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Diocese of Salford

Parish Bulletin

Jesus Christ, the Universal King

November 22, 2026

Sunday Cycle A
Weekday Cycle 2
Divine office Week 2 (from Monday)

This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday Nov. 23 Weekday in Ordinary Time	🕮 Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24(23):1-2. 3-4b. 5-6. ℟ cf. 6; Luke 21:1-4. **9:15AM Mass, Holy Family**
Tuesday Nov. 24 Ss Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs (memorial)	🕮 2 Chronicles 24:18-22; Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. ℟5; Matthew 10:17-22. **9:15AM Mass, St Mary's** **2:00PM - 4:00PM Cuppa Club, Parish Room at Holy Family Church. All welcome.**
Wednesday Nov. 25 Weekday in Ordinary Time	🕮 Revelation 15:1-4; Ps 98(97):1. 2-3b. 7-9a. 9b-d. ℟ Revelation 15:3b; Luke 21:12-19. **9:15AM Mass, Holy Family**
Thursday Nov. 26 Weekday in Ordinary Time	🕮 Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100(99):1-2. 3. 5. ℟2b; Luke 21:20-28. **9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family**
Friday November 27 Weekday in Ordinary Time	🕮 Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84(83):3. 4. 5-6a, 8a. ℟ Revelation 21:3b; Luke 21:29-33. **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. 28 Weekday in Ordinary Time	🕮 Revelation 22:1-7; Ps 95(94):1-2. 3-5. 6-7b. ℟ 1 Corinthians 16:22b, Revelation 22:20c; Luke 21:34-36. **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 for our Dead, St Mary's**
Sunday Nov. 29 1st Sunday of Advent (Sunday cycle B, Divine Office Week 1)	🕮 Isaiah 63:16b-17; 64:1, 3b-8; Ps 80(79):2ac, 3b, 15-16. 18-19. ℟4; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37. **9:00AM St Mary's Church open for private prayer** **9:30AM Sung Mass, St Mary's** **10:40AM Preparation class for December baptisms** **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 Una Moloney and Joyce Gagan. May they rest in perfect peace.

Anniversaries and Remembrances

We pray for the souls of: Bernard Mullen, Margaret Doyle, Peter Toner, Malcolm Clarke, Fr Michael Fleming, Fr John McKeown, Jack Patterson, Sophia Shaw, Stephen Jones, Malcolm Clarke, Angela Drury, Lynne Anne Redikin, and the deceased member of the Heathcote & Serewicz families. May they continue to rest in the Lord.

We pray for forgotten souls in Purgatory

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Talk with God ✠ before Mass
Talk with each other *after* Mass

Sanctuary Candles

This week's sanctuary candle at St Mary's Church was donated by Catherine and Anthony Redikin, in memory of **Lynne Anne Redikin.**

The sanctuary candle at Holy Family Church was donated by Gillian and John Green, in memory of the deceased members of the **Heathcote & Serewicz families.**

Relics of St Gerard Majella - Full Diocesan Tour Itinerary

The tour begins this Monday, November 23. For itinerary and other details, see:

https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/whats-on/

Holy Family School Christmas Fayre

All are invited to the School Christmas Fayre planned for Wednesday December 2, 3:40pm, Holy Family School, Lime Green Road, Limehurst Village.

A Date for your Diary—Upcoming Entertainment Afternoon

On Tuesday, December 1, we welcome back the much loved entertainer *Ian Jenkins*. The event will take place in the Parish Room at Holy Family Church, beginning at at 2:00pm. Tickets are on sale in the narthex at both churches after Sunday Masses, price £5. Alternatively, you can pay on entry.

Preparation Class for December Baptisms

Parents/guardians of children due for baptism in December, please attend the preparation class which takes place next Sunday November 29, following the 9:30am Mass at St Mary's Church.

Memorial Mass for Deceased Parishioners

On Saturday, November 28 at 12 noon, we shall be celebrating a memorial Mass for our deceased parishioners, families and friends.

Advent Talks 2026

During Advent, we are pleased to be joined by Mgr Paul Smith and Sr Joan Kerley for a series of talks on Pope Leo's recent Encyclical Letter, *Magnifica Humanitas,* which addresses human dignity in the age of artificial intelligence.

Join us every Tuesday between November 24 and December 15.

The venue for this year's talks is Our Lady and Lancashire Martyrs Church Hall, Hallstead Avenue, Little Hulton, Manchester M38 0DL. The talks will take place from 10:30am - 12:30pm. Please email joankfmsj@gmail.com or phone 07934 816796 to register your interest.

Sick and Retired Clergy Collection

Thank you for your generous donations last weekend, in support of our sick and retired clergy.

Bonus Ball Update **St Mary's Bonus Ball:** Previous draw: October 31. Winning no. 45 – Zoe Smith. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 minus £10 (2 numbers unpaid) = £135 . Next draw: Saturday, November 28. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 est. Price £5 per number. Must have paid by Friday, November 27. **Charity Bonus Ball:** Previous draw: October 31. Charity: Sands (baby loss charity). Winning no. 45 – Nina Webster. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 minus £10 (2 numbers unpaid) = £135. Next draw: Saturday, November 28. Charity: Royal British Legion. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 est. Price: £5 per number. Must have paid by Friday, November 27. **Late payments cannot be accepted.**