



Parish Bulletin

11th Sunday in Ordinary
Time
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Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office week 3

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This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday June 15 Weekday in Ordinary Time	 1 Kings 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3, 5-6, 7. R2b; Psalm 119(118):105; Matthew 5:38-42. 9:15AM Mass, Holy Family
Tuesday June 16 Weekday in Ordinary Time	 1 Kings 21:17-29; Ps 51(50):3-4, 5-6b, 11, 16. R cf. 3a; Matthew 5:43-48. 9:15AM Mass, St Mary's 2:00-4:00PM Cuppa Club, Parish Room at Holy Family. All are welcome.
Wednesday June 17 Weekday in Ordinary Time	 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31(30):20, 21, 24. R25; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18. 9:15AM Mass, Holy Family
Thursday June 18 Weekday in Ordinary Time	 Sirach 48:1-14; Ps 97(96):1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7. R12a; Matthew 6:7-15. 9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family
Friday June 19 Weekday in Ordinary Time	 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132(131):11, 12, 13-14, 17-18. R13; Matthew 6:19-23. 8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's 9:30AM Mass, St Mary's 6:30PM Scripture Study, St Mary's meeting room
Saturday June 20 Weekday in Ordinary Time	 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Ps 89(88):4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34. R29a; Matthew 6:24-34. 11:00-11:45AM Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession), St Mary's 11:00-11:50AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Mary's 12:00 noon: Mass, St Mary's
Sunday June 21 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Day for Life) Divine Office Week 4	 Jeremiah 20:10-13; Ps 69(68):8-10, 14, 17, 33-35. R14c; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33. 9:00AM St Mary's Church open for private prayer. 9:30AM Sung Mass, St Mary's 10:45AM Holy Family Church open for private prayer. 11:15AM Sung Mass, Holy Family Light refreshments are normally served after both Sunday morning Masses. 6:00PM Mass, St Mary's

Confession

Saturdays (see above); otherwise on request.

Baptisms and Marriages

If you would like to arrange a baptism or a marriage, please speak to a priest or to Sr. Benedicta after Mass.
Please note, we require six months' notice for a wedding.

We Pray For...

Sick

We pray for all who are currently awaiting results, undergoing treatment or battling illnesses.

Recently Deceased

We pray for the souls of: Colin Dunn, Jean Clark, Christopher Neary and Liam Garrett. May they rest in perfect peace.

Anniversary

We pray for the soul of Margaret McCarthy. May she continue to rest in the Lord.

We pray for forgotten souls in Purgatory.

Sanctuary Candle at Holy Family Church

This week's sanctuary candle at Holy Family Church was donated by Deacon Stephen Scott, in memory of Charlotte Lewthwaite.

Sanctuary Candles at Holy Family Church

The sanctuary candle is a silent herald that Christ is substantially present (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) in the Tabernacle.

You are invited to sponsor this 'living flame' to keep watch before the Lord in memory of a loved one. To arrange this, please enquire at the piety shop at Holy Family Church after the 11:15 Mass on Sundays. The remembrance of your loved one will be published in the bulletin as close as possible to a date of your choosing.

First Holy Communion

We congratulate our children at Holy Family Church who make their First Communion this Sunday.

Cause for the Beatification of Pedro Ballester

The Diocese of Salford has formally opened the Cause for the Beatification

and Canonisation of Pedro Ballester, a young man from Manchester who died in 2018 aged just 21.

Pedro was known for his warmth, generosity and strong faith. After being diagnosed with cancer while at university, he faced his illness with remarkable courage, offering his suffering in prayer and trusting deeply in God.

As part of this process, the Diocese is inviting anyone who knew Pedro, or who has memories, testimonies or writings relating to him, to come forward to help build a fuller picture of his life and character.

For more information or to contribute, please contact the Diocesan Tribunal:

Email:

tribunal@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Post:

Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street,
Salford, M3 6DP.

Day for Life – Sunday June 21

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June—next Sunday. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses next

weekend in support of the *Day for Life Fund*—this provides financial assistance each year to organizations working to support the Church's mission to protect human life. Each year, the money donated by the faithful on the Day for Life is distributed to these organisations to assist them in undertaking specific projects relating to life issues. These can range from educational workshops to advocacy campaigns, practical support services to commissioning research. For more details, visit:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life-fund>

Madonna del Rosario Procession 2026 - Update

This year's *Madonna del Rosario Procession*, organized by the Manchester Italian Association, will take place on Sunday July 5. The procession will begin at 1:15pm but we ask that if you are taking part, please meet by the Parish banner at The Halle, St Michael's, George Leigh Street, Ancoats. The procession will continue through Manchester City Centre to St Peter's Square. All are welcome.

Bonus Ball St Mary's Bonus Ball: Previous draw: May 30. Winning no. 33 – Pat Mellor. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 minus £10 (2 unpaid numbers) plus winner's donation of £20 = £155. Next draw: Saturday, June 27. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 est. Price £5 per number. Must pay by Friday, June 26. **Charity Bonus Ball**: Previous draw: May 30. Charity: British Heart Foundation. Winning no. 33 – Lorraine Leonard. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 minus £5 (1 number unpaid) plus £20 winner's donation = £160. Next draw: Saturday, June 27. Charity: The Brain Tumour Charity UK. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 est. Price: £5 per number. Must pay by Friday, June 26. Late payments cannot be accepted.

ORDER OF MASS

HYMN 376

I, the Lord of sea and sky

PENITENTIAL ACT

General Confession

All say together:

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and
sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I
have failed to do,

(Striking breast:)

through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

therefore, I ask blessed Mary
ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our
God.

Kýrie Eléison

All sing together:

Kýrie, eléison¹. Kýrie, eléison.
Kýrie, eléison, eléison.
Christe eléison². Christe eléison.
Christe eléison, eléison.
Kýrie, eléison. Kýrie, eléison.
Kýrie, eléison, eléison.

Sung in the original Greek, translating as follows:

¹ Lord, have mercy.

² Christ, have mercy.

GLORIA

(Sung)

Refrain:

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory
to God in the highest,
and on earth, peace on earth,
peace to people of good will.*

1. We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great
glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
(Refrain)

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only
Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of
the Father,

you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand, the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

(Refrain)

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
(Refrain) Amen, amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Exodus 19:2-6a

'You shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.'

In those days: The people of Israel came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: "You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."'

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 100(99):1-2. 3. 5. R3c

All sing the response:

Response



We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

- 1 Cry out with joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Serve the LORD with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.
- 2 Know that he, the LORD, is God.
He made us; we belong to him.
We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

- 3 Indeed, how good is the LORD, eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

Second Reading

Romans 5:6-11

'If we were reconciled by the death of the Son, much more shall we be saved by his life.'

Brothers and Sisters: While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

(Sung)

Cantor: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Cantor: The kingdom of God is at hand;
repent and believe in the gospel.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:36-10:8

'Jesus called to him his twelve disciples and sent them out.'

At that time: When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to

heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the homily:

THE CREED

All say together:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(All kneel or bow at the underlined words that follow)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and is glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

HYMN 439

Longing for light

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Holy

All sing together:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

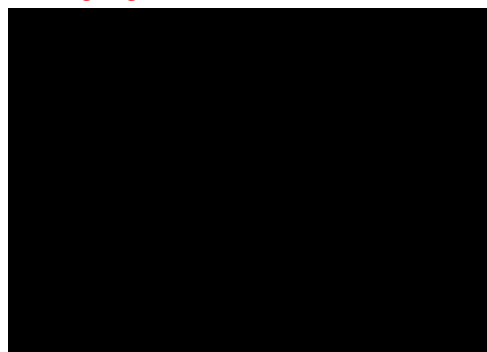
The congregation kneel for the remainder of the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Mystery of Faith

The priest sings or says:

The mystery of faith

All sing together:



Conclusion

The priest alone sings or says:

Through him, and with him, and in him,

O God, almighty Father,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

All respond:

Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

All stand: the Priest says:

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All sing:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

The priest alone continues, saying:

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We conclude the prayer together, by singing:

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Lamb of God

All sing together:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

The priest says aloud:

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

And together with the people he adds:

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

HYMN 165

Be still, for the Presence of the Lord...

Song of Praise and Thanksgiving

Sing three times:

**O Sacrament most holy,
O Sacrament divine,
all praise and all thanksgiving
be every moment thine.**

HYMN 453

Lord, the light of your love is shining

- 1 O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder**
consider all the works thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.
- R Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,**
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art, how great thou art!
- 2 Until that day when heaven bids us welcome**
and as we walk this broken warring world,
thy Kingdom come, deliver us from evil,
and we'll proclaim, our God, how great thou art! *(Refrain)*

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