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& St Helen

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DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION
Every 1st Sunday 2.30pm at St Ann's Church

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 26th February		
Tues 27th February	10am	St Ann's
Wed 28th February	10am	St Ann's
Thurs 29th February	10am	St Ann's
Fri 1st March <i>St David, Bishop (Feast)</i>	10am 6pm	St Ann's Stations of the Cross with Mass at St Ann's
Sat 2nd March	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 3rd March <i>Third 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
Horrace Rowbotham
Angel Oga Bocobo RIP
Rosanna & Family
Frances Higgins RIP
Sarah Ann Cooke (ANN)
Denise Blair (SICK)

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

Mass Intentions for this Sunday

5.30pm: Christine Wilson RIP ANN

9am: Rita Duggan Healing

11am: George Perrett ANN

Hymns	5.30pm	9am	11am
Entrance	557	439	657
Offertory	122	641	529
Communion	529	165	681
Dismissal	333	529	622

MARY'S MEALS

School year 2013-14 - 2021
-22
£86,274
Thank you so very much.
God bless your generosity.
School Year 2022-23
£9340

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. Weekend Masses in Church.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND: as part of our efforts to build up our depleting funds for maintenance and repairs, we will be having a voluntary second collection every Sunday, starting from the first weekend of March.

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 next Sunday 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.

EASTER RAFFLE: Raffle tickets can be purchased at the back of Church for £1. All proceeds go to Church funds.

PARENTS MEETING: There will be a Baptism meeting with parents today (Sunday 25th) after 11:00am Mass at St Ann's.

DEANERY STATION MASS: this Tuesday will be hosted by our parish here at St Ann's Church. Time is 7pm please.

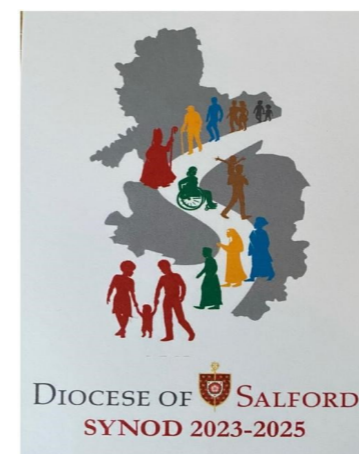
SVP The SVP now have a notice board at the back of St Ann's church. Please have a look at all the work the members are doing in our Parish. Our latest project is helping to support some very poor families in Kerala, India. There are ten families, their details can be found on the notice board, each week we will have a votive candle lit for a family and we ask you to kindly remember them in your prayers. This week it is Rosamma Victor & family. Thank you for your continued support.

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.**

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



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.