

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 20th November		
Tues 21st November <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)</i>	10am	St Ann's
Wed 22nd November <i>St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)</i>	10am	St Christopher's
Thurs 23rd November	10am	St Ann's
Fri 24th November <i>SS Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions, Martyrs (Memorial)</i>	10am	St Christopher's
Sat 25th November	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 26th November <i>Thirty Fourth 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.

## VOTIVE LAMP INTENTIONS

Tabernacle  
Sacred Heart I  
Sacred Heart II  
Sacred Heart III  
Our Lady I  
Our Lady II  
Our Lady III

Jennie Webster *Healing*  
Bernard Stephen *Special Intention*  
Daisy  
Josie Ivons *Anniversary*  
The Sick  
The homeless  
Holy Souls

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

## Mass Intentions for this Sunday

5.30pm: People of the Parish

9am: Holy Souls

11am: Jennie Webster  
*Healing*

Hymns	5.30pm	9am	11am
Entrance	644	361	251
Offertory	122	251	122
Communion	41.3	634	163
Dismissal	376	497	489

## MARY'S MEALS

School year 2013-14 - 2021  
-22  
£86,274  
Thank you so very much.  
God bless your generosity.  
School Year 2022-23  
£8610

PPC MEETING: holds this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov in the Macnay Room at 7pm.

**SANTA DASH -ST DAMIAN'S SCHOOL:** St Damian's RC Science College – Annual Santa Dash and Christmas Markets on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 11.00am – 2.00pm  
We still have stall places available if you would like to hold a market stall and entry to the Santa Dash is still open. If you would like more information, please contact school on 0161 330 5974 or email [events@stdamians.co.uk](mailto:events@stdamians.co.uk). There will be an amazing gift voucher prize for the best dress Santa on the day.  
Our Caritas Ambassadors are holding their own stall selling Christmas gifts that have been kindly donated by pupils and staff. As well as the Christmas Markets, there will be a chocolate tombola, a Marks and Spencer Beauty Advent Calendar Raffle and refreshments.  
All proceeds will be divided between Caritas, The Infinity Initiatives, The Anthony Seddon Fund and our Local Foodbanks. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:** a big thank you to all involved in the planning, and all who participated. We will get the details in the coming weeks.

**WALK WITH ME BOOKLET FOR ADVENT:** is available at the back of the Church. Feel free to pick one, with a suggested £1 donation please.

SVP There will be an SVP meeting on Tuesday 21st November at 7pm in the McNay room. Everyone is welcome.

**CATHOLIC FAMILY CARE** The annual collection of donations from members of CFC is now open until Christmas. Members commit to give 2 new garments for children aged between 0 - 16yrs and 50p. (warm coats are particularly needed) However, most members like to give a monetary donation. Donations from non-members are also very welcome. Please contact Teresa Burns 07903381949 for more information.

## Pastoral Visit of the Apostolic Nuncio

His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, will make a pastoral visit to Salford Diocese on 29th-30th November. As part of his visit, he will celebrate Mass at St Patrick's, Collyhurst, on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 6:30pm, where he will impart an Apostolic Blessing on all those present. All are welcome to attend the Mass and there is no need to register.

**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 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.



## 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.