

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

&

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER, IRLAM

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

22nd 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!

Welcome to Fr. Joseph Kiwango.

Many thanks and a warm welcome to Fr. Joseph for supplying this weekend. We also thank The Spiritans for their work in our Diocese and in many areas of the world in which they live and work.

CAFOD.

Thank you for your contributions toward Cafod which presently stands at £145.00. Hopefully we can try to make the effort on Good Friday with our fasting and penance and then send the total to Cafod very soon after Easter Sunday.

Deanery Station Lenten Mass.

Please try and come along to the Deanery Mass this Thursday 25th March for the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord at St. Joseph's Church at 7.30pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated by our visiting priests from 7.0pm.

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

Our Lenten Service takes place at St. Joseph's church - 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.

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.

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 at St Teresa's church on Friday 28th March. We are very blessed to have Sister Mary John from the Daughters of Divine Charity coming to give us a talk after Adoration of the blessed sacrament. This is aimed at ages 19-35, but EVERYONE is welcome.

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Sylvia Ann Lavin RIP

Please remember Sylvia in your prayers at this sad time. We also pray for Sylvia's Family who mourn their loss. Sylvia's Funeral Service will be held on Holy Thursday, the 2nd of April 2026 at Peel Green Crematorium at 1.0pm. May Sylvia rest in eternal peace.

Baptism Words of appreciation.

Felicity and Twansen have asked me to pass on their many thanks to everyone last who made it a wonderful day for Yalek's Baptism.

They write, "Many thanks to you all for your show of love and support during the Baptism of our baby Yalek. Your presence, your prayers and your thoughtful parcels wrapped the day in a warmth we will never forget. Each smile, each blessing, each shared moment reminded us that St. Teresa's and St. Joseph's is more than a parish- it is a family. You welcomed our little one with open arms and surrounded us with a grace that can only come from a community rooted in faith and genuine love.

We pray that God's abundant blessings rest upon every one of you - in your homes, in your families, and in the quiet places of your hearts. May his light continue to guide you, strengthen you, and keep you in peace now and always. With heartfelt gratitude, The Dana 'an Family.

P.S. And what about the visiting Choir! They were magnificent. Thank you for coming and uplifting us all. Fr. Tony

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.

T & J Monthly Draw

Hi everyone I will be collecting money for the draw on 22nd and 23rd March and 28th and 29th March this month but will do the draw after Easter as this is a very special week for us all, so will be done 12th April. I am sorry for this delay as i have also been on holiday, so didn't have the time to give out last month's collection. This will be resolved this Sunday, sorry for the delays love Lesley x

Faith Share Get Together

There will not be Faith Share meeting next Wednesday, 25th March because of the Deanery Mass on that day at 7:30pm in St. Joseph's Church.

Offertory Collection

Sunday Offertory £932.74 Candles £94 Piety £146 Cafod £40
Thank You.