

Parish of The Holy Cross  
& St Helen

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ASHTON CATHOLIC WOMENS GROUP  
Meet every 1st Tuesday 7pm of the month in  
the Macnay room

KNIT & NATTER  
Meet every Thursday 7pm in the Macnay room

BAPTISM  
St Christopher's 2nd & 4th Saturday's 12.45pm  
St Ann's 2nd & 4th Sunday's 2.30pm  
Baptism Meeting with Parents  
4th Sunday of the month after 11am Mass St Ann's

SVP  
SVP will open the community café in the Townhouse on the first Tues-  
day of every month, serving free hot drinks & toast.

Date	Time	Church
Mon 28th August		
Tues 29th August <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist (Memorial)</i>	10am	St Ann's Bella Ferns 14th Anniversary RIP
Wed 30th August	10am	St Christopher's
Thurs 31st August	10am	St Ann's
Fri 1st September <i>St Edmund Arrowsmith, Priest &amp; Martyr (Feast)</i>	10am	St Christopher's
Sat 2nd September	11am 12pm  4.45pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	Adoration & Confession St Christopher's Mass at St Christopher's  Confession at St Ann's Rosary at St Ann's Mass at St Ann's
Sun 3rd September <i>Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.30am 9.00am  10.30am 11.00am	Rosary at St. Christopher Mass at St Christopher's  Rosary at St Ann's Mass at St Ann's

### PROCEDURE FOR VOTIVE LAMPS

**Place £5 donation in an envelope; write the intention on the lists on the table at the back of Church. Write the Intention on an envelope please write the date, which lamp and the intention and leave in the Sacristy. The lamps will burn all week from Saturday Vigil to Saturday Vigil. Lamps for cancer sufferers (tabernacle) and expectant mums (Our Lady) burn at St Christopher's every week. Stay with us, Lord, on our journey.**

### VOTIVE LAMP INTENTIONS

Tabernacle	Kevin Firth RIP B/day
Sacred Heart I	Eddie Whelan RIP B/day
Sacred Heart II	Susan Buckley RIP B/day
Sacred Heart III	Neal Sutcliffe
Our Lady I	The people of Ukraine
Our Lady II	The Homeless
Our Lady III	The Sick

*I am the light of the world (John 8:12)*

### Mass Intentions for this Sunday

**5.30pm: Alex Sola Camporaso**

**9am:**

**11am: Jay 16th B/day**

Hymns	5.30pm	9am	11am
Entrance	165	476	647
Offertory	681	557	122
Communion	214	635	538
Dismissal	420	197	141

### MARY'S MEALS

School year 2013-14 - 2021  
-22  
£86,274  
Thank you so very much.  
God bless your generosity.  
School Year 2022-23  
£8215

Please support the March for life 2023. There will be transport available to pick people up from Ashton on Saturday 2nd September, take them to the event and bring them home. If you are interested, please contact Francesca Roberts 07971429697 or Roisin Marsh 07746323698 for more details.



### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

March for Life UK happens in London on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. Many are concerned about restrictions on freedom but it's often not until these restrictions affect us personally that we speak up. Abortion destroys the most fundamental freedom, the freedom to live and leaves so many women and men deeply hurting. Join thousands of others at this family-friendly event to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Full details can be found at [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk)

**CHURCH CLEANING ST ANN'S** Will take place after Mass on Thursday 24th August. Any volunteers will be much appreciated.

**SVP** The SVP will be selling raffle tickets for their summer draw next weekend. Tickets are £1 each, the 1st prize is £5000, 2nd prize £1000 and 15x £100.

Caritas Diocese of Salford is inviting people across the diocese to join them in a celebration of human life and dignity next month.

Our diocesan charity is proud to build on the work of the Catholic Fellowship with a day recognising human dignity. The day will involve hearing from people who have experienced barriers to inclusion, sharing practical examples of how parishes and communities can support people facing such barriers, and will end with a Mass for the intention of "The Preservation of Human Dignity", celebrated by Bishop John.

Please click [here](#) to book your place and share with those in your parish who might like to attend.

**Our Faith, Our Planet, Our Commitments: Thursday 14th September 2023, 6.30pm - 9.30pm: Manchester Museum**

An annual conference on climate change is set to take place next month to discuss ways people can work together to reduce our carbon footprint. Our Faith, Our Planet, Our Commitment takes place on Thursday 14th September and will include a series of workshops and networking opportunities to help communities work together for the good of our common home. Find out more and register at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/our-faith-our-planet-our-commitments-tickets-676670799577?aff=oddtcreator>

**GIFT AID/ STANDING ORDERS:** Thank you to everyone who supports the Church through collection envelopes and standing order, your support is greatly appreciated. For those who wish to set up a Standing order or make a one-off donation, our account details are:  
SRC DTR Holy Cross and St Helen Account No: 00446815 Sort Code: 20-55-34

**TEA/COFFEE** served after 9am Mass on Sundays in the **MACNAY ROOM** downstairs at **St Christophers**, and after 11am Mass at the **Townhouse**. All money raised donated to **MARY'S MEALS**.