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Diocese of Salford

Parish Bulletin

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2026

Sunday Cycle A
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Divine office Week 4

This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran basilica (feast)	📖 Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46(45):2-3. 5-6. 8-9. ℟5; John 2:13-22. **9:15AM Mass, Holy Family**
Tuesday Nov. 10 St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church (memorial)	📖 Sirach 39:6-10; Ps 37(36):3-4. 5-6. 30-31. ℟30a; Matthew 16:13-19. **9:15AM Mass, St Mary's** **2:00PM - 4:00PM Cuppa Club, Parish Room at Holy Family Church. All welcome.**
Wednesday Nov. 11 St Martin of Tours, Bishop (memorial)	📖 Isaiah 61:1-3a; Ps 89(88): 2-3. 4-5. 21-22. 25, 27. ℟ cf. 2a; Matthew 25:31-40. **9:15AM Mass, Holy Family Primary School**
Thursday Nov. 12 St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr (memorial)	📖 Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 1:1-2. 3. 4, 6. ℟ Psalm 40(39):5a; John 17:20-26. **9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family**
Friday November 13 Weekday in Ordinary Time	📖 2 John 4-9; Ps 119(118):1-2. 10-11. 17-18. ℟1b; Luke 17:26-37. **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. 14 Weekday in Ordinary Time	📖 3 John 5-8; Ps 112(111):1-2. 3-4. 5-6. ℟1a; Luke 18:1-8. **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 November 15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Divine Office Week 1)	📖 Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128(127):1-2. 3. 4-5. ℟1a; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30. **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: Ann Scott, Mary Kirkham, and Patricia Okaeme. May they rest in perfect peace.

Anniversary

We pray for the souls of: Bill Rowan, John & Clare Hassall, Steve Joyce, Stephen Ellis, Teresa Appleton, Monica Scott, and Bernard Mullen. 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

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The liturgical theme for this Sunday's Mass is *vigilance and spiritual preparedness*—being awake, and ready for the Kingdom and for Christ's return, despite an apparently long delay. It is a call to ensure we are not caught out by spiritual lethargy and lukewarmness.

Also, as we observe 'Remembrance Sunday' we remember and pray for those military personnel—and civilians—lost in conflict, asking God ✠ for the healing of nations, and for lasting peace.

'They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.'

Sanctuary Candles

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

The sanctuary candle at Holy Family Church was donated by the Baldwin Family, in memory of **Christine Baldwin.**

Change to Mass Venue

Wednesday, November 11—Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family School, 9:15am. Mass will not be celebrated in either church on that day.

Gifts for St Mary's Christmas Fayre

Our St Mary's Christmas Fayre is scheduled for Saturday, November 21—less than two weeks away. Ahead of the event, we are asking 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 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.

At this time, there have been very few donations.

CWO Monthly Meeting

The *Catholic Women Organization's* monthly meeting takes place this Sunday, November 8, in the Lady Chapel at Holy Family Church following the 11:15 Mass. New enquirers are welcome.

The CWO monthly thanksgiving will be offered during the 11:15 Mass.

Santa Messa in Italiano alla Cattedrale di Salford

Domenica 6 dicembre alle ore 14:00 sarà celebrata la Santa Messa in italiano presso la Cattedrale di Salford. Siete tutti calorosamente invitati a partecipare.

Mass for Carers

A Mass is being celebrated for all Carers within our Communities, at St Cuthbert's RC Church, Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester. M20 3LH. Mass will begin at 12 noon on Saturday November 28, 2026.

Following the service, sandwiches and refreshments will be served in the parish hall.

Visit of the Relics of St Gerard Majella

To mark the 300th anniversary of St Gerard Majella's birth his relics will be coming to Our Lady of Grace Church, Prestwich (M25 1AS) on Monday, November 23 from 5:30pm. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30pm, and there will be time for personal blessing with the relic after Mass. There will also be the opportunity for confession from 5:30pm.

St Gerard is the Patron Saint of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. You are most welcome to join us.

Retiring Collections on November 15

Next Sunday, November 15, retiring collections will be in support of retired priests.

Donation Thanks

We have gratefully received a donation of £200 from the Cuppa Club and the recent Flexible in Number gig. Our thanks to all supporters.

A Date for your Diary—Upcoming Entertainment Afternoon

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

A *ppp*olite Request

Please try to fold church kneelers away quietly, leaving the 21-Gun Salutes to the Royal Artillery ☺ Thank you.