



St Joseph's Reddish

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The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

21st January 2024

MASSES & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sunday 21st January. 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time.

9am Mass.
11am Mass.

Monday 22nd January. No Mass or Service of The Word.

Tuesday 23rd January. 9am Mass.

Wednesday 24th January. St. Francis De Sales. 9am Mass. 7pm Rosary Devotions.

Thursday 25th January. The Conversion of St. Paul 9.30am Mass. (With Yr.5 Children) 6.30pm Reception of Ged Barnes

Friday 26th January. SS. Timothy & Titus. 11.15am Requiem Mass for Ged Barnes.

Saturday 27th January. Mass of Our Lady. 11am Mass. *followed by* Exposition and Confessions until 12 noon. 2pm UCM Enrolment Mass. 5pm Vigil Mass for Sunday.

Sunday 28th January 4th Sunday Ordinary Time. Caritas Sunday 9am Mass. 11am Mass. (with Knights of St. Columba).

Prayer Intentions for the Sick.

We pray for: Collette Lunt, Elizabeth Jones, Caroline Howard, Maureen Sheehan, Maureen Harkin, Bridget Nolan, Mark Williams, Elizabeth Mc.Dermott, Teresa Clarke, Baby Hugo Marshall, Francis McManus, Mrs.O'Niel, Gary Waterhouse, Joyce Shard, Pat Kearsey, Michael Fahy, Shirley Clarke, Gavin Duffy, Thomas Guy, Sheila Griffiths, Isabelle, Ann Tweedie, Raymond Sweeney Snr, Nellie Walsh, Maureen Burke, David Goodwin, Edward Fitzpatrick, Jeremy Kennedy, Jackie Ward, Lisa Goody. Francis Maguire, Pauline Hibbert, William Power, James Purtill, Caroline Howard, Vicky Connell, Baby Connell, Patrick Reel & Kate.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

Prayer intentions for the dead.

We pray for the recently deceased: Michael McNeill, Gerard (Ged) Barnes, Bernard Woods & Margaret Birkett.

We pray for those whose anniversaries or birthdays occur about this time: Kathleen & Peter Duffy, Vincent McLaren Snr., Ellen Stockton, Mary Meredith & William Ball.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Special Intentions: For a young mother with Cancer. For the Lord to heal & strengthen a person throughout his recovery. For the Malone, Kirkham, Neary & Barrowfield families.

Caritas Sunday, which takes place on 28th January, Mandatory Parish Collection.

One thing we're really passionate about and which underpins everything we do at our charity is supporting people who are experiencing poverty, disadvantage, isolation or homelessness. Our twelve services across Greater Manchester and Lancashire support thousands of people every year – people who are often facing acute crisis. We believe that everyone has a right to a dignified life, and that they deserve the same chances and opportunities whatever their background or whichever community they're from. As well as taking action by delivering services alongside people who need additional support to transform their lives, we also know it's important to call out injustices – to make sure we're continuing to take action not only in our day-to-day services, but also to demand sustainable change. We want to have an impact on people's lives not just immediately as we support them through a crisis situation, but for the long-term too. This collection aids our local community, please give what you can.

UCM Enrolment Mass

The Union of Catholic Mothers enrolment mass will take place on **Saturday 27th January 2024 at 2pm** here at St. Joseph's. All our welcome to attend this lovely occasion at which new members will be enrolled in a mass celebrating the work of the UCM. The new UCM Chaplain Fr. Emmanuel Ugwuoke will preside and Diocesan UCM president Kathleen Henderson will attend alongside Parish UCM President Debbie Millen and our UCM parish Family. There will be light refreshments in the parish hall following mass. Please come along if you can.

Knights of St. Columba

We are blessed in this parish to be accompanied in charitable works and prayers by our Knights of St. Columba, who will join us at **11am mass next Sunday 28th January** when long service awards will be presented to two of its members. Please keep them in your prayers in thanksgiving for their work.

Annual week of prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, in the northern hemisphere, is traditionally observed from the **18-25 January** – the octave of St Peter and St Paul. The theme this year, 2024, is 'You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself' (Lk 10:27).

Prayer

Lord, give us the grace to know you more deeply, in order to love you with all of our being. Grant us a pure heart, to love our neighbour as ourselves. May the gift of your Holy Spirit enable us to see your presence in our sisters and brothers, that we may love each other with the same unconditional love with which you love us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Youth Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Salford Youth and Young Adults Ministry is delighted to once again offer a dedicated youth pilgrimage to Walsingham, aimed for students in Years 7,8 and 9. This pilgrimage runs alongside the main diocesan pilgrimage and will leave on Friday 3rd May and return on Saturday 4th May 2024. For further details please contact: youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Year 3 Sacramental Programme

We welcome once again the children on our Sacramental programme and their parents at **11am today**. Attendance at each of these sacramental meetings and masses along this wonderful journey is a requirement and it is a blessing that so many parents are supporting their children so enthusiastically as they journey towards first confession and Holy Communion.

Exploring Prayer in Lent Programme

People across the diocese are invited to embark on a special journey of prayer this Lent in preparation for the 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee. Taking place on each of the Fridays of Lent between 10am and 12.30pm at Wardley Hall, the sessions include presentations, discussion, and time for quiet prayer and reflection. Find out more at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/prayer-in-lent/> Or see notices on parish noticeboards.

Rite of Christian Initiation of adults. (RCIA) -

I am pleased that we are now in a position to invite those interested in journeying with our parish, in order to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith, with the desire to be received into the Catholic Church, possibly this Easter. **The next meeting of this group will take place on Tuesday January 23rd at 7.30pm in church.**

Pilgrimage to Walsingham

The Diocese of Salford is now accepting bookings for our 2024 pilgrimage to Walsingham. If you would like to join next year's pilgrimage, bring along a group, or help as a volunteer, please fill out a booking form, available at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/walsingham-2024>. You can get in touch by calling 0161 817 2214

Salford Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Centenary Year Fundraiser - The Mercy Brothers

Join us for a family-friendly night of musical entertainment with the fabulous 'Mercy Brothers' band on **Friday 9th February, 8pm** (doors 7.30pm), at The Hough End Centre, Mauldeth Road West, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, M21 7SX. The band is made up of members of the clergy from around the diocese. Tickets are priced at £15 (over 16s) and free for under 16s. Money raised will go to the Centenary Pilgrimage Fund and in support of our sick pilgrims and medical team. To book please visit www.salfordlourdes.co.uk/fundraising or phone the pilgrimage office on 0161 817 2209.

Baptism Catechesis Meeting

The next meeting for parents who have completed their baptism mass attendance and wish to complete their final catechesis and set a date for their child's baptism will **take place on Sunday 4thth February at 12.30pm in church**. Please bring along the copies of baptism certificates for one parent and Godparent if you can.

Mass for LGBT+ Catholics

Mass for LGBT+ Catholics and their friends and families. Mass will take place at 3pm on Saturday 27th January at St Augustine's Church, Grosvenor Square, Manchester. All are welcome to join!