

Parish of the NATIVITY



Diocese of Salford

Parish Bulletin

19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 9, 2026

Sunday Cycle A
Weekday Cycle 2
Divine office Week 3

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This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday August 10

St Lawrence, Deacon,
Martyr (feast)

2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Ps 112(111):1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9. R5a;
John 12:24-26.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Tuesday August 11

St Clare, Virgin
(memorial)

Philippians 3:8-14; Ps 16(15):1-2a, 5. 7-8. 11. R cf. 5a; Matthew
19:27-29.

9:15AM Mass, St Mary's

**2:00PM - 4:00PM Cuppa Club, Parish Room at Holy Family
Church. All welcome.**

Wednesday Aug. 12

Weekday in Ordinary
Time

Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113(112):1-2. 3-4. 5-6. R4b; Matthew
18:15-20.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Thursday August 13

Weekday in Ordinary
Time

Ezekiel 12:1-12; Ps 78(77):56-57. 58-59. 61-62. R cf. 7b;
Matthew 18:21-19:1.

9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family

Friday August 14

St Maximilian Mary
Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
(memorial)

Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 115(116):10-13,16-17; John 15:12-16.

8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's

9:30AM Mass, St Mary's

12:30PM Funeral—Philip Devlin, St Mary's Church.

6:30PM Scripture Study, St Mary's Church.

Saturday August 15

Weekday in Ordinary
Time

Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51(50):12-13. 14-15. 18-19.
R12a; Matthew 19:13-15;

**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 August 16

The Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin
Mary

(Divine Office Week 4
from Monday)

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45(44):10. 11. 12. 16.
R10b; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56.

9:00AM St Mary's Church open for private prayer

9:30AM Sung High Mass, St Mary's

10:45AM Holy Family Church open for private prayer

11:15AM Sung High 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: Philip Devlin, Paul Watson and Charlie Byrne. May they rest in
perfect peace.

Anniversary

We pray for the souls of: Ellis Rocks, James O'Neill, Paul Swallow, Margaret Boyd, Maureen
Sammon and Austin Moran. May they 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 **John Lewthwaite**.

Sanctuary Candle – The Light of the Real Presence

Our sanctuary candles burn twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, as a silent witness to the Real Presence of Christ in the Tabernacle. It is a beautiful tradition at **Holy Family Church** for families or individuals to 'sponsor' this candle for a week at a time.

If you would like to donate a sanctuary candle at Holy Family Church in memory of a loved one, please enquire at the piety shop there. Your intention will be kept in prayer throughout the week as

the flame burns before the Lord.

Deaths and Funerals

We sadly announce the deaths of:

Philip Devlin, whose funeral is scheduled for Friday, August 14, 12:30pm at St Mary's Church.

Elizabeth Carmel Brown, whose funeral is scheduled for Thursday, August 20, 10:30am at St Mary's Church.

We keep their families and friends in our prayers.

Note to Parents: Safety of Children

Parents of young children are reminded that, in the interest of safety, they must ensure their children are supervised on church premises at all times. This is especially important during the after-

Mass social/refreshment times when it's easy to lose sight of young ones.

Scripture Study Group

This is a further reminder that there is an active scripture study group in the Parish. It meets on Fridays, 6:30 - 8:00pm at St Mary's Church. Being a part of this group is highly recommended—meetings are faith-focused, and are certainly not academic. All are welcome.

Floral Demonstration

By popular demand, accomplished florist Kathleen Williams will return to give a floral demonstration on Tuesday, August 18, 2:00pm, in the Parish Room at Holy Family Church. Tickets are £5, or pay on entry. Light refreshments are included.

Bonus Ball Update St Mary's Bonus Ball: Previous draw: July 25. Winning no. 50 – Deirdre mcArdle. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 minus £10 (2 numbers unpaid) minus £1.99 admin costs = £133.01. Next draw: Saturday, August 29. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 est. Price £5 per number. Must have paid by Friday, August 28. **Charity Bonus Ball:** Previous draw: July 25. Charity: Alzheimer's Society. Winning no. 50 – Jacquie Faulkner. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 minus £15 (3 unpaid numbers) = £130. Next draw: Saturday, August 29. Charity: Alzheimer's Society. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 est. Price: £5 per number. Must have paid by Friday, August 28. **Late payments cannot be accepted.**