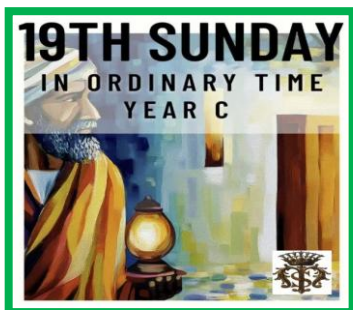




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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 10TH AUGUST 2025

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30 pm
Sunday 9.30 am
11.00 am
(Spanish Mass) 12.30 nn
6.30 pm
Mon to Sat 10am & 6.30 pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15 am
6.00 – 6.30 pm
Mon – Fri 6:15 – 6:30 pm

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm
(Lunch from 1.30pm to 2.30pm)

Rosary

Every Wednesday after
10am Mass followed by Tea
in the Founders Room.

- Rosary also held on Sundays at
3pm in the Colonnade.

Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday after 6:30 pm mass
in the Prayer Room.

Holy Hour

1st Friday of every month after
10am Mass. The **Blessed
Sacrament** will be exposed for
Rosary, Litany Divine Mercy &
Benediction.

Safeguarding Office

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Saints Days

Mon 11th – St. Clare of Assisi
Tue 12th – St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Wed 13th – Bl. Michael J. McGivney
Thu 14th – St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe
Fri 15th – Assumption of the Bl. Virgin Mary
Sat 16th – St. Stephen of Hungary



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of
Healing is on **27th August 2025**
(Wednesday) at 6:30pm.

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Exposition of this Relic on every
Monday after our 10am Mass.
Blessed Carlo, Pray for us.

Reflection

The Gospel of this 19th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C is taken from Luke 12:32-48. Jesus offers images and parables to express the preparedness and watchfulness he desires for his disciples. He tells them to cinch up their long robes with belt so that they can move swiftly and to light their lamps to illuminate the night. The parable compares the disciples to servants awaiting their master's return. Even though he might come in the middle of the night, as unexpectedly as a thief, they must be ready to open the house to him and be at his service. Yet, in the words of a beatitude, Jesus reverses the images of master and servant for those who are prepared for his coming. The master will cinch up his robe, inviting his servants to recline at table, and then he will serve them at the great banquet of God's Kingdom.

Just as servants who have faithfully stood watch to welcome their master arriving late at night will be greatly rewarded, so also the disciples who will have faithfully awaited the second coming of the Son of God will be greatly rewarded.



1. **Canonisation of Bl. Carlo Acutis** – will be on 7th September 2025.
2. **150th Anniversary Programs** – Souvenir items for 150th Anniversary of our Parish are on sale at the colonnade. You may still post at our 150 Acts of Kindness. The Pipe Organ Concert will be on 6th September 2025 (Saturday) at 7:30 pm.
3. **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – This is a Holy day of Obligation. The Church asks all her members to attend Mass on that day. Masses here will be at the following times: Vigil Mass Thursday 14th Aug: 6.30pm, Friday 15th Aug: 10am & 6.30pm.
4. **Thanksgiving Mass** – for the Canonisation of St. Carlo Acutis will be celebrated on 13th September 2025 (Saturday) at 3:00 pm with His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols.
5. **Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Dolours / 150th Anniversary Mass** – Everyone is invited to join in our International Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Dolours on 14th September 2024 at 11:00 am which is the celebration of the parish 150th Anniversary.

FAREWELL from Fr. Chris



Dear Friends in the Parish,

As I prepare to move from the London Community to the Community and Parish of Kersal, on the north side of Manchester, I wanted to thank you all for your kindness and encouragement.

My brother friars have asked me to take on the role of Prior Provincial and by moving to Kersal gives me the best opportunity to keep in touch with all the others, in Dublin, London and Kersal.

I will come and visit fairly often but for now know you are in my prayers and again I thank you for all your love, kindness and generosity.

May our Lady spread her mantle of prayer and protection round you all.

My address: Servite Priory, 500 Bury New Road, Salford, M7 4ND.

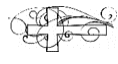
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Hymn for the Jubilee Year 2025

*Like a flame my hope is burning, may my song arise to You:
Source of life that has no ending, on life's path I trust in You.*

1. Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people find a light within Your Word.
Scattered fragile sons and daughters find a home in Your dear Son.
2. Dio ci guarda, tenero e paziente: nasce l'alba di un futuro nuovo.
Nuovi Cieli Terra fatta nuova: passa i muri Spirito di vita.
3. Ang Diyos ay ating nadarama, kahit di natin nakikita.
Naging tao para sa buong mundo, susunod ako sa'n man s'ya patungo.





FIRST READING

A reading from the book of

Wisdom

18:6-9

That night of our liberation was made known beforehand to our fathers, so that they might rejoice in sure knowledge of the oaths in which they trusted. The deliverance of the righteous and the destruction of their enemies were expected by your people. For by the same means by which you punished our enemies you called us to yourself and glorified us. For in secret the holy children of good people offered sacrifices and with one accord agreed to the divine law, that the saints would share alike the same things, both blessings and dangers; and already they were singing the praises of the fathers.

The word of the Lord.

Alli: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 33(32):1,12. 18-19. 20, 22. R12b

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting from the upright. Blessed the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his heritage.
R.
 2. Yes, the Lord's eyes are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their soul from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**
 3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. He is our help and our shield. May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord. **R.**
- ## SECOND READING
- A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**
11:1-2, 8-19
Brothers and Sisters: Faith is the assurance

(Year C) 10th August 2025

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to

Luke

12:32-48

Alli: Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with money bags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service, and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?' And the Lord said, 'Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. But if that servant says to himself, "My master is delayed in coming", and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will cut him in pieces and put him with the

unfaithful. And that servant who knew his master's will but did not get ready or act according to his will, will receive a severe beating. But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Alli: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NICENE CREED—See Laudate 479 (205)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*All bow for following three lines*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.