

Parish of the NATIVITY



Diocese of Salford

Parish Bulletin

28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 11, 2026

Sunday Cycle A
Weekday Cycle 2
Divine office Week 4

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This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday October 12

Weekday in Ordinary
Time

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113(112):1-2. 3-4. 5a, 6-7.
R2; Luke 11:29-32.
Luke 10:25-37.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Tuesday October 13

St Edward the
Confessor, King
(memorial)

Romans 8:26-30; Ps 131(130):1. 2. 3.; Matthew 5:1-12a.

9:15AM Mass, St Mary's

11:15AM Funeral—Brian Joseph Delaney, St Mary's.

2:00PM - 4:00PM An afternoon of folk music performed by
Flexible in Number, Parish Room at Holy Family Church.

Wednesday Oct. 14

Weekday in Ordinary
Time

Galatians 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2. 3. 4. 6. R Psalm 40(39):5a;
Luke 11:42-46.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Thursday October 15

St Teresa of Jesus
Virgin, Doctor of the
Church (memorial)

Romans 8:22-27; Ps 19(18):8. 9. 10. 11. R 10b or John 6:63c;
John 15:1-8.

9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family

Friday October 16

Weekday in Ordinary
Time

Ephesians 1:11-14; Ps 33(32):1-2. 4-5. 12-13. R12b;
Luke 12:1-7.

8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's

9:30AM Mass, St Mary's

There is no scripture study on this day. Sessions resume on
Friday, October 23.

Saturday October 17

St Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop, Martyr
(memorial)

Philippians 3:17-4:1; Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R5;
John 12:24-26.

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 October 18

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(Divine Office Week 1)

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96(95):1, 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10a, c. R7b;
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21.

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: James Malone, Mark Silcock, Mildred Fitzgerald and Michael
McCombe. May they rest in perfect peace.

Anniversary

We pray for the souls of: Ian McLellan, Jean Butterworth, Michael Gleave, Pat Morrow,
Anthony Murry, Eileen McCormack, Tom & May Haynes, Beryl Rocznik, and the Coakley &
Jarvis families. May they continue to rest in the Lord.

We pray for forgotten souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Candles

This week's sanctuary candle at St Mary's Church was donated in memory of the **Coakley and Jarvis families**.

The sanctuary candle at Holy Family Church was donated by Sonia Rocznia-Gulzar, in memory of **Beryl Rocznia**.

Death and Funeral

We sadly announce the death of **Brian Joseph Delaney**. Brian's funeral is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, 11:15am at St Mary's Church.

Also, **Mildred Fitzgerald**, whose funeral is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14, 10:00am at the Church of Christ the King, Amos Avenue, Newton Heath.

Catholic Women Organization Meeting

The CWO monthly meeting takes place this Sunday, October 11, immediately after 11:15 Mass, in the Lady Chapel at Holy Family Church. Prospective members are welcome to attend.

2026-2027 Sacramental Programme

If you are the parent or guardian of a child in years 3 to 6 (inclusive), who wishes to be part of the 2026-2027 sacramental programme, please be

reminded that registrations for the programme will take place this Sunday, October 11, and next Sunday, October 18 in the narthex at Holy Family Church following the 11:15 Masses.

The programme is open to baptized and non-baptized children.

Scripture Study Recess

Scripture students please note that there is no scripture study session on Friday, October 16. Sessions resume on Friday, October 23.

Nest Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support *Missio*—his charity for world mission—through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the *Missio* envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

Folk Music Performance

Be reminded that the folk group 'Flexible in Number' are back to entertain us on Tuesday October 13, 2:00pm, in the Parish Room at Holy

Family Church. Tickets are on sale this weekend, price £5. Alternatively, you can pay on the day/on the door.

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 coming week and next weekend, we are asking for donations of bottles (wines, spirits, etc.).

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 your donations in the old baptistery at the back of St Mary's Church. Please note that gifts need to be unopened and, where appropriate, be well ahead of their 'best before' or 'use by' date.

Praise Night

Everyone is invited to an evening of praise songs and prayer, taking place next Friday, October 16, 7:00-8:30pm at St Stephens Catholic Church, Chappell Road, Droylsden, M43 7NA. A reception follows in the nearby Droylsden Catholic Club.

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.**