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Diocese of Salford

Parish Bulletin

The Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2026

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This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday November 2 All Souls	🕮 Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9; Ps 27(26):1. 4. 7, 8c, 9a. 13-14. ℟1a or 13; Romans 5:5-11; Matthew 11:25-30. **9:15AM Mass, Holy Family** **6:00PM Mass, St Mary's**
Tuesday November 3 Weekday in Ordinary Time	🕮 Philippians 2:5-11; Ps 22(21):26b-27. 28, 30. 31-32. ℟26a; Luke 14:15-24. **9:15AM Mass, St Mary's** **2:00PM - 4:00PM Cuppa Club, Parish Room at Holy Family Church. All welcome.**
Wednesday Nov. 4 St Charles Borromeo, Bishop (memorial)	🕮 Romans 12:3-13; Ps 89(88): 2-3. 4-5. 21-22. 25, 27. ℟ cf. 2a; John 10:11-16. **9:15AM Mass, Holy Family**
Thursday Nov. 5 Weekday in Ordinary Time	🕮 Philippians 3:3-8a; Ps 105(104):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. ℟4b; Luke 15:1-10. **9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family**
Friday November 6 Weekday in Ordinary Time	🕮 Philippians 3:17-4:1; Ps 122(121):1-2. 3-4a. 4b-5. ℟cf.1; Luke 16:1-8. **8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's** **9:30AM Mass, St Mary's** **6:30PM - 8:00PM Scripture Study, meeting room at St Mary's Church.**
Saturday Nov. 7 Weekday in Ordinary Time	🕮 Philippians 4:10-19; Ps 112(111):1-2. 5-6. 8a, 9. ℟1a; Luke 16:9-15. **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 November 8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Divine Office Week 4)	🕮 Wisdom 6:12-16; Ps 63(62):2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. ℟2b; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13. **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. **5:30PM St Mary's Church open for private prayer** **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: Anna Lucci, Jerome Morvin Britto, and Christopher Leonard. May they rest in perfect peace.

Anniversary

We pray for the souls of: Rosemary Marron, Bernard Swallow, Rose Rafferty, Christine Baldwin, Mervyn Williams, Elsie Scanlon, Barbara Barker, Robert Scott, Bill Rowan, John & Clare Hassall, Steve Joyce, Stephen Ellis, Teresa Appleton and Monica Scott. May they continue to rest in the Lord.

We pray for forgotten souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Candles

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

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

On Monday, November 2, Masses in commemoration of all the faithful departed will be celebrated at 9:15am at Holy Family Church, and at 6:00pm, St Mary's Church.

Gifts for St Mary's Christmas Fayre

Our St Mary's Christmas Fayre is scheduled for Saturday, November 21. Ahead of the event, we are asking for donations of gifts for the raffle. **Specifically, during the week ahead and next weekend, we are asking for donations of toys and games.**

We are also asking for general gift donations for the Secret Santa stall (part of the same event)—for example: bottles, chocolates, gift sets, toys, games. Also, Christmas gift bags. If you choose to donate to the Secret Santa stall, please label your donation 'Secret Santa'.

Please leave all gift donations in the old baptistery at the back of St Mary's Church. Please note that all gifts need to be unopened and, where applicable, be well ahead of their 'best before'/'use by' dates.

Remembrance Trees

Please be aware that remembrance trees have been erected in both churches. Tags, bearing names of departed loved ones, may by hung on either tree during November (a donation is requested for each).

Santa Messa in Italiano alla Cattedrale di Salford

Domenica 6 dicembre alle ore 14:00 sarà celebrata la Santa Messa in italiano presso la Cattedrale di Salford. Siete tutti calorosamente invitati a partecipare.

Italian Mass at Salford Cathedral

There will be Mass celebrated in Italian at Salford Cathedral at 2:00pm on Sunday December 6. Please do come along.

Resources for World Day of the Poor

The Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) has produced a resource for parishes, schools and individuals to mark this year's World Day of the Poor, which takes place on Sunday, November 15. You can find it by visiting:

www.caritassalford.org.uk/CSANWorldDayofthePoor

and you can find more information about other ways to support people experiencing poverty locally on the Caritas Salford website at:

www.caritassalford.org.uk

Mass for Carers

A Mass is being celebrated for all Carers within our Communities, at St Cuthbert's RC Church, Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester. M20 3LH. Mass will begin at 12 noon on Saturday November 28, 2026.

Following the service, sandwiches and refreshments will be served in the parish hall.

Visit of the Relics of St Gerard Majella

To mark the 300th anniversary of St Gerard Majella's birth his relics will be coming to Our Lady of Grace Church, Prestwich (M25 1AS) on Monday, November 23 from 5:30pm. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30pm, and there will be time for personal blessing with the relic after Mass. There will also be the opportunity for confession from 5:30pm.

St Gerard is the Patron Saint of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. You are most welcome to join us.

Bonus Ball Update **St Mary's Bonus Ball:** Previous draw: September 26. Winning no. 31 – Helen Jackson. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 minus £5 (1 number unpaid) plus £15 additional donation = £155 . Next draw: Saturday, October 31. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 est. Price £5 per number. Must have paid by Friday, October 30. **Charity Bonus Ball:** Previous draw: September 26. Charity: Mind UK. Winning no. 31 – Mary Rafferty. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 minus £5 (1 unpaid number) = £140. Next draw: Saturday, October 31. Charity: Sands (baby loss charity). Prize: £150. To charity: £145 est. Price: £5 per number. Must have paid by Friday, October 30. **Late payments cannot be accepted.**