**

Do you know anyone who is sick or housebound and cannot make it to church for whatever reason, and would still like to receive Holy Communion, please let Vicky Keeling or Father Tony know and we can arrange. Many thanks.

### **T & J CLUB**

The winners of last week's monthly draw are

Geoff Kay= £50,

John Bradford = £30

Cheryl you =£20

Congratulations to all and thank you for your support x

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**Offertory - £862.07**

**Candles - £81.00**