



Parish Bulletin

27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

October 5, 2025

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Divine Office: Week 3

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This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday October 6
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Jonah 1:1-17; 2:10; (Psalm) Jon 2:3. 4. 5. 8. R6c;
Luke 10:25-37.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Tuesday October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
(memorial)

 Acts 1:12-14; Lk 1:46-47. 48-49. 50-51. 52-53. 54-55. R49;
Luke 1:26-38.

9:15AM Mass, St Mary's

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

Wednesday October 8
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Jonah 4:1-11; Ps 86(85):3-4. 5-6. 9-10. R15b;
Luke 11:1-4.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Thursday October 9
St John Henry Newman
(feast)

 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16;
Ps 145(144):8-9. 10-11. 12-13b. 13c-14. R17a; John 15:9-17.

9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family

Friday October 10
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9(9A):2-3. 6. 16. 8-9. R9a;
Luke 11:15-26.

8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's

9:30AM Mass, St Mary's

Saturday October 11
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Joel 3:12-21; Ps 97(96):1-2. 5-6. 11-12. R12a;
Luke 11:27-28.

**11:00-11:45AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession), St Mary's.**
12:00 noon Mass, St Mary's

Sunday October 12
28th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

 2 Kings 5:14-17; Ps 98(97):1. 2-3b. 3c-4. R1a;
2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19.

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 will be served after both Sunday morning Masses.

6:00PM Mass, St Mary's

Confession

Saturdays (see above); or otherwise on request.

Baptisms and Marriages

If you would like to arrange a baptism or a wedding, 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, Padraig Rafferty, Joe & Anne Appleton, Teddy Holt, Monica Reed, Maria-Thérèse Passenger, Karen Seinen, Geraldine Power, Kath Wilkinson, Michael Melody, Betty Brown, Joe Gallagher, Finola Bedford, Catherine Redikin, James McManus, Catherine Ardill, Cristopher McAuley, Austin Moran, Burny Maughny, Pat Snelling, John Moran, Michael Bray, Wendy Felstead, Caroline, Ann Burn, Donni Marie, Sarah O'Brien and Collette Hartwell.

Recently Deceased

We pray for the souls of: Thankamma Abraham, Joan Ratcliffe, Johnny Butter and Paul Wadsworth.

May they rest in perfect peace.

Anniversary

We pray for the souls of Pat Drew, Ian McClellan, Michael Gleave and Eileen McCormack.

May they continue to rest in the Lord.

Sanctuary Candle at Holy Family

This week's sanctuary candle at Holy Family Church was donated by the Parish, in memory of Fr. Michael Fleming.

Death and Funeral

We sadly announce the death of **Joseph John Molloy**. The funeral Mass is scheduled for Friday, October 17, 11:45am at St Mary's Church. The cremation will follow at Hollinwood Cemetery, 1:00pm.

Registration for the Sacramental Programme

We are pleased to announce that this year's registration for the Sacramental Programme will take place in the Narthex of Holy Family Church this Sunday (October 5) after the 11:15am Mass.

There are two later opportunities to register: Sunday October 12th and Sunday October 26th, also in Holy Family Narthex.

The Programme is open for children in years 3 to 6.

We look forward to meeting you at any of those sessions.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day

The CAFOD Harvest Family Fast took place on Friday October 3. Donation envelopes will be distributed at this Sunday's Masses.

St Mary's Primary School Fresher Parents' Open Day

If you have a child or children entering St Mary's nursery or reception in September 2026, you are invited to an open day event in the Early Years Department on Thursday, November 6—time to be advised.

Mass for Catechists

In celebration of our Jubilee for Catechists this October, we are holding a special Mass to pray for the catechists of our diocese. The Mass will begin at 7:00pm on Wednesday, October 15 at St Patrick's Church, Collyhurst, M4 5HF. To help with planning, please email:

formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk
if you would like to attend.

Celebration of Human Dignity

Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford is holding a free event on Sunday October 26 from 10:30am to 3:00pm at Sacred Heart Church and Parish Centre, Gorton, Manchester, M18 7WJ. The 'Celebration of Human Dignity' event is aligned with the memorial of St Pope John Paul II who championed human dignity and the value of human life in his many works. The event will include music, thought-provoking sessions, and Sunday Mass celebrated by Bishop John Arnold.

To find out more and to book your free place at the event, visit:

www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/humandignity/

Christmas Fayre

Our 2025 Christmas Fayre is only 8 weeks away, so now is a good time to start thinking about prize donations such as bottles, chocolates and other gifts.

Bonus Ball St Mary's Bonus Ball: Previous draw September 27. Winning no. 59 – Jennifer Amos. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145. Next draw: Saturday, October 25. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 est. Price £5 per number. Pay by Friday October 24. **Charity Bonus Ball:** Previous draw: September 27. Charity: Reuben's Retreat. Winning no. 59 – Caitlin Cashinella. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 *plus* an additional £140, which was donated from the proceeds of two football cards. Next draw: Saturday, October 25. Charity: Stroke Association. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 est. Price: £5 per number. Pay by Friday October 24. **Late payments will not be accepted.**

Readings & Psalm for Sunday Mass

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

'The righteous shall live by his faith.'

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you 'Violence!' and you will not save? Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

And the LORD answered me: 'Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end — it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

'Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95(94):1-2. 6-7b. 7c-9. R7c, 8a

Response:

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts'

1 Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come into his presence, giving thanks;
let us hail him with a song of praise.

2 I O come; let us bow and bend low.
Let us kneel before the LORD who made us,
for he is our God, and we the people,
the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand.

3 O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,

as on that day at Massah in the desert when your forebears put me to the test;

when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

'Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord.'

Beloved: I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear, but of power and love and self-control. Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God,

Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:5-10

'If you had faith.'

At that time: The Apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' And the Lord said, 'If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Will any one of you who has a servant ploughing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, "Come at once and recline at table"? Will he not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterwards you will eat and drink"? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, "We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty." '

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