



Parish Bulletin

28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025

Sunday Cycle C
Divine Office: Week 4

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This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday October 13  Romans 1:1-7; Ps 98(97):1. 2-3b. 3c-4. R1a; Luke 11:29-32.
Weekday in Ordinary
Time **9:15AM Mass, Holy Family**

Tuesday October 14  Romans 1:16-25; Ps 19(18):2-3. 4-5. R5a; Luke 11:37-41.
Weekday in Ordinary
Time **9:15AM Mass, St Mary's**
2:00PM-4:00PM Cuppa Club, Parish Room at Holy Family
Church. All welcome.

Wednesday October 15  Romans 8:22-27; Ps 19(18):8. 9. 10. 11. R10b or John 6:63c;
St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, John 15:1-8.
Doctor of the Church
(memorial) **9:15AM Mass, Holy Family**

Thursday October 16  Romans 3:21-30; Ps 130(129):1-2. 3-4. 5-6b. R7bc;
Weekday in Ordinary
Time Luke 11:47-54.
9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family

Friday October 17  Philippians 3:17-4:1; Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R5;
St Ignatius of Antioch, John 12:24-26.
Bishop, Martyr
(memorial) **8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's**
9:30AM Mass, St Mary's
11:45AM Funeral Mass - Joseph John Molloy, St Mary's.

Saturday October 18  2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Ps 145(144):10-11. 12-13b. 17-18.
St Luke, Evangelist (feast) R cf. 12a; Luke 10:1-9.
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 October 19  Exodus 17:8-13; Ps 121(120):1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. R cf. 2;
29th Sunday in Ordinary 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8.
Time **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.
Divine Office Week 1 **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...

Special Intention
Mary Gill.

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, Cristopher McAuley, Austin Moran, Burny Maughny, Pat Snelling, John Moran, Michael Bray, Wendy Felstead, Caroline, Ann Burn, Donni Marie, Sarah O'Brien, Collette Hartwell and Hannah Upton.

Recently Deceased

We pray for the souls of Paul Wadsworth and John Strickland.

May they rest in perfect peace.

Anniversary

We pray for the souls of: Ian McClellan, Michael Gleave, Eileen McCormack, Helen Woods, Elizabeth Chadderton, Tom & May Haynes, and Thomas Brennan.

May they continue to rest in the Lord.

Sanctuary Candle at Holy Family

This week's sanctuary candle at Holy Family Church was donated by the Morrow family, in memory of Pat Morrow.

Death and Funeral

We recently announced the death of **Joseph John Molloy**. The funeral Mass is scheduled for this coming Friday, October 17, 11:45am at St Mary's Church. The cremation will follow at Hollinwood Cemetery, 1:00pm.

Registration for the Sacramental Programme

This Sunday, October 12, is a wonderful opportunity to take an important step and register your child for this year's Sacramental Programme. Registration will take place in the Narthex of Holy Family Church immediately following the 11:15 am Mass.

If you can't make it this week, your final chance to register will be Sunday, October 26th, also in the Holy Family Narthex.

The Programme is open to all children currently in Years 3 to 6 as they prepare for their journey of faith.

St Mary's Primary School Fresher Parents' Open Day

If you have a child or children entering St Mary's nursery or reception in

September 2026, you are invited to an open day event in the Early Years Department on Thursday, November 6—time to be advised.

Mass for Catechists

In celebration of our Jubilee for Catechists this October, we are holding a special Mass to pray for the catechists of our diocese. The Mass will begin at 7:00pm on Wednesday, October 15 at St Patrick's Church, Collyhurst, M4 5HF. To help with planning, please email:

formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk if you would like to attend.

Celebration of Human Dignity

Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford is holding a free event on Sunday October 26 from 10:30am to 3:00pm at Sacred Heart Church and Parish Centre, Gorton, Manchester, M18 7WJ. The 'Celebration of Human Dignity' event is aligned with the memorial of St Pope John Paul II who championed human dignity and the value of human life in his many works. The event will include music, thought-provoking sessions, and Sunday Mass celebrated by Bishop John Arnold.

To find out more and to book your free place at the event, visit:

www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/humandignity/

Christmas Fayre

Our 2025 Christmas Fayre is only 7 weeks away, so here is our timeline for your donation of raffle prizes, beginning next Sunday.

Bottles: October 26.

Chocolates: November 2.

Gift sets: November 9.

Toys & games: November 16.

Please leave your prize donations underneath the bookstall in the narthex at either Church. Unopened gifts only, and in new condition please.

Retiring Collection for Missio Next Weekend

There will be a retiring collection after each Sunday Mass next weekend (October 19) on behalf of *Missio*.

Missio ignites God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.

Sometimes this need might be very specific: a motorcycle for a priest to celebrate Mass in remote villages; a simple community hall where people can gather; vaccinations to protect vulnerable children. Whatever the Church's missionaries need to help them share the joy of the Gospel, Missio strives to provide it.

Bonus Ball St Mary's Bonus Ball: Previous draw September 27. Winning no. 59 – Jennifer Amos. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145. Next draw: Saturday, October 25. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 est. Price £5 per number. Pay by Friday October 24. **Charity Bonus Ball:** Previous draw: September 27. Charity: Reuben's Retreat. Winning no. 59 – Caitlin Cashinella. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 *plus* an additional £140, which was donated from the proceeds of two football cards. Next draw: Saturday, October 25. Charity: Stroke Association. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 est. Price: £5 per number. Pay by Friday October 24. **Late payments will not be accepted.**

Readings & Psalm for Sunday Mass

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman returned to the man of God and confessed his faith in the Lord.

In those days: Naaman the Syrian went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of Elisha, the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, 'Behold, I

know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, before whom I stand, I will receive none.' And Naaman urged Elisha to take it, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'If not, please let there be given to your servant two mule-loads of earth, for from now on your servant will not offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god but the LORD.'

Responsorial Psalm

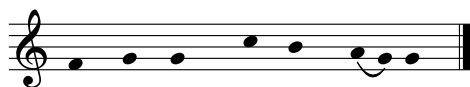
Ps 98(97):1. 2-3b. 3c-4. R1a

All sing the response:

Response



The LORD has shown his



sal-va-tion to the na-tions

- 1 O sing a new song to the LORD,
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.
- 2 The LORD has made known his
salvation,
has shown his deliverance to the
nations.
He has remembered his merciful love
and his truth for the house of Israel.
- 3 All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song, and sing
out your praise.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

'If we endure, we will also reign with Christ.'

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:11-19

'No one was found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner.'

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices,

saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.' When he saw them he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.'

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