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Diocese of Salford

Parish Bulletin

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday October 26 Weekday in Ordinary Time	📖 Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2. 3. 4, 6. ℟ Psalm 40(39):5a; Luke 13:10-17. **9:15AM Mass, Holy Family**
Tuesday October 27 Weekday in Ordinary Time	📖 Ephesians 5:21-33; Ps 128(127):1-2. 3. 4-5. ℟1a; Luke 13:18-21. **9:15AM Mass, St Mary's** **2:00PM - 4:00PM Cuppa Club, Parish Room at Holy Family Church. All welcome.**
Wednesday Oct. 28 Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles (feast)	📖 Ephesians 2:19-22; Ps 19(18):2-3. 4-5. ℟5a; Luke 6:12-19. **9:15AM Mass, Holy Family**
Thursday October 29 Weekday in Ordinary Time	📖 Ephesians 6:10-20; Ps 144(143):1. 2. 9-10. ℟1a; Luke 13:31-35. **9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family**
Friday October 30 Weekday in Ordinary Time	📖 Philippians 1:1-11; Ps 111(110):1-2. 3-4. 5-6. ℟2a; Luke 14:1-6. **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 October 31 Weekday in Ordinary Time	📖 Philippians 1:18b-26; Ps 42(41):2. 3. 5b-d. ℟3a; Luke 14:1, 7-11. **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 1 All Saints (Solemnity) (Divine Office Week 3 from Monday)	📖 Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24(23):1-2. 3-4b. 5-6. ℟ cf. 6; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a. **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: Albert Wallwork, Neil Boyle, Anna Lucci, Jerome Morvin Britto and Christopher Leonard. May they rest in perfect peace.

Anniversary

We pray for the souls of: Jean Butterworth, Monica Scott, James Gaffey, Thomas Brennan, Rosemary Marron, Bernard Swallow, Rose Rafferty, Christine Baldwin, Mervyn Williams, Elsie Scanlon, Barbara Barker and Robert Scott. 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 by the Rafferty family, in memory of **Rose Rafferty.**

The sanctuary candle at Holy Family Church was donated by Deacon Stephen Scott, in memory of **Robert Scott.**

Thank you for celebrating World Mission Sunday

Thank you for your donations to the World Mission Sunday appeal. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support mission year-round, visit missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours).

Gifts for St Mary's Christmas Fayre

Our St Mary's Christmas Fayre is scheduled for Saturday, November 21. Ahead of the event, we are asking for donations of gifts for the raffle. **Specifically, during the week ahead and next weekend, we are asking for donations of gift sets.**

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.

Baptism Class This Sunday (October 25)

Those with children due for baptism in November should please attend the preparation class which takes place this Sunday after the 9:30am Mass at St Mary's Church.

Remembrance Trees

Please be aware that remembrance trees will be erected at both churches from next weekend, November 1, ahead of our celebration of All Souls' Day on Monday, November 2. Tags, bearing names of departed loved ones, may by hung on either tree during November.

Resources for World Day of the Poor

The Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) has produced a resource for parishes, schools and individuals to mark this year's World Day of the Poor, which takes place on Sunday, November 15. You can find it by visiting:

www.caritassalford.org.uk/CSANWorldDayofthePoor

and you can find more information about other ways to support people experiencing poverty locally on the Caritas Salford website at:

www.caritassalford.org.uk

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.

The Mass will be live-streamed through the parish website:

stcuthbertswithington.com

Please join online if you are unable to attend in person.

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: Sands (baby loss charity). Prize: £150. To charity: £145 est. Price: £5 per number. Must have paid by Friday, October 30. **Late payments cannot be accepted.**