

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 Friday 1pm 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 16th October		
Tues 17th October St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)	10am	St Ann's Gladys Bostock RIP
Wed 18th October St Luke, Evangelist (Feast)	10am	St Damian's School Mass St Christopher's
Thurs 19th October	10am	St Ann's
Fri 20th October	10am	St Christopher's
Sat 21st October	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 22nd October Twenty Ninth 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	Fr Simon B/day
Sacred Heart I	Daisy
Sacred Heart II	Eva & James Hynes
Sacred Heart III	Eileen & Neville Brocklehurst
Our Lady I	Elsie Gaskin Anniversary
Our Lady II	Gladys Bostock RIP
Our Lady III	Hugo

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

### Mass Intentions for this Sunday

**5.30pm: Pamela Anne Weston**

**9am: People of the Parish**

**11am: Eva Clough**

Hymns	5.30pm	9am	11am
Entrance	707	582	690
Offertory	641	273	461
Communion	661	662	661
Dismissal	169	197	622

### MARY'S MEALS

School year 2013-14 - 2021  
-22  
£86,274  
Thank you so very much.  
God bless your generosity.  
School Year 2022-23  
£8490

**WELCOME** to all staff, students and family from St Damian's school. Thank you to the students that have contributed to the Mass by reading. We look forward to seeing you all at Mass again.

**PRISON SUNDAY:** Thank you everyone for your generosity last Sunday, £184.50 was raised.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** World Mission Sunday this year will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> October. On this day, the whole Church unites together through prayer for its missionary activity, and by collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world experiencing situations of poverty and turmoil. The theme chosen by the Holy Father is: 'Hearts on fire, feet on the move' (based on Luke 24). In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis encourages us all to set hearts ablaze with God's love and compassion for 'everyone has the right to receive the Gospel and we as Christ's followers have the duty to proclaim it without excluding anyone.' For more information about World Mission Sunday and how you can get involved, please visit <https://missio.org.uk/world-mission-sunday-2023/>.

### Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood

*Friday 20th October, 7pm*

*St Edward's, Spring Lane, Lees, OL4 5AJ*

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. Whether you're discerning a vocation to the priesthood, know someone who is, or would like to pray for vocations to our diocese, we would love to see you there!

**REMEMBRANCE MONTH:** as we approach the month of remembrance, brown envelops for the Holy Souls will be available at the back of our Churches. Feel free to write the names of your departed loved ones and return the envelops with a donation. They will be prayed for, throughout the month of November.

**SVP** The next SVP meeting is Tuesday 17th October at 7pm in the Macnay room. We meet once a month for one hour and everyone is welcome to join us.

**ALTAR SERVERS RETREAT:** The Altar Servers will be having their retreat this 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

**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.

**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**.

Wednesdays at 7pm in the  
MacNay Room at  
St Christopher's Church,  
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### 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.