

# Parish of the NATIVITY



Diocese of Salford

## Parish Bulletin

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 5, 2026

Sunday Cycle A  
Weekday Cycle 2  
Divine office Week 2

### Website

nativityparish.org.uk

### Our Churches

Church of St Mary the Immaculate  
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## This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

### Monday July 6


Weekday in Ordinary  
Time

 Hosea 2:14, 15c-16, 19-20; Ps 145(144):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R8a;  
Matthew 9:18-26.

**9:15AM Mass, Holy Family**

### Tuesday July 7

Weekday in Ordinary  
Time


 Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115(113b):3-4. 5-6. 7ab, 8. 9-10. R9a;  
Matthew 9:32-38.

**9:15AM Mass, St Mary's**

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

### Wednesday July 8


Weekday in Ordinary  
Time

 Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105(104):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. R4b;  
Matthew 10:1-7.

**9:15AM Mass, Holy Family**

### Thursday July 9


Weekday in Ordinary  
Time

 Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80(79):2ac, 3b, 15-16. R4b;  
Matthew 10:7-15.

**9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family**

### Friday July 10

Weekday in Ordinary  
Time

 Hosea 14:1-9; Ps 51(50):3-4. 8-9. 12-13. 14, 17. R17b;  
Matthew 10:16-23.

**8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's**

**9:30AM Mass, St Mary's**


**11:30AM Funeral - Mildred Bloomfield, St Mary's**

**1:30PM Funeral - Patricia Metcalfe, Holy Family**

**6:30PM Scripture Study, St Mary's meeting room**

### Saturday July 11

St Benedict, abbot,  
patron of Europe  
(feast)

 Proverbs 2:1-9; Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. 10-11. R2a;  
Matthew 19:27-29.

**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 July 12

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

Divine Office Week 3

 Isaiah 55:10-11; Ps 65(64):10a-d. 10e-11. 12-13. 14. R Luke 8:8;  
Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23.

**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. In particular: Paul Vincent Rostern, Gregory Francis Rostern, Joe & Anne Appleton, Maria-Thérèse Passenger, Geraldine Power, Kath Wilkinson, Betty Brown, Joe, Finola Bedford, Catherine Redikin, Catherine Ardill, Christopher McAuley, Austin Moran, Burny Maughny, Pat Snelling, John Moran, Michael Bray, Wendy Felstead, Caroline, Ann Burn, Donni Marie, Sarah O'Brien, Collette Hartwell, Immanuel Iro, Annamarie O.S. Asemota, Susan Watson, Stephanie Farrell, Anna, Morris Maude, Mary Jones, Mrs. Gavin, Patrick O'Brien, Ian Kirkham, Dave Riley, Stuart Radcliffe, Mark Wilkinson, Emily Featherstone and Elizabeth Achebe.

### Recently Deceased

We pray for the souls of: Ann Taylor, Monica Reed, Rosanna Orr, John Ryan, Kristina Righart, Jean Fogo, Vasthiampillai Joseph Jesuthasan, Terrence Cassidy, Mildred Bloomfield and Patricia Metcalfe. May they rest in perfect peace.

### Anniversary

We pray for the souls of: Ben Dias, Mary Dewhirst, Clifford Dewhirst, Ellen & Edmund Ellis, Margaret & Kate Bridgen, and Joseph Harold Barlow. 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 Dominica Ofoeba, in memory of **Nicholas Isidi**.

### Deaths and Funerals

We sadly announce the deaths of:

**Patricia Metcalfe.** Patricia's funeral is scheduled for Friday July 10, 1:30pm at Holy Family Church.

**Terrence Cassidy.** Terrence's funeral is scheduled for Friday, July 17, 11:00am at St Mary's Church.

We recently announced the deaths of:

**Monica Reed.** Monica's funeral is scheduled for Monday July 13, 1:30pm at Holy Family Church.

**Mildred Bloomfield.** Mildred's funeral service is scheduled for Friday, July 10, 11:30am at St Mary's Church. Internment follows at Moston Cemetery, 12:30pm.

Let us keep them, with their families and friends, in our prayers.

### Madonna Del Rosario Procession 2026 - Update

This year's Madonna del Rosario Procession, organized by the Manchester Italian Association, will take place this Sunday July 5. The procession will begin at 1:15pm but we ask that if you are taking part, please meet a little earlier 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.

## Child poverty in our parishes - Can you help?

Child poverty is increasing in our area, with latest statistics from the government showing almost one in three children are growing up in poverty. Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, supports local families facing crisis and is asking us to join them in taking action to help. There are lots of different ways you and your parish can get involved. Please visit:

[www.caritassalford.org.uk/endchildpoverty](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/endchildpoverty)

to find out more - or scan the following QR code:



### Missionary Society of St Paul

Next Sunday, July 12, there will be an appeal on behalf of the Missionary Society of St Paul. A retiring collection will follow each of the Sunday Masses.

### Donation Thanks

We thank those who donated towards the maintenance of the defibrillator at St Mary's Church.

### Notice of Change to Parish Bonus Ball Draw

Following some changes to the National Lotto draw format, which came into force at the beginning of June 2026, St Mary's/Charity Bonus Ball members voted to continue both monthly Bonus

Ball draws using Round One of the new two-round National Lotto draw. This takes effect for the June 2026 and subsequent Bonus Ball draws.

### Parish Bonus Ball Subscriptions Available

'Bonus Ball' is a monthly Parish draw (St Mary's Draw and the Charity Draw). Each draw member is allocated one or more numbers at the start of their membership, which are entered into the draw each month. The price per number is normally £5 per month, payable in advance of each draw. Net proceeds from these draws are donated to the St Mary's Building Repair Fund and to the month's chosen charity, respectively. At this time, there are a few spare numbers available; if you are interested in becoming a member, please approach Cn. Michael, or one of the helpers in St Mary's narthex before/after Sunday Masses. They will pass on your details to Hayley, the promoter.

See the Bonus Ball Update below for example prize and donation amounts.

### A Night of Music and Fun

The African priests and religious of the Diocese of Salford, in conjunction with the F.I.L.M. TRIUMPHANTS UK, are inviting us to a concert in celebration of African Liturgical and folk music. This is to be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Failsworth, M35 0NN on Friday July 31 2026 at 7:00pm. This promises to be a night of good music (by the invited choir) and laughter (due to the priests and religious who will also try to sing!). Let us mark this date in our dairies and come to have a fun filled evening.

**Bonus Ball Update St Mary's Bonus Ball:** Previous draw: June 27. Winning no. 24 – Paul Brady. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 minus £10 (2 unpaid numbers) = £135. Next draw: Saturday, July 25. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 est. Price £5 per number. Must have paid by Friday, July 24. **Charity Bonus Ball:** Previous draw: June 27. Charity: The Brain Tumour Charity UK. Winning no. 24 – Denise Amos. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 minus £10 (2 unpaid numbers) = £135. Next draw: Saturday, July 24. Charity: Alzheimer's Society. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 est. Price: £5 per number. Must have paid by Friday, July 24. **Late payments cannot be accepted.**