

Parish of the NATIVITY



Diocese of Salford

Parish Bulletin

27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 4, 2026

Sunday Cycle A
Weekday Cycle 2
Divine office Week 3

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This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday October 5
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Galatians 1:6-12; Ps 111(110):1-2. 7-8. 9, 10c. R5b;
Luke 10:25-37.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Tuesday October 6
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Galatians 1:13-24; Ps 139(138):1-3. 13-14. 15. R24a;
Luke 10:38-42.

9:15AM Mass, St Mary's

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

Wednesday Oct. 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
(memorial)

 Acts 1:12-14; Lk 1:46-47. 48-49. 50-51. 52-53. 54-55. R49;
Luke 1:26-38.

9:15AM School Mass, Holy Family Primary School
(Mass will not be celebrated in either church)

Thursday October 8
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Galatians 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70. 71-72. 73-75. R cf. 68;
Luke 11:5-13.

9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family

Friday October 9
St John Henry
Newman, Doctor of the
Church (feast)

 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Ps 145(144):8-9. 10-11. 12-13b. 13c-14. R17a; John 15:9-17.

8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's

9:30AM Mass, St Mary's

6:30PM Scripture Study, St Mary's

Saturday October 10
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Galatians 3:22-29; Ps 105(104):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. R4b;
Luke 11:27-28.

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 October 11
28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
(Divine Office Week 4)

 Isaiah 25:6-10a; Ps 23(22):1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. R1;
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14.

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: Anthonia Teresa Joseph, James Malone and Mark Silcock. May they rest in perfect peace.

Anniversary

We pray for the souls of: Pat Drew, Margaret & Ignecy Szoltysek, Ian McLellan, Jean Butterworth, Michael Gleave, Pat Morrow and Anthony Murry. May they continue to rest in the Lord.

We pray for forgotten souls in Purgatory

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 in memory of **Anthony Murry**.

The sanctuary candle at Holy Family Church was donated in memory of **Pat Morrow**.

Death and Funeral

We sadly announce the death of **Brian Joseph Delaney**. Brian's funeral is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, 11:15am at St Mary's Church.

2026-2027 Sacramental Programme

If you are the parent or guardian of a child in years 3 to 6 (inclusive), who wishes to be part of the 2026-2027 sacramental programme, please be reminded that registrations for the programme will take place next Sunday, October 11, and on Sunday October 18 in the narthex at Holy Family Church following the 11:15 Masses.

The programme is open to baptized and non-baptized children.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Friday October 2 was CAFOD Family Fast Day. This Sunday, there will be a retiring collection of the donation

envelopes that were distributed last weekend.

Change to Mass Venue on Wednesday October 7

This coming Wednesday, October 7, the 9:15 Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family School. There will be no celebration of Mass that day in either church.

A Date for your Diary

The folk group 'Flexible in Number' are back to entertain us on Tuesday October 13, 2:00pm, in the Parish Room at Holy Family Church. Tickets will be on sale from this weekend, price £5. Alternatively, you can pay on the day/on the door.



Instrumental lineup and band member count on the day may not be as illustrated.

Thank You Line Dancers

Our thanks to the Line Dancers for their

kind donation of £250 to the Parish.

Homelessness - write to your MP

As part of their latest campaign to support people in our diocese who are homeless, Caritas Salford—our diocesan charity—has put together information on how you can write to your MP to call for change. They are asking for help from people in our parishes, and would like as many as possible to call for Local Housing Allowance rates to be unfrozen and uplifted in line with local rents. The current rates are a significant driver of homelessness, and a letter to your MP could help bring about change to support local families and adults at risk. Find out more and access the free template letter and more on the Caritas website at:

www.caritassalford.org.uk/EndHomelessness

Bonus Ball Update St Mary's Bonus Ball: Previous draw: September 26. Winning no. 31 – Helen Jackson. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 minus £5 (1 number unpaid) plus £15 additional donation = £155. Next draw: Saturday, October 31. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 est. Price £5 per number. Must have paid by Friday, October 30. **Charity Bonus Ball:** Previous draw: September 26. Charity: Mind UK. Winning no. 31 – Mary Rafferty. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 minus £5 (1 unpaid number) = £140. Next draw: Saturday, October 31. Charity: TBC. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 est. Price: £5 per number. Must have paid by Friday, October 30. **Late payments cannot be accepted.**