SAINT JOSEPH WITH SAINTS AIDAN & OSWALD

WORLD DAY FOR THE POOR

Pope Leo: "I am confident that this 10th World Day of the Poor will serve as a significant step toward rediscovering the faces of so many brothers and sisters who seek refuge in God and long to feel at home in our communities. Let us remain faithful to the Word of God, which calls us to a conversion of heart. May the Virgin Mary, who in the crucified flesh of her Son contemplated the love of God that fills the hungry with good things and sends the rich away empty-handed (cf. Lk 1:53), intercede for us."

The Welcome Centre, and the good work of our St. Vincent De Paul (SVP) groups, have served the poor and needy in our area. The Welcome Centre, which is served by parish volunteers, and runs on donations, provides a hot meal for the patrons and a community feel. Currently the Welcome Centre is open each Monday and Tuesday, 9.30-11am. We hope to add more dates and times. More volunteers are needed!

The SVP, whose contact details are overleaf, provide much needed assistance to families and those in need. This is how we as parishes are helping the poor!



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

"THE LORD IS THE REFUGE OF THE POOR" (CF. PS 14,6)

Jack Rafferty, The Welterweight Champion of the World, and his brother Thomas (who were baptised at SSAO and attended our Primary School) are hosting a charity event to raise money for the Welcome Centre. All money raised will be used to develop the space and increase its much needed presence in the area.

Tickets are £45 which includes a 2 course Christmas dinner: Shawside, OL2 8JB. Please see the poster for more information and to purchase tickets contact Wiffy1234@yahoo.com / call The Shawside +44 7748 322715. We are very proud of Jack and Thomas' achievements and grateful for their support.



Date	Time, Church	Liturgy	Other
Monday 16th November St Margaret of Scotland	8.30am, Iona Room 9am, Iona Room 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	• 10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre
Tuesday 17th November St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop	8.30am, Iona Room 9am, Iona Room 10am, SJ 12noon, SSAO 6pm, SSAO	Adoration & Rosary Mass Mass Requiem Mass: David Buckley Reception of the body of Ivor Wells	• 10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre • 7-9pm, SSAO: AA
Wednesday 18th November Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter and Paul	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Rosary Requiem Mass: Ivor Wells Mass	• 8.45-11am, SSAO: Toddler group • 12noon, SJ: Churches Together Soup Lunch • 6:30 - 7:30pm, SJ: Journey in Faith
Thursday 19th November	8.30am, Iona Room 9am, Iona Room 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Mass Mass	• 9.30am - 11am, SSAO, Knit & Natter • 7-9pm, SSAO: AA
Friday 20th November	9am, Iona Room 9.30am, Iona Room 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	
Saturday 21st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10am, SJ 10.30am, SJ 4.45-5.20pm, SSAO 5.30pm, SSAO	Mass Confession Confession (Vigil) Mass	• 2-4pm, Iona Room (SSAO): Family Wreath making
Sunday 22nd November CHRIST THE KING	9.30am, SSAO 11am, SJ	International Mass International Mass	• International Buffet after the Masses • 7-9pm, SSAO: AA

iKNOW CHURCH SYSTEM

Our parish is preparing to launch iKnow, a new system to help us manage parish activities and stay connected as a community.

Please register now by scanning the QR code:

iKnow Church App
PEOPLE | TEAMS | EVENTS | OUR PARISH

BLS TRAINING OFFER

Basic Life Support and Use of Advisory Defibrillator for All. Tuesday 8th December 2026 in SS Aidan & Oswald's Iona Room. 7.30pm - 9pm. Please call to book a place with Tricia Lee, Heart Heroes tel: 07887980404

SAVE THE DATE

- Advent Taize Service Sunday 29th November SSAO, 7:30pm
- Parish Christmas Fayre SJ School, Sunday 13th December
- Carol Service @ SSAO on Tuesday 22nd December 7pm

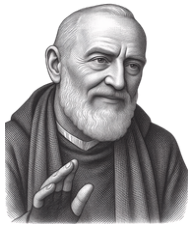
INTERNATIONAL MASS

International Masses on 22nd November, with a buffet. Please bring food contributions to share.

YEAR 5 LEADING MASS

A huge thank you to our Year 5 classes who are leading Masses this weekend. Thank you also to our schools and teachers.

YOUTH CORNER



St. Pio of Pietrelcina

"Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry"

WREATH MAKING

There will be a family wreath making session on Saturday 21st November 2pm to 4pm in the Iona Room. All are welcome, it is £5 for a family ticket, payable on the day. You don't need to book, just turn up and have some festive fun. There will be hot chocolate and treats included for all. Everyone welcome!

CHRISTMAS MEAL

Join us at the Roebuck Inn for a Parish Christmas Meal on Friday 18th December at 12:30pm. It is a time to come together as friends and celebrate the coming of the birth of Our Lord. All are welcome, and there are sign up sheets and menu choices at the back of church. If you wish to come then please fill in the relevant information

(Transport not provided)

CHURCHES TOGETHER

The next soup and prayer meeting is at St Joseph's Parish Centre on Wednesday 18th November 12pm. All are welcome to attend.

SVP LUNCHEON

Saturday 5th December at St Joseph's Parish Centre 2pm. Sign up sheets at the back of church.

SSAO WEEKDAY MASSES

SSAO weekday Masses now in the Iona Room or school due to the heating situation. Check newsletter for more details.

DONATIONS VIA QR

SJ | SSAO | HEATING

SCHOOL NEWS

ST JOSEPHS

Another wonderful week at Saint Joseph's! Our worship theme, Dialogue, encouraged children to talk to God through prayer and listen through stillness, nature and making good choices. Monday's House Assemblies brought children together, strengthening friendships and community. On Wednesday, Year 2 visited Crompton War Memorial while the rest of school observed a beautiful two-minute silence in the November sunshine. Thank you for supporting our Christmas Fair preparations with our non-uniform day on Friday! We look forward to welcoming everyone on 26 November! Following Year 6's fantastic Mass turnout, we hope many Year 5 families will join us this Sunday at 11am, celebrating our home-school-parish partnership.

SS AIDAN & OSWALD'S

The GIFT team began the week by reflecting on Sunday's Gospel and its message: Be ready to welcome God, however God arrives in our lives. Our Year 5 classes were pleased to welcome parents to their prayer stations, providing a special opportunity to come together and experience a different way of praying.We would like to thank Fr Gavin for celebrating a beautiful whole-school Mass on Friday. The children sang wonderfully and helped make the occasion a prayerful and joyful celebration. Finally, everyone is invited to attend the Christmas Fair on Sunday, from 10.30am. We look forward to seeing you there!

Recently Deceased: Norah Taylor, Colin McManus

Anniversary: Jane McGrattan, Anne McGlade, Margaret Rainsford

General: Winifred and Wilfred Tootill, Paul James Carroll, Michael and Mary Catherine Slicker, Slicker Family, Robert and Kathleen Louise Carroll, Christine Bearman, Maria Therese Passenger, Graham Town, Successful Operation, Margaret Bentley

'You have been faithful over a little, enter into the joy of your master' (Mathew 25:14-30)

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If the SVP can be of any support to you, please contact: SJ: 07538 027082 or SSAO: 07528 790623