

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 5th February <i>St Agatha, Virgin &amp; Martyr (Memorial)</i>		
Tues 6th February <i>Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)</i>	10am	St Ann's
Wed 7th February	10am	St Ann's
Thurs 8th February	10am	St Ann's
Fri 9th February	10am	St Ann's
Sat 10th February <i>St Scholastica, Virgin (Memorial)</i>	11am 12pm  4.45pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	Adoration & Confession St Ann's Mass at St Ann's  Confession at St Ann's Rosary at St Ann's Mass at St Ann's
Sun 11th February <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.30am 9.00am  10.30am 11.00am	Rosary at St. Ann's Mass at St Ann'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.

## VOTIVE LAMP INTENTIONS

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

People of the Parish  
Wasył Kowaliw RIP  
Baby Hugo  
The Homeless  
Brett McLatchie  
Mary Wheal (Ann)  
The Sick

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

## Mass Intentions for this Sunday

5.30pm: Brett McLatchie RIP ANN

9am: For the Poor

11am: John Dunne RIP ANN

Hymns	5.30pm	9am	11am
Entrance	476	209	257
Offertory	175	273	413
Communion	413	635	164
Dismissal	274	197	491

## MARY'S MEALS

School year 2013-14 - 2021  
-22  
£86,274  
Thank you so very much.  
God bless your generosity.  
School Year 2022-23  
£9239

**MASS AT ST CHRISTOPHER'S:** With works to the walkway due to begin on Wednesday, please note that ALL Masses that usually take place at St Christopher's will now take place at St Ann's until the works are complete. With only access to the Church via the lift during this time, this breaches health & safety & would mean no means of escape in the case of a fire. Please note that weekday masses at St Ann's take place in the Chapel in the Townhouse. Weekend Masses in Church.

**DEANERY STATION MASSES** This is a reminder that the Deanery Station Masses will commence soon. The list as follows;

20th Feb St Edward's, Lees (The bishop will attend and preach at this Mass)

27th Feb St Ann's Ashton

5th March St Patrick's

12th March St Mary's Failsworth

19th March St Joseph's, Mossley

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024** First parent's meeting will hold on Wednesday 28th February 7pm-8pm at St Edward's Church, Lees. Application forms including all information can be collected from St Ann's presbytery during office hours (stated overleaf).

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Will hold on Friday 9th February at 7pm in the Macnay room at St Christopher's.

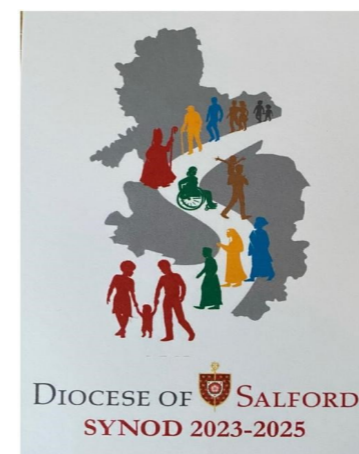
**SVP:** The SVP will be opening the community Café in the Town house on Tuesday 6th February after 10am Mass. Please join us for hot drinks and toast. Thank you for your continued support.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME** We look forward to having the children back on Saturday 10th February at 9.30am St Ann's Parish Hall. This months session is the family at prayer.

**CHILDREN READING AT MASS:** If any of our children would like to read at Mass on Sunday 18th February at 9am or 11am Mass please contact Jane Holgate. [janeholgatesp@gmail.com](mailto:janeholgatesp@gmail.com)

**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.



### 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.