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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 30th October		
Tues 31st October	10am 10am	St Ann's Funeral Mass of Anne Dunkerley at St Christopher's
Wed 1st November <i>All Saint's</i> <i>(Holy day of Obligation)</i>	10am 10am 7pm	St Christopher's <i>St. Ann's</i> <i>St Christopher's</i>
Thurs 2nd November <i>All Souls</i>	10am 10am 7pm	St Ann's St Christopher's St Christopher's
Fri 3rd November	10am	St Christopher's
Sat 4th November	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 5th November <i>Thirty First Sunday in</i> <i>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	Fr Donal Daly RIP
Sacred Heart I	Daisy
Sacred Heart II	Win Jewitt RIP
Sacred Heart III	Nora Gerald Lough
Our Lady I	SSMA Ashton Foundation Ann
Our Lady II	The people of Ukraine
Our Lady III	Stan Lee B/day & Wedding Ann
Our Lady IIII	Fr Bernard Sparks RIP

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

Mass Intentions for this Sunday

5.30pm: Fr Bernard Sparks RIP

9am: Karen Binks (*Healing*)

11am: Fr Donal Daly RIP

Hymns	5.30pm	9am	11am
<i>Entrance</i>	431	479	133
<i>Offertory</i>	681	131	297
<i>Communion</i>	453	141	413
<i>Dismissal</i>	120	309	309

MARY'S MEALS

School year 2013-14 - 2021
-22
£86,274
Thank you so very much.
God bless your generosity.
School Year 2022-23
£8540

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Wednesday 1st November is the Solemnity of All Saints. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will 10am Mass at St Ann's Church, and 10am and 7pm Masses at St Christopher's.

ALL SOULS: Mass for All Souls this Thursday 2nd November, will be in St Ann's Church, not the Chapel please.

CHURCH CLEANING: a big thank you for all who were able to join us in cleaning the Church last Thursday.
DIOCESAN SYNOD On the 15th October the "The Big Listen" phase of the Diocesan Synod started and will run until mid-January. The big Listen involves all in our parish and we would like to reach out to our regular church attenders as well as those who may be lapsed Catholics or occasional church goers. Everyone's opinion is valued within this process. As part of this phase, we will be arranging meetings for everyone to attend, this will allow all parishioners to have their say and listen to the opinions of others. Meetings will take place at various times over the coming months, afternoons, evenings and weekend times will be available to allow all to attend. If you have family members that are lapsed Catholics, please encourage them to come along to a meeting. If you run a group and would like us to come along and run a session, please ask Jane or Carl to arrange this. The more people that participate a wider range of opinions will be gathered resulting in a better understanding of what the People of Our church want to see for the future of the church. There will be an online link for anyone who would prefer to participate that way.

RAFFLE There is still one of the hamper raffle prizes from the McMillan Coffee Morning yet to be claimed. The winning ticket was bought at St Ann's. It is a white ticket numbers 256-260 serial number AE 307504. To claim the prize please ring 07903381949.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE Will be held on Saturday 18th November at St Ann's. Raffle tickets are available at the back of Church. Donations of bottles, cans, raffle prizes, fancy goods, Chocolates, Bric-A-Brac & new and good condition used toys would be very much appreciated & can be left at the back of the Churches.

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.

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: SRCDTR Holy Cross and St Helen Account No: 00446815




Diocese of Salford Synod 2023-2025 Prayer

Loving Father,
be with us as we seek new ways
of being your people in our Diocese.
May each new day bring us
closer to your son Jesus,
as we follow his teaching and
become disciples of love.
As we continue our Synodal journey,
draw us closer to each other.
May the truth of your Spirit enlighten us.
Open our hearts, as we listen to each
other and reach out in love
to your people.
Stay with us, Lord, on our journey.
Amen.


Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for Us.
St Joseph, Pray for Us.

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