

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.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Church</i>
Mon 11th September		
Tues 12th September	10am	St Ann's
Wed 13th September <i>St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor (Memorial)</i>	10am	St Christopher's
Thurs 14th September <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)</i>	10am	St Ann's
Fri 15th September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial)</i>	10am	St Christopher's
Sat 16th 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 17th September <i>Twenty Fourth 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	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart I	The Homeless
Sacred Heart II	Expectant Mothers
Sacred Heart III	School Children
Our Lady I	The Bereaved
Our Lady II	The Sick
Our Lady III	

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

**Mass Intentions for this Sunday**

**5.30pm: Francis Smith RIP**

**9am: Holy Souls**

**11am: Ezinne Helen Diala**

Hymns	5.30pm	9am	11am
<i>Entrance</i>	476	736	307
<i>Offertory</i>	122	362	828
<i>Communion</i>	557	392	470
<i>Dismissal</i>	470	678	358

**MARY'S MEALS**

School year 2013-14 - 2021  
-22  
£86,274  
Thank you so very much.  
God bless your generosity.  
School Year 2022-23  
£8330

**The Big Feed - Scripture Study & fellowship:** A new scripture study will be running on Wednesdays at 7pm at St Christopher's from Wednesday 4th October and we need your help to make it a success! Would you like to be part of the organising team for our new scripture study? Please email Roisin on [roisinsmarsh@gmail.com](mailto:roisinsmarsh@gmail.com) to volunteer. Your help is greatly appreciated!

**Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood**

**Thursday 14th September, 7pm: St Monica's, Woodsend Road South, Flixton, M41 6QB**

Each month, our diocesan vocations team travels to a different deanery to hold a special Mass for the future of the priesthood in our diocese. Our next Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood is set to take place on Thursday 14th September at St Monica's in Flixton. All are welcome to attend!

**SVP** Thank you and good luck to everyone who bought a raffle ticket for the SVP summer raffle. The draw will take place on 27th September, the Feast day of St Vincent De Paul. The next SVP meeting for our Parish will be held on Tuesday 12th September at 7pm in the McNay room at St Christopher's. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**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**.