

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 19th February		
Tues 20th February	10am	St Ann's
Wed 21st February	10am	St Ann's
Thurs 22nd February <i>The Chair of St Peter (Feast)</i>	10am	St Ann's
Fri 23rd February	10am 6pm	St Ann's Stations of the Cross with Mass at St Ann's
Sat 24th February	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 25th February <i>Second Sunday of Lent</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

Daisy Mai
The Sick
Angel Oga Bocobo RIP
Baby Hugo
The people of Ukraine
Frank Wardle
Maureen Mellett

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

Mass Intentions for this Sunday

5.30pm: Christine Wilson RIP Ann

9am: Dennis Turner RIP

11am: Angel Oga Bocobo RIP

Hymns	5.30pm	9am	11am
Entrance	194	286	264
Offertory	538	558	558
Communion	207	628	634
Dismissal	545	497	532

MARY'S MEALS

School year 2013-14 - 2021
-22
£86,274
Thank you so very much.
God bless your generosity.
School Year 2022-23
£9296

MASS AT ST CHRISTOPHER'S: 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. Please note that weekday masses at St Ann's take place in the Chapel in the Townhouse. Week-end Masses in Church.

OFFICE HOURS: Krissy is on annual leave on Monday 19th February. Usual office hours Tuesday & Thursday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: this year will be on Fridays at 6pm. It will be alternated between St. Ann's and St Christopher's. This Friday will be at St Ann's Church. Anyone available can volunteer to carry the cross if there is no Altar server available. **There will be Mass after Stations of the Cross each Friday of lent.**

DEANERY STATION MASSES (7pm) 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

MONTHLY DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: we are proposing to hold a monthly Divine Mercy devotion every **first Sunday of the month** at St Ann's Church. It will start on First Sunday of March; 3rd March at 2.30pm. We look forward to welcoming everyone, especially Divine Mercy devotees. Anyone with suggestions or ideas should please talk to Fr Jude or Fr Joachin.

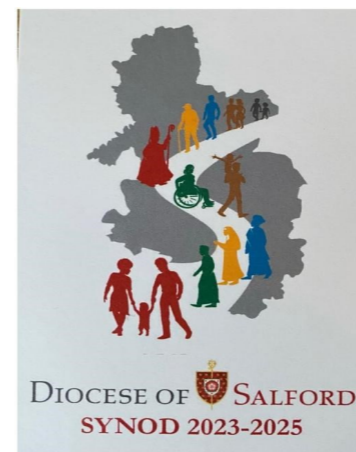
VOLUNTEERS: All volunteers must complete a 3c form. This includes readers, cleaners, anyone who provides refreshments—any role that is undertaken within the Parish. If you have not completed a form, please contact Lynn Davidson 07787228255

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).

MANCHESTER BAROQUE On the afternoon of Good Friday, March 29th, Manchester-based Charity Manchester Baroque will be playing at Manchester Cathedral to perform Bach's St. Matthew Passion with Manchester Cathedral Choir, one of the most moving pieces of music ever written, performed for the occasion in the Church calendar for which it was originally written. Tickets start at £10 plus booking fees. Details at: <https://bit.ly/3T6M9Kh> or email - hello@manchesterbaroque.co.uk.

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.

St Damian's RC Science College

THE BIG LENT WALK

WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 2024

Invitation to our Community
"The Big Lent Walk"

The Challenge is to walk 200K during Lent

Meet in the School Hall at 9.30am
The walk starts at 9.45am
Walk up to Hartshead Pike [or as far as you can]
Return to school for refreshments

Get involved and help us achieve our goal!

Please contact school or email events@stdamians.co.uk to confirm your attendance