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Diocese of Salford

# Parish Bulletin

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2026

Sunday Cycle A
Weekday Cycle 2
Divine office Week 1

## This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

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| **Monday Nov. 16**<br>Weekday in Ordinary Time | 🕮 Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5a; Ps 1:1-2. 3. 4, 6. ℟ Psalm 40(39):5a; Luke 18:35-43.<br>**9:15AM Mass, Holy Family** |
| **Tuesday Nov. 17**<br>Weekday in Ordinary Time | 🕮 Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15(14):2-3a. 3b-4b. 5. ℟1b; Luke 19:1-10.<br>**9:15AM Mass, St Mary's**<br>**2:00PM - 4:00PM Cuppa Club, Parish Room at Holy Family Church. All welcome.** |
| **Wednesday Nov. 18**<br>Weekday in Ordinary Time | 🕮 Revelation 4:1-11; Ps 150:1-2. 3-4. 5-6. ℟6; Luke 19:11-28.<br>**9:15AM Mass, Holy Family** |
| **Thursday Nov. 19**<br>Weekday in Ordinary Time | 🕮 Revelation 5:1-10; Ps 149:1-2. 3-4. 5-6a, 9b. ℟4a; Luke 19:41-44.<br>**9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family** |
| **Friday November 20**<br>Weekday in Ordinary Time | 🕮 Revelation 10:8-11; Ps 119(118):14, 24. 72, 103. 111, 131. ℟103a; Luke 19:45-48.<br>**8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's**<br>**9:30AM Mass, St Mary's**<br>**6:30PM - 8:00PM Scripture Study, meeting room at St Mary's Church.** |
| **Saturday Nov. 21**<br>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial) | 🕮 Zechariah 2:10-13; Lk 1:46-47. 48-49. 50-51. 52-53. 54-55. ℟49; Matthew 12:46-50.<br>**11:00-11:45AM Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession), St Mary's**<br>**11:00-11:50AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Mary's**<br>**12:00 noon: Mass, St Mary's**<br>**12:30PM Christmas Fayre, St Mary's School, Clive Road.** |
| **Sunday Nov. 22**<br>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (solemnity)<br><br>(Divine Office Week 2) | 🕮 Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23(22):1-2a. 2b-3. 5. 6. ℟1; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Mark 11:9, 10.<br>**9:00AM St Mary's Church open for private prayer**<br>**9:30AM Sung Mass, St Mary's**<br>**10:45AM Holy Family Church open for private prayer**<br>**11:15AM Sung Mass, Holy Family**<br>Light refreshments are normally served after both Sunday morning Masses.<br>**5:30PM St Mary's Church open for private prayer**<br>**6:00PM Mass, St Mary's** |

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| **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.<br>**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: Ann Scott, Mary Kirkham, Patricia Okaeme and Una Moloney. May they rest in perfect peace.

### Anniversary

We pray for the souls of: Bernard Mullen, Margaret Doyle, Peter Toner, Malcolm Clarke, Mollie Derrig, Fr Michael Fleming and Fr John McKeown. 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 Margaret Clarke, in memory of **Malcolm Clarke.**

The sanctuary candle at Holy Family Church was donated by the Magee Family, in memory of **Mollie Derrig.**

## Funeral

Should anyone wish to attend the funeral of Ann Scott–wife of Deacon Stephen Scott–it is scheduled for Thursday November 19, 10:30am at St Patrick's Church, Collyhurst.

## St Mary's Christmas Fayre

Our St Mary's Christmas Fayre is scheduled for next Saturday, November 21, 12:30pm at St Mary's School, Clive Road.

This is the final call for **donations of bottles and chocolates for the tombola stall.** Also, **gift sets and new toys for the 'Spin the Wheel' game.**

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 all gift donations in the old baptistery (or outside its entrance if locked) at the back of St Mary's Church. Please note that all gifts need to be unopened and, where applicable, be well ahead of their 'best before'/'use by' dates.

## Relics of St Gerard Majella - Full Diocesan Tour Itinerary

To mark the 300th anniversary of the birth of St Gerard Majella, a nationwide tour of his relics is taking place, and the Diocese of Salford is one of eleven dioceses in the country to host them. The relics will be visiting four of our churches, times and locations as follows:

**Monday November 23:** Our Lady of Grace, Prestwich from 5:30pm, with Mass at 6:30pm

**Tuesday November 24:** St Mary (The Hidden Gem), Manchester from 1:00pm, with Mass at 6:00pm

**Thursday November 26:** St Brendan's, Bolton from 5:30pm, with Mass at 6.30pm.

**Friday November 27:** Our Lady of Lourdes & St Gerard Majella, Lostock from 5:00pm, with Mass at 6:30pm.

For more information, please visit the diocesan website:

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.

## Retiring Collections This Weekend

This Sunday, November 15, the retiring collections are in support of retired and sick priests.

## A Date for your Diary—Upcoming Entertainment Afternoon

On Tuesday, December 1, we welcome back the much loved entertainer *Ian Jenkins*. Further details to follow.

**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.**