

# SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

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## SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER, IRLAM

### PARISH NEWSLETTER

## THIRTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

29<sup>th</sup> 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

#### PARISH CONTACT DETAILS:

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#### Parish Safeguarding Reps:

Jacqui Morrissey

David Smith

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

#### Synod Implementation Update - June 2025

Our diocese continues its journey of renewal and listening, begun by the Synod process. A Synod Implementation Team has been formed to guide the four key areas identified at our voting day in March. Each grouping of leadership and collaboration, Community and Outreach, Young People and Schools, and Spirituality and Formation, have their own dedicated subgroup. As these teams begin their work, two recommendations are already developing.

The Community and Outreach group is recommending the establishment of Welcome Teams in every parish. Parishes are encouraged to share their good practice on Welcome and are asked to form Teams by the First Sunday of Advent.

Ideas and opinions are being gathered which may promote appropriate support structures for our clergy.

Let us continue to pray that we may discern what The Holy Spirit is saying to the Church, and to our Diocese, in these times.

*Stay with us, Lord, on our journey.*

With my thanks for your support on our Synodal journey as a Diocese and for all that you are achieving.

Bishop Of Salford.

#### Columban Mission Appeal.

This year our diocese has welcomed the Columban Missionaries to make appeals in all our parishes to promote their tremendous work in other parts of the world. I am delighted to welcome Fr Bernard McDermott who will be with us next weekend (Sat/Sun 5th and 6th July 2025) to represent the Columban Missionaries. Fr. Bernie is well known in the area, having family in the Shrewsbury Diocese and for a time too after working overseas Fr. Bernie also worked in Shrewsbury Diocese. I know one or two of you know him, as do I, and I am grateful for his presence next weekend in supplying for me. Please be as generous as you can!

Thank you.

### **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.



### **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 11 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.

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.

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

Offertory - £862.07  
Candles - £81.00