

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 1st January <i>Holy Mary, Mother of God (Solemnity)</i>	9am	St Christopher's
	11am	St Ann's
Tues 2nd January <i>Saint Basil The Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops Doctors of the Church (M)</i>	10am	St Ann's
Wed 3rd January	10am	St Christopher's
Thurs 4th January	10am	St Ann's
Fri 5th January	10am	St Christopher's
Sat 6th January	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 7th January <i>The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)</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

F Doyle *RIP*
Daisy (*Granddaughter RIP*)
Herbert Cooke *Ann*
Pauline Shorrocks (*RIP*)
The people of Ukraine
Denis McNulty (*RIP Ann*)
Anna Bilusiak Wilnyckyj *RIP*

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

Mass Intentions for this Sunday

5.30pm: Carol Sherlock *RIP ANN*

9am: Cooper Family *Healing*

11am: Raymond Evans *RIP*

Hymns	5.30pm	9am	11am
Entrance	194	489	622
Offertory	141	122	343
Communion	413	739	155
Dismissal	131	135	524

MARY'S MEALS

School year 2013-14 - 2021
-22
£86,274
Thank you so very much.
God bless your generosity.
School Year 2022-23
£9181

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024 to all our parishioners, wishing everyone the best in this new year.

NEW YEAR MASSES: St Christopher's 9am, St Ann's 11am.

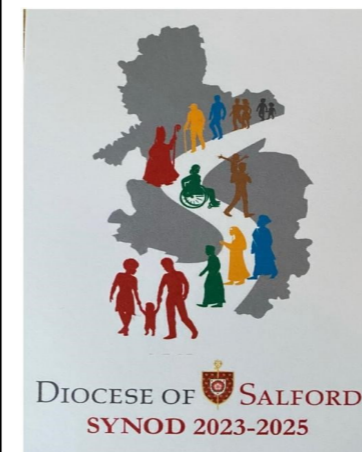
THE SVP will be providing hot drinks & toast in the community cafe on Tuesday 2nd January after 10am Mass. All welcome.

PARISH OFFICE will resume to usual working hours from Monday 8th January.

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.

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.