



Together at St. Anne's, Fairfield

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Exaltation of the cross (C) 13th/14th September 2025

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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday	Mass at 9.15am,
Wednesday	Mass at 9.30am, In School
Thursday	Mass at 9.15am,
Friday	Adoration and Benediction at 6.30pm Followed by Mass.
Saturday	Confessions 5.45—6.15 pm Mass at 6.30pm
Sunday	Mass at 10.30am

NEXT SUNDAY - Twenty— Fifth Sunday in O.T(C)

Amos 8: 4-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-8, Luke 16:1-13

With a Bible or Sunday Missal prepare o hear, and respond to the Word of God next weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED

Anniversary: Fred Collinge

Response to the Psalm:



Never forget the deeds of the Lord.

WHOLE SCHOLE MASS: On Wednesday 17th we shall be celebrating a whole school mass, so our mass shall be in School at 9.30 am.

PARISH WALK FOR CREATION: In the spirit of the season of creation, as a parish we shall join the diocese on the 'Walk for creation' on the 28th of September. The walk shall begin immediately after 10.30 am mass. We shall walk from the Church to Debdale park, while praying for all God's creatures at intervals.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: The registration for Children who would make their first Holy Communion next year, will be held on Tuesday 23rd September at 6pm in the Parish hall. Only Parents are needed to attend. Parents who have children who are up to 7 years old but not baptized, should also have them registered so they can be baptized and receive with others.

NEW MULTIPLE DECLARATION FORM: The Diocese have moved all parishes onto a new system for Gift aid, and have asked that all parishioners donating and using gift aid, to please fill in a new multiple declaration form. These forms are available at the back of the Church. Please endeavour to collect a form, fill and bring back as soon as possible. .

The easiest way to donate to the Parish is by standing order. These forms are also available, you just need to fill it in and send to your bank or return to Church. You will still have to fill in a multiple declaration form as well and return to Church to enable the gift aid to be claimed.

Gift aid enables the parish to claim an extra 25p in the pound from the collection. So it is really a big support to us.

At present, the collections are dwindling, averaging about £250.00 a week, and as you can appreciate, it takes a lot more to keep the Church up and running.

TEA AND COFFEE: We shall not have tea and coffee morning this Sunday, the next will therefore be on the 12 of October.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham

Join us in celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham with a special Mass at St Luke's Church (M6 7WR), in Salford, on Wednesday 24 September.

Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop John, will begin at 7pm. There will also be an opportunity to find out more about next year's diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham.

Life in the Spirit Seminars

Discover more about what it means to live in the Holy Spirit with a series of seminars heading to Manchester this autumn. This series of Life in the Spirit Seminars will be taking place at Our Lady's Church, Moss Side, from Wednesday 24th September, 7.30pm-9.30pm. To find out more, please email ourladys@btinternet.com or call 0161 226 1730.

Food, Music, and Games with the SVP!

On Saturday 27 September, the St. Vincent DePaul Society is holding a festival at All Saints Park on Oxford Road, beginning with Mass at 11am at St. Augustine's Church (M15 6BW). Everyone is invited to the celebrations, where there will be fun and games for the whole family! The SVP is a charity whose volunteers visit the lonely, feed the homeless, and provide help for those in need. Come down and see how faith is put into action!

Talk on Pilgrimages

Dr Kathryn Hurlock from M'cr Met Uni will give a talk on 'The Catholic Experience of Pilgrimage Medieval to Modern'. It will take place at St Ann's Parish Centre (M32 8LF) on Saturday 20th September, starting at 10.30am. More details from Fr Ged Murphy: Gerald.Murphy@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday - celebrated on Sunday 21 September - calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. It is a Sunday more commonly known as Home Mission Sunday, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate the beauty of our faith, and our shared commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ.

Celebrating 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, the theme for this year is "I believe..." as the heart of mission. More details about this can be found on the Bishops' Conference website - <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday>.

Mass for the Care of Creation

This Season of Creation, the Diocese of Salford and the Laudato Si' Centre are joining with the Columban Missionaries in Britain for a special Mass to pray for the future of our common home. Join us at 6pm on Thursday 25th September at Salford Cathedral's Temporary Church as we pray the new Mass for the Care of Creation, approved by Pope Leo this summer. All are welcome to attend!

Annual Rosary Rally - The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary Manchester will hold their Annual Rosary Rally on Saturday 13th September. All are invited to come together to pray the Holy Rosary for Peace, and to end wars around the world as requested by Pope Leo XIV. The rally will take place from 2.30pm at St. Willibrord's Church, North Road, Clayton, M11 4WQ, and light refreshments will be served afterwards.

Our parish website address is <https://stannesfairfield.org/>

Happy Sunday!