

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

&

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER, IRLAM

PARISH NEWSLETTER

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

15th June 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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Please join us at St Teresa's Church after Sunday 10.30am

Mass for tea & coffee. ALL WELCOME.

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 on Monday 23rd June at 7pm in 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. Please bring a bible if you have one.

Everyone young and old welcome. Just turn up on the day!

St. Joseph The Worker 60th Jubilee and Summer Fare

Friday 27th June 2025 in School from 3.25pm onwards.

Thanks to all involved in preparing for this special time for our community. This day is now less than two weeks away...please pray for good weather!

The PTFA of St. Joseph's and members of the parish have been meeting to plan for the days ahead. At the meeting on Thursday 12th June several requests were made as follows –

1. Donations are requested for a bottle stall. These can be brought to Church from now until the day.
2. Donations are requested for cakes which can be brought to St. Joseph's Church on the day (Friday 27th June) from 1pm.
3. Pictures are requested for the display from your time at St. Joseph's, or members of your family, etc. These will be made into a display in school and also used again in October in the Catholic Club.
4. Finally, please come along on the day.

Please also bear in mind the parish celebration in October with Mass and a gathering in the Catholic Club afterwards...details to follow.

Repairs to St. Teresa's Church wall near the roof.

This work has now been completed and the scaffolding removed, apart from the side of the Church on Astley Road which will be finished this coming Monday morning with the help of an extension portable crane; provided they can arrive before cars park in the area!

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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.**



ETERNAL REST

Denis Tighe RIP

Please pray for Denis whose Funeral Service will take place at St. Teresa's Church on Wednesday 18th June at 11.0am followed by committal at Hollins Green at 12.0 Noon. Eternal rest grant to him O Lord. Amen.

First Holy Communions

The children of St Joseph's The Worker in year Three, will be celebrating their First Holy Communion Saturday 21st June at 10am and 11am. Please pray for them that they will grow in their faith and be inspired to build up our church in the future. Thank you.

Thanks once more to the Catechists, teachers, parents and children who continue their pilgrimage of faith with the reception of their First Holy Communion. This weekend Year Three from St. Teresa's School have completed their special day, and next weekend Year Three from St. Joseph's, likewise will also celebrate their special day. Let us continue to pray for them all as they grow in awareness of the gift they have received and which we pray will sustain, nourish and satisfy them all the days of their earthly life and sanctify them for their heavenly life.

Fr. O'Driscoll's Visit.

Many thanks to the considerable number of you who managed to come along to the Avila Centre on Wednesday to greet Fr. O'Driscoll and to catch up with news, etc. Many thanks go to you all for making it a lovely day and for Jeanette and team who provided the splendid buffet. Fr. O'Driscoll has returned to the beautiful Sherkin Island, Co. Cork. The priests in nearby Baltimore are grateful too because he often stands in for them, especially in some of the more remote areas in the locality. God Bless you Father Des!



On behalf of all the parish I would like to thank all the members of the Catholic Club, as well as the committee and members for their very generous donation of £1,500.00 received this week to our parish. Thank you for your support, kindness and consideration.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Offertory - £841.22

Candles - £90.00