



Parish Bulletin

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 2025

Sunday Cycle C
Divine Office: Week 4

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This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday November 10
St Leo the Great, Pope,
Doctor (memorial)

 Sirach 39:6-10; Ps 37(36):3-4. 5-6. 30-31. R30a;
Matthew 16:13-19.
9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Tuesday November 11
St Martin of Tours, Bishop
(memorial)

 Isaiah 61:1-3a; Ps 89(88): 2-3. 4-5. 21-22. 25, 27. R cf. 2a;
Matthew 25:31-40.
9:15AM Mass, St Mary's
2:00PM-4:00PM Cuppa Club, Holy Family Parish Room. All
welcome.

Wednesday Nov. 12
St Josaphat, Bishop,
Martyr (memorial)

 Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 1:1-2. 3. 4, 6. R Psalm 40(39):5a;
John 17:20-26.
9:15AM School Mass, Holy Family Primary School
(There will be no Mass in church)

Thursday November 13
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Wisdom 7:22-8:1;
Ps 119(118):89-90. 91, 130. 135, 175. R89a; Luke 17:20-25.
9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family

Friday November 14
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Wisdom 13:1-9; Ps 19(18):2-3. 4-5. R5a; Luke 17:26-37.
8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's
9:30AM Mass, St Mary's

Saturday November 15
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9;
Ps 105(104):2-3. 36-37. 42-43. R5a; Luke 18:1-8.
11:00-11:45AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession), St Mary's.
12:00 noon Mass, St Mary's

Sunday November 16
33rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time

 Malachi 4:1-2a; Ps 98(97):5-6. 7-8a. 8b-9b. 9cd. R cf. 9; 2
Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19.

Divine Office Week 1

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 will be served after both Sunday morning
Masses.
6:00PM Mass, St Mary's

Confession

Saturdays (see above) or otherwise on request.

Baptisms and Marriages

If you would like to arrange a baptism or a wedding, 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. In particular: Paul Vincent Rostern, Gregory Francis Rostern, Padraig Rafferty, Joe & Anne Appleton, Teddy Holt, Monica Reed, Maria-Thérèse Passenger, Karen Seinen, Geraldine Power, Kath Wilkinson, Michael Melody, Betty Brown, Joe Gallagher, Finola Bedford, Catherine Redikin, James McManus, Catherine Ardill, Christopher McAuley, Austin Moran, Burny Maughny, Pat Snelling, John Moran, Michael Bray, Wendy Felstead, Caroline, Ann Burn, Donni Marie, Sarah O'Brien and Collette Hartwell.

Recently Deceased

We pray for the souls of: Rita Lord, Kevin Murphy, Barbara Barker, Eileen Haslam, Derrick Yarwood, John Hassall, Clare Hassall and Ann Osayande.

May they rest in perfect peace.

Anniversary

We pray for the souls of: Bill Rowan, Bernard Mullen, Christopher Donegan and Keira Burke.

May they continue to rest in the Lord.

Remembrance

On this Remembrance Sunday, November 9th, we remember the service and sacrifice of all who have supported the defence of our nation's freedom in two world wars, in modern conflicts and against acts of terrorism.

Sanctuary Candle at Holy Family

This week's sanctuary candle at Holy Family Church was donated by Kevin, Helen and Jane Murphy, in memory of Joseph Patrick Murphy and Mary Waugh.

Deaths

We recently announced the death of parishioner **John Hassall**, and We now announce the death of John's wife, **Clare Hassall**. Their funeral is scheduled to take place at St Mary's Church at 12 noon on Wednesday, November 19. Cremation is at Hollinwood Crematorium, 1:30pm that same day.

We keep John & Clare and their family in our prayers.

Change to Mass Venue

Please note that this coming Wednesday, November 12, Mass will be celebrated not in church, but at Holy Family Primary School on Lime Green Rd, OL8 3NG.

Kathleen Williams Floral Demonstration

We welcome celebrated florist Kathleen Williams as our guest on Tuesday November 18 in the Parish Room at Holy Family Church. Between 2:00pm and 4:00pm, Kathleen will show us how to make (proper!) Christmas wreaths. Admission is £5—pay at the door; light refreshments are included.

Bible Study Sessions

We are planning to start a Parish bible study group in a few weeks, which we expect will run weekly. Each month, one such session will be dedicated to promoting a deep knowledge of our Faith. If you are interested, please see either of our priests.

Christmas Fayre

Our 2025 Christmas Fayre is only a few weeks away, and here is our timeline for your donation of raffle prizes:

Bottles—October 26.

Chocolates—November 2.

Gift sets—November 9.

Toys & games—November 16.

Please leave your prize donations in the baptistry at St Mary's Church, or underneath the bookstall in the narthex at Holy Family Church. Unopened gifts only, and in new condition please.

Energy Advice from Caritas, Diocese of Salford

If you or someone you know in the wider parish community is in need of support due to rising energy bills, Caritas Salford, our diocesan charity, offer a free energy advice service. To arrange a free session with their energy advice team, telephone 0161 205 2754, or email:

energyadvice@caritassalford.org.uk

Or visit the website where you will find lots of useful information:

www.caritassalford.org.uk/energysupport

Bonus Ball St Mary's Bonus Ball: Previous draw October 25. Winning no. 55 – James Potts. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145. Next draw: Saturday, November 29. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 est. Price £5 per number. Pay by Friday, November 28. **Charity Bonus Ball:** Previous draw: October 25. Charity: Stroke Association. Winning no. 55 (unallocated number). Prize: £150 – donated to the charity, along with the £145 proceeds. Next draw: Saturday, November 29. Charity: Royal British Legion. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 est. Price: £5 per number. Pay by Friday, November 28. **Late payments will not be accepted.**

Readings and Psalm for Sunday Mass

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First Reading

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

'I saw water flowing from the Temple, and all to whom this water came were saved.'

In those days: The angel brought me back to the door of the Temple, and behold, water was issuing from below the threshold of the Temple towards the east (for the Temple faced east). The water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the Temple, south of the altar. Then he brought me out by way of the north gate and led me round on the outside to the outer gate that faces towards the east; and behold, the water was trickling out on the south side.

And he said to me, 'This water flows towards the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, and enters the sea; when the water flows into the sea, the water will become fresh. And

wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish. For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. And on the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46(45):2-3. 5-6. 8-9. R5

Response:



The waters of a river give joy to God's city,



the holy place, the abode of the Most High.

- 1 God is for us a refuge and strength, an ever-present help in time of distress;
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains quake to the heart of the sea.
- 2 The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.
God is in her midst, she cannot be shaken;
God will help her at the dawning of the day.
- 3 The LORD of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come and behold the works of the LORD,
the awesome deeds he has done on the earth.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

'You are God's temple.'

Brothers and Sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Gospel Reading

John 2:13-22

He was speaking about the temple of his body.

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the

Temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the Temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, 'Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'

So the Jews said to him, 'What sign do you show us for doing these things?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and

they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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