

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 18th December		
Tues 19th December	9.15am 10am 11am	St Christopher's School Mass St Ann's Funeral Mass of Carol McClusky RIP
Wed 20th December	10am	St Christopher's
Thurs 21st December	10am	St Ann's
Fri 22nd December	10am	St Christopher's
Sat 23rd December	11am 12pm 4.45pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	Adoration & Confession St Christopher's Mass at St Christopher's Confession at St Ann's Rosary at St Ann's Mass at St Ann's
Sun 24th December <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	8.30am 9.00am 10.30am 11.00am 5pm 5pm 12am	Rosary at St. Christopher Mass at St Christopher's Rosary at St Ann's Mass at St Ann's Christmas Vigil St Christopher's Christmas Vigil St Ann's Midnight Mass 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	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart I	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart II	Oliver Wheland RIP ANN
Sacred Heart III	Teresa & Daniel Shuttleworth ANN
Our Lady I	People of the Parish
Our Lady II	Kathleen Murphy RIP
Our Lady III	Milda Moody

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

Mass Intentions for this Sunday

5.30pm: Brian Meredith RIP

9am: For the souls of Catherine & Edward Murray

Sheila Rogers
Special Intention

11am: Maureen Gordon
Healing

Susan Diongson RIP

Hymns	5.30pm	9am	11am
Entrance	404	96	503
Offertory	439	681	296
Communion	297	392	489
Dismissal	590	297	431

MARY'S MEALS

School year 2013-14 - 2021
-22
£86,274
Thank you so very much.
God bless your generosity.
School Year 2022-23
£9115

CHRISTMAS LITURGY 2023:

Christmas Vigil at St Christopher: 5pm
Christmas Vigil at St Ann's: 5pm and Midnight
Christmas Day at St Christopher: 9am
Christmas Day at St Ann's: 10am

CHRISTMAS COFESSIONS: Confessions still hold on Saturdays 11am at St Christopher's Church, and Saturday 4.45pm at St Ann's Church.

PILGRIMAGE Fr Simon's PARISH PILGRIMAGE 2024 SHRINES OF FRANCE OCTOBER 18-25, 2024. 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS BY COACH HALF BOARD

Caen (Ven Leonie Martin) Lisieux (SS Therese, Louis & Zelig) Nevers (St Bernadette) Paray - Le Monial (Sacred Heart and St. Margaret Mary) Ars (St John Vian- ney) Paris (Miraculous Medal, St Vincent de Paul, St Catherine Laboure, St Louise de Marillac, Sacre Coeur de Montmartre) including Guide. £950 (single supplement £190)
Please contact Fr Simon for more details: simon.firth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

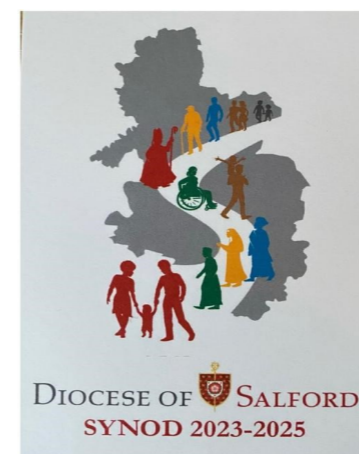
WALK WITH ME BOOKLET FOR ADVENT: is available at the back of the Church. Feel free to pick one, with a suggested £1 donation please.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY The altar servers and the Children of the Parish will be having a Christmas Nativity play on December 24th, 2023, at 4:30pm at St Christopher Church. All 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.

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.