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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 29th January		
Tues 30th January	10am	St Ann's
Wed 31st January <i>St John Bosco (Memorial)</i>	10am	St Ann's
Thurs 1st February	10am	St Ann's
Fri 2nd February <i>The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)</i>	10am 10.30am	St Ann's School Mass at St Damian's R.C science college
Sat 3rd February <i>St Ansgar, Bishop St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr Our lady on Saturday (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 4th February <i>Fifth 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

Anevrs
Patrick Ivons
Tony Sample (ANN)
Daisy Mai (Granddaughter)
People of the Parish
The Homeless
The Sick

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

Mass Intentions for this Sunday
5.30pm: People of the Parish
9am: People of the Parish
11am: Caritas Salford

Hymns	5.30pm	9am	11am
Entrance	333	582	582
Offertory	681	131	529
Communion	376	163	163
Dismissal	529	333	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
£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

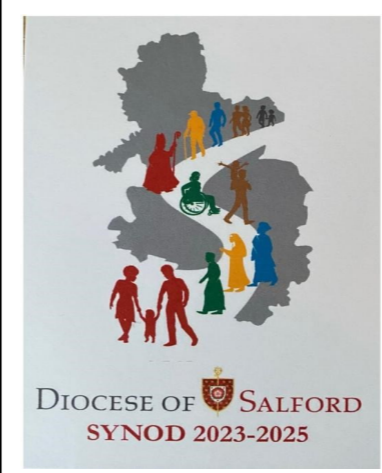
CARITAS SUNDAY This weekend, we mark Caritas Sunday by celebrating the work of our diocesan charity, Caritas Diocese of Salford. To find out more about the work of Caritas Salford and how you get involved, please visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/campaign/caritas-Sunday
We invite you to keep our diocesan charity in your prayers over this coming week.

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for Caritas Salford. Thank you for supporting.

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).

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,
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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.