

PARISH NEWS

TOMBOLA DONATIONS FOR FAMILY FUN DAY.

As we anticipate this years family fun day and Parish Feast we plead for your support and contribution especially through the Donation of items for the Tombola.

There shall be a basket at the back of the Church for that. Thanks for your generosity

LADIES FASHION NIGHT NOW RE-ARRANGED.

The Ladies Fashion Nigh has now been re-arranged for Wednesday 8th July at 7pm in the Church hall. Ticket sells at £5 per ticket which includes a glass of wine and nibbles.

You can bring your own alcohol.

Nearly new and previously loved clothes for sale.

Get your ticket at the back of the Church. Previously bought tickets will be honoured.



VOLUNTEERS FOR MASS ON FAMILY FUN DAY.

For the mass of our family fun day, we need volunteers to do the readings, the prayer of the faithful in different languages and the offertory procession. There is a list behind the Church. Please indicate which you can help with.



St Mary's RC Cemetery Bank Holiday Mass

This annual Mass will take place on Monday 31 August at 11AM at St Mary's Cemetery, Wardley. It will be held outside the Chapel and there will be limited seating. If you would like a poster for your parish display board please contact Fr Luke Bradbury: Lluke.bradbury@dioceseofsalford.org.uk. To read more about the week, click here: www.caritassalford.org.uk/

Help end Child Poverty in our Parishes

Child poverty is increasing in our area, with latest statistics from the government showing almost one in three children are growing up in poverty. Our diocesan charity Caritas Salford supports local families facing crisis and is asking us to join them in taking action to help. There are lots of different ways you and your parish can get involved. Please visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/ endchildpoverty to find out more.

Book on the history of the Diocese of Salford presented to Pope Leo

Monsignor John Allen has harnessed his love of the geography and history of our diocese, by penning a special book which is being sold in aid of our diocesan charity Caritas Salford. The book, A Popular History of the Diocese of Salford, was presented to Pope Leo recently, and you can read about it, or get a copy for yourself or someone else, at www.caritassalford.org.uk/pope-leo-book

PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH OF ST. ANNES FAIRFIELD

Heavenly Father, We come before you as a parish family of Saint Anne Fairfield, united in our devotion to you and to one another.

We ask through the intercession of Saint Anne, patroness of our parish, that inspired by her faith and guided by her exemplary life of love, our parish may be a beacon of hope and joy, where your love is shared and your word is proclaimed.

May we support one another, and may our faith be strengthened through prayer, worship, and service.

Grant healing and comfort to our sick and housebound brothers and sisters.

Watch over our families and protect them from harm. Bless our parishioners with unity, love, and growth in faith.

We ask these blessings in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR MASSES: When we come for mass, we have to be rightly disposed. We have to remove every form of distraction. Get a copy of the Newsletter and Mass sheet and respond to the parts of the Mass.



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Or switch it off

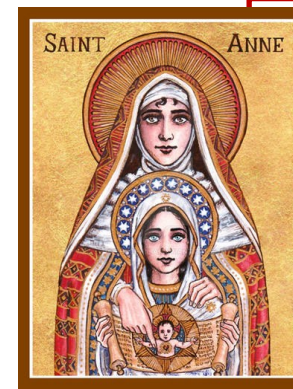


No eating/drinking



NO TALKING

DIOCESAN NEWS



TOGETHER AT ST. ANNE'S, FAIRFIELD

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SS Peter and Paul. YR. A

27th/28th June 2026

'On this rock I will build my Church'

Happy Feast Day!

THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS:

Lately Dead: Joan Fitzsimmons

Anniversaries: Margaret Stansfield

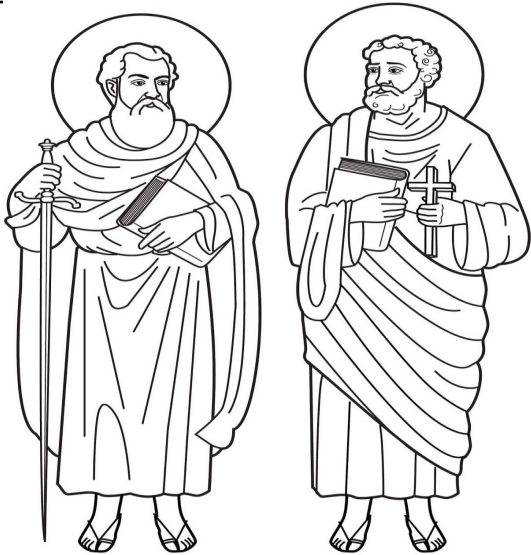
Others: Howard Barlow—Speedy Recovery

THIS WEEK'S PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 28th 10.30am	Mass: SS Peter and Paul (Solemnity) 1st Reading: Acts 12: 1-11, 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19.
TUESDAY 30th 9.15am 10.00am to 1:00pm	Mass : Tuesday of the 13th week in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: Amos 3:1-8; 4:11– 12, Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27 Office Time: The Priest and the Parish Administrator shall be in the office
WEDNESDAY 1st 9.15am 10.30am to 1:00pm	Mass: Wednesday of the 13th week in Ordinary Time. 1st Reading: Amos 5:14-15, 21-24. Gospel: Mathew 8:28-34 Office Time: The Priest and the Parish Administrator shall be in the office
THURSDAY 2nd 9.15am	Mass: Thursday of the 13th week in Ordinary Time Reading: Amos 7:10-17, Gospel: Matthew 9:5-19
FRIDAY 3rd 6:30pm 7.15pm	Adoration and Benediction Mass: St. Thomas , Apostle. Feast 1st Reading: Ephesians 2: 19-22, Gospel: John 20:24-29
SATURDAY 4th 5:45pm-6:15pm 6:30pm	Confessions Vigil Mass: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. A 1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10, 2nd Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19.
SUNDAY 5th 10.30am	Mass: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time of the Yr. A (Readings are as on Saturday vigil)

NOTE: Bible references are provided for personal reflections to prepare us for the masses or for when we are unable to attend the mass.

Readings at Mass	
Collect O God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul give us the noble and holy joy of this day, grant, we pray, that your Church may in all things follow the teaching of those through whom she received the beginnings of right religion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.	
First reading Acts 12:1-11 “Now I am sure that the Lord has rescued me from the hand of Herod.” In those days: Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword, and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church. Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, ‘Get up quickly.’ And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, ‘Dress yourself and put on your sandals.’ And he did so. And he said to him, ‘Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.’ And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. When Peter came to himself, he said, ‘Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.’ Reader: The word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God	
Responsorial Psalm Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. (R) 5 From all my terrors the LORD set me free. 1. I will bless the LORD at all times, praise of him is always in my mouth. In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; the humble shall hear and be glad. 2. Glorify the LORD with me; together let us praise his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. 3. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This lowly one called; the LORD heard, and rescued him from all his distress. 4.The angel of the LORD is encamped around those who fear him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the LORD is good. Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.	



Second reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 ‘There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.’ Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing. The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen. Reader: The Word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God	
Gospel Acclamation Matthew 16:18 Alleluia, alleluia. You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Alleluia.	
Gospel Matthew 16:13-19 Priest/ Deacon: The Lord be with you Response: And with your Spirit Priest/ Deacon: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John Response: Glory to you O Lord ‘You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.’ At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Si-mon Peter replied, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heav-en.’ Reader: The Gospel of the Lord Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ	
Prayer over the Offerings May the prayer of the Apostles, O Lord, accompany the sacrificial gift that we present to your name for consecra-tion, and may their intercession make us devoted to you in celebration of the sacri-fice. Through Christ our Lord.	Prayer after Communion Grant us, O Lord, who have been renewed by this Sacrament, So to live in the Church, that, persevering in the breaking of the Bread and in the teaching of the Apostles, we may be one heart and one soul, made steadfast in your love. Through Christ our Lord.