

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

&

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER, IRLAM

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY

15TH March 2026



MASS

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 in the Avila Centre after Sunday 10.30am

Mass for teas & coffees. ALL WELCOME!

Easter Bingo.

Easter bingo at the Avilla Centre on Monday, the 23rd of March. Doors open 6:30 pm Eyes down 7 pm. Raffle prizes and donations are welcome. Thank you to the people who have already made donations for this. Refreshments will be available for **free**. Please come along and bring a friend as all the money raised is in aid of parish funds, thank you.

Parish Penitential Service. Holy Week: Tuesday 31st March 2026.

This time it is the turn of St. Joseph's Church to host us for the Penitential Service on Tuesday 31st March 2026 at 7.0pm. It takes place in Holy Week and sets us up well for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter.

The Last Friday Of Every Month At 6.30pm

There will be Eucharistic Adoration with music, a talk to go deeper in our faith and social time as St Teresa's church. This is aimed at ages 19-35, but EVERYONE is welcome.

Gift Aid

Gift Aid Envelopes at St. Joseph's. Please pick your envelope up at the back of church this weekend as the new tax year begins and your envelopes will be empty soon.

Mother's Day Prayer for Mothers

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of mothers, who nurture our faith and guide us with love. Bless them with Your grace, patience, and wisdom as they care for their families. May they find joy in their daily tasks, strength in every challenge, and peace in their hearts. Surround them with Your protection and let their sacrifices be rewarded with fulfilment and happiness. Amen.

A very happy Mother's Day to you all xxx

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Walsingham Pilgrimage

This year's pilgrimage is Saturday 2nd May with an option to stay over on Friday 1st May. Rooms will be allocated on a 1st come 1st served basis but we will try to fulfil reasonable requests. If you wish to book for the overnight trip and will require assistance in the unlikely event of an emergency evacuation, please also complete the 'PEEP form'. Day Trip £40, Overnight Stay £135 — £151.

Forms are at the back of church and need to please be returned to either Father Tony or Vicky Keeling. Thanks.

Caritas Thanks.

Salford Caritas from the Diocese have written a letter to thank all parishioners for the contribution of £632.78. A letter of thanks is available at the back of church on the noticeboards

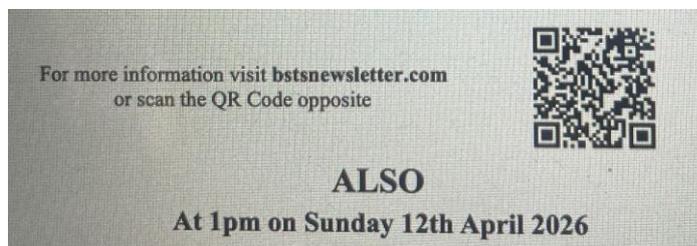
The Shroud Of Turin – Blackburn Cathedral Event

As promised from when Michael and Lynne came to give their talk in October the event they mentioned will be Saturday 11th April 2026, being a ticketed event with LOTS going on, including renowned speakers and a 2-course lunch and refreshments morning and afternoon and is very good value for the money. The FREE event will be on Sunday 12th April with a talk from Fr Andrew Dalton and the exhibition are all open to the general public. Fr Dalton is based in Rome where he teaches at the *Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum*. He teaches Biblical Theology of the Passion of the Christ and is an internationally sought-after speaker renowned for his dynamic presentations on The Shroud Of Turin. Will be a very interesting and different day out.

ALL WELCOME!

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See the posters at the back of church for more details, or please scan the QR code below.



Offertory Collection

Sunday Offertory £838.69

Candles £82, Thank You.

Thank You.