

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

Date	Time	
Mon 9th October		
Tues 10th October	9am	St Ann's
Wed 11th October	9am	St Christopher's
Thurs 12th October	10am	St Ann's
Fri 13th October	10am	St Christopher's
Sat 14th October	11am 12pm	Adoration & Confession St Christopher's Mass at St Christopher's
	4.45pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	Confession at St Ann's Rosary at St Ann's Mass at St Ann's
Sun 15th October <i>Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.30am 9.00am	Rosary at St. Christopher Mass at St Christopher's
	10.30am 11.00am	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	James Jenkins B/day
Sacred Heart I	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart II	Eva & James Hynes
Sacred Heart III	Volodymyr Wilnyokyi RIP Ann
Our Lady I	Recently Bereaved
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: Barbara Seaton

9am: People of the Parish

11am: People of the Parish

Hymns	5.30pm	9am	11am
Entrance	147	333	583
Offertory	557	558	362
Communion	110	165	165
Dismissal	192	303	532

### MARY'S MEALS

School year 2013-14 - 2021  
-22  
£86,274  
Thank you so very much.  
God bless your generosity.  
School Year 2022-23  
£8470

**COFFEE MORNING CONSULTATION:** On Wednesday 11th October, Ricky Davies will visit St Christopher's to share plans for the future of the Hall & receive any feedback & idea's from Parishioners. The meeting will take place in the Macnay room at 10.30am. All welcome.

**ST DAMIAN SCHOOL VISIT:** St Damian's high school have kindly invited 20 Parishioners to visit them on Friday 20th October. You need to arrive at St Damian's at 12.30pm for a Fish & Chip dinner followed by an Autumn reflection and pupil entertainment. To book your place please telephone or text Pam from the SVP on 07769900972.

**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.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS:** Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for Catholics aged 18-25 to join their internship programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the English Lake District. For more information contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**ALTAR SERVERS RETREAT:** The Altar Servers will be having their retreat on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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

**PRISON SUNDAY:** The second collection today is for the support of Prison apostolate.

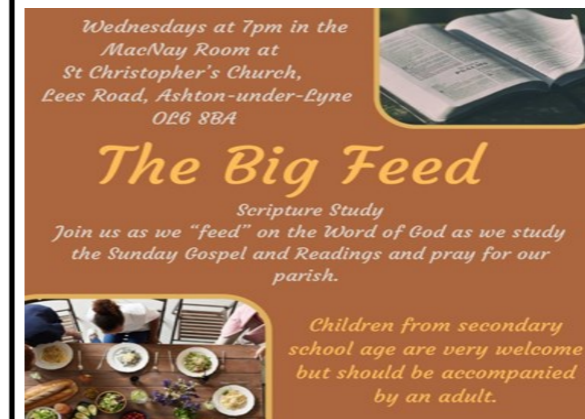
**OCTOBER DEVOTION:** This month of October is a special month of the Holy Rosary. Families and individuals are encouraged to pray the Rosary daily. Join us for Rosary before Sunday Mass.

**PRIESTS CONFERENCE:** there will be two days conference for overseas priests working in the diocese. This will hold on Tuesday and Wednesday this week at the Cathedral Centre. Because of this, Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday will be at 9am please

**MINI SOCCER STARS:** A new active session for Children aged 3yrs-6yrs is coming to St Christopher's each Saturday morning starting on 14th October from 9.30am. Contact 07920788223 for more information & prices.

**SM MOTIVATION** Sue Mills will return to St Christopher's Parish Hall on Thursday 12th October. Sue will be running a Health, weight & Wellbeing session from 5pm-7pm on Thursday's & 7am-10am on Fridays in the Macnay room. For more info call Sue on 07715844682.

**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



Wednesdays at 7pm in the MacNay Room at St Christopher's Church, Lees Road, Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 8BA

## The Big Feed

Scripture Study  
Join us as we "feed" on the Word of God as we study the Sunday Gospel and Readings and pray for our parish.

Children from secondary school age are very welcome but should be accompanied by an adult.

**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 OL6 7DG

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