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& 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 Tuesday of every month, serving free hot drinks & toast.

Date	Time	
Mon 2nd October		
Tues 3rd October	10am	St Ann's
Wed 4th October St Francis of Assisi (Memorial)	9.30am	St Christopher's
Thurs 5th October	10am	St Ann's
Fri 6th October	10am	St Christopher's
Sat 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)	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 8th October Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	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	Des Dakin B/Day
Sacred Heart I	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart II	The Homeless
Sacred Heart III	Agnes & Frank Brookhurst B/day RIP
Our Lady I	Teresa Shuttleworth B/day RIP
Our Lady II	The Sick
Our Lady III	Expectant Mothers

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

Mass Intentions for this Sunday

5.30pm: Angela Moore

9am: People of the Parish

11am: People of the Parish

Hymns	5.30pm	9am	11am
Entrance	207	147	147
Offertory	122	443	346
Communion	413	338	447
Dismissal	276	563	524

MARY'S MEALS

School year 2013-14 - 2021
-22
£86,274
Thank you so very much.
God bless your generosity.
School Year 2022-23
£8450

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Just a reminder that the Christmas Fayre at St Ann's will take place on Saturday 18th November. There will be a meeting at the townhouse on Monday 9th October at 1pm to discuss arrangements.

MARY DAY: Saturday October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Fr Simon is having a Mary Day at Sacred Heart Rochdale, a group of us will be attending. If you would like to join us and need transport, a minibus will be leaving St Ann's at 9.15 and returning at 3pm. We are asking for a donation of £10 for the transport & you will need to provide your own packed lunch. If you would like to travel on the minibus, please call Pam on 07769900972 to book your seat.

COFFEE MORNING: The Ashton Catholic Women's Group will be holding a McMillan Coffee Morning today, instead of the usual refreshments after Mass (9am. At St Christopher's and 11am. at St Ann's) it will be your chance to support the work of McMillan Cancer Support while enjoying a cuppa and some home baking. There will be other items for sale too. If you cannot stay for a cuppa, you can still show your support by buying a raffle ticket for a luxury hamper (tickets will be on sale at the back of church from this week) The draw will take place at the coffee morning. Hope to see you there!

ALTAR SERVERS RETREAT: The Altar Servers will be having their retreat on Saturday 21st October from 10:00am to 11:30am. The retreat will end with Pizza lunch. New members are welcome. Looking forward to seeing you. Sr. Gloria

RACE NIGHT: Our next parish social event is a fun Race Night on Saturday 7th October at St Ann's Social Centre. Tickets £3.00 (£1.50 for children) available at the back of church You can also own a horse of your own for just £2.00! Every winning owner will win a bottle of wine.

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

FEAST OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Wednesday 27th September is the feast of St Vincent De Paul, the founder of the Vincentian priests who work in our parish. Mass will be 9.30am, so our priests can join a Celebration of the Vincentians in Chorlton.

BAPTISM MEETING: for parents intending to have their children baptised holds today after 11am Mass at St Ann's Church.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR HOME MISSIONS: Thank you everyone for your contribution last Sunday for the Home Mission. £278 was raised.

SVP On Tuesday 3rd October the SVP will open the community café in the Town House after 10am Mass. Please join us for free hot drinks & toast.

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.



Hope in the future
**St Damian's school parish link
celebration mass**



All pupils and staff are invited to attend a mass on
Sunday 15th October 2023

at either
9am St Christopher's catholic church - 5 St
Christopher's Rd, Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 7DG



or
11am St Anne's catholic church -
10 Burlington St, Ashton-under-Lyne
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