

Parish of the NATIVITY



Diocese of Salford

Parish Bulletin

12th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 21, 2026

Sunday Cycle A
Weekday Cycle 2
Divine office Week 4

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This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday June 22


Ss John Fisher, Bishop,
and Thomas More,
Martyrs (feast)

 2 Maccabees 6:18, 21, 24-31; Ps 126(125):1-2b. 2c-3. 4-5. 6. R5;
Matthew 24:4-13.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Tuesday June 23

Weekday in Ordinary
Time


 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48(47):2-3a. 3b-4. 10-11.
R cf. 9d; Matthew 7:6, 12-14.

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

9:15AM Mass, St Mary's

Wednesday June 24


The Nativity of St John
the Baptist (solemnity)

 Isaiah 49:1-6; Ps 139(138):1-3. 13-14. 15. R24a; Acts 13:22-26;
Luke 1:57-66, 80.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Thursday June 25


Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 2 Kings 24:8-17; Ps 79(78):1-2. 3-5. 8. 9. R9b; Matthew 7:21-29.

9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family

Friday June 26

Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 2 Kings 25:1-12; Ps 137(136):1-2. 3. 4-5. 6. R6a; Matthew 8:1-4.


8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's

9:30AM Mass, St Mary's

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

Saturday June 27

Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74(73):1-2. 3-5. 6-7. 20-21.
R19b; Matthew 8:5-17.


**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 June 28

Ss Peter and Paul,
Apostles (solemnity)

 Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R5;
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19.

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

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

10:45AM Baptism Preparation Class, 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: Christopher Neary, Liam Garrett and Ann Taylor. May they rest in
perfect peace.

Anniversary

We pray for the soul of Margaret McCarthy. May she 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**.

Death

We sadly announce the death of **Jean Fogo**, whose funeral Mass will take place at St Mary's Church on Friday July 3, 12:30pm. The cremation service follows at Hollinwood Cemetery, 2:00pm.

Day for Life This Sunday

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June—this Sunday. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend in support of the *Day for Life Fund*—this provides financial assistance each year to organizations working to support the Church's mission to protect human life. Each year, the money donated by the faithful on the Day for Life is distributed to these organisations to assist them in undertaking specific projects relating to life issues. These can range from educational workshops to advocacy campaigns, practical support services to commissioning research. For more details, visit:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life-fund>

Preparation Class for July Baptisms

Those who have booked baptisms for July, please attend the required preparation class next Sunday, Jun 28, after the 9:30am Mass at St Mary's Church.

Cause for the Beatification of Pedro Ballester

The Diocese of Salford has formally opened the Cause for the Beatification and Canonisation of Pedro Ballester, a young man from Manchester who died in 2018 aged just 21.

Pedro was known for his warmth, generosity and strong faith. After being diagnosed with cancer while at university, he faced his illness with remarkable courage, offering his suffering in prayer and trusting deeply in God.

As part of this process, the Diocese is inviting anyone who knew Pedro, or who has memories, testimonies or writings relating to him, to come forward to help build a fuller picture of his life and character.

For more information or to contribute, please contact the Diocesan Tribunal:

Email:

tribunal@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Post:

Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street,
Salford, M3 6DP.

Madonna del Rosario Procession 2026 - Update

This year's Madonna del Rosario Procession, organized by the Manchester Italian Association, will take place on 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.

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 also try to sing!). Let us mark this date in our dairies and come to have a fun filled evening.

Advance Notice: St Mary's RC Cemetery Late Summer Holiday Mass

This annual Mass will take place on Monday, August 31, 11:00am at St Mary's Cemetery, Wardley. It will be held outside the Chapel and there will be limited seating.

Bonus Ball St Mary's Bonus Ball: Previous draw: May 30. Winning no. 33 – Pat Mellor. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 minus £10 (2 unpaid numbers) plus winner's donation of £20 = £155. Next draw: Saturday, June 27. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 est. Price £5 per number. Must pay by Friday, June 26. **Charity Bonus Ball:** Previous draw: May 30. Charity: British Heart Foundation. Winning no. 33 – Lorraine Leonard. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 minus £5 (1 number unpaid) plus £20 winner's donation = £160. Next draw: Saturday, June 27. Charity: The Brain Tumour Charity UK. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 est. Price: £5 per number. Must pay by Friday, June 26. **Late payments cannot be accepted.**