

Parish of the NATIVITY



Diocese of Salford

Parish Bulletin

16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 19, 2026

Sunday Cycle A
Weekday Cycle 2
Divine office Week 4

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This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday July 20
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50(49):5-6. 8-9. 16b-17. 21, 23. R23b;
Matthew 12:38-42.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Tuesday July 21
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85(84):2-4. 5-6. 7-8. R8a;
Matthew 12:46-50.

9:15AM Mass, St Mary's

11:15AM Funeral - Kristina Righart, St Mary's

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

Wednesday July 22
St Mary Magdalene
(feast)

 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Ps 63(62):2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9. R2b;
John 20:1-2, 11-18.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Thursday July 23
St Bridget, Religious,
patroness of Europe
(feast)

 Galatians 2:19-20; Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. 10-11. R2a;
John 15:1-8.

9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family

Friday July 24
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Jeremiah 3:14-17; Jer 31:10. 11-12b. 13. R cf. 10d;
Matthew 13:18-23.

8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's

9:30AM Mass, St Mary's

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

Saturday July 25
St James, Apostle
(feast)

 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Ps 126(125):1-2b. 2c-3. 4-5. 6. R5;
Matthew 20:20-28.

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 July 26
17th Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Divine Office Week 1

 1 Kings 3:5-6a, 7-12; Ps 119(118):57, 72. 76-77. 127-128.
129-130. R97a; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52.

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

9:30AM Sung High Mass, 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: Kristina Righart, John Saxon, Annie Skubiak, Deborah Brady, Joseph Jesuthasan and Agnello Onofrio. May they rest in perfect peace.

Anniversary

We pray for the souls of: Fintan Fitzmaurice, Bernadette Regan, Bernadette Speedy and Thomas Haynes. May they 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 Gillian & John Green, in memory of **Mark, Julia and John Pritchard**.

Deaths and Funerals

We recently announced the death of **Kristina Righart**. Kristina's funeral is scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, 11:15am at St Mary's Church.

Let us keep her, with her family and friends, in our prayers.

MSP Fathers - Thank You

We have received a letter from The Missionary Society of St Paul, thanking everyone for their support in response to last week's appeal by Fr Samuel Alabi. Our donations totalled £472.77.

Cuppa Club Recess

Please note that the Cuppa Club will not meet on Tuesday, July 28. It will resume the following Tuesday, August 4.

Retiring Collection

Next Sunday's retiring collections will be in support of the Apostolate of the Sea.

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 (caused by the priests and religious who will also try to sing). Let us mark this date in our dairies and come to have a fun filled evening.

Bonus Ball Update St Mary's Bonus Ball: Previous draw: June 27. Winning no. 24 – Paul Brady. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 minus £10 (2 unpaid numbers) = £135. Next draw: Saturday, July 25. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 est. Price £5 per number. Must have paid by Friday, July 24. **Charity Bonus Ball:** Previous draw: June 27. Charity: The Brain Tumour Charity UK. Winning no. 24 – Denise Amos. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 minus £10 (2 unpaid numbers) = £135. Next draw: Saturday, July 24. Charity: Alzheimer's Society. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 est. Price: £5 per number. Must have paid by Friday, July 24. **Late payments cannot be accepted.**