

PARISH NEWS

FAMILY FUND DAY.

Next Sunday the 12th of July, is our Family fun day. We are all invited to be part of this special day after mass and in the Hall. We still need more donations for the Tombola and volunteers to help with readings at mass. It promises to be a fun-filled day.

Be there

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.



OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS CELEBRATE.

All our Children who had their first holy communion this year will be celebrating after mass at the hall. We congratulate them and appreciate their parents and the team of Catechists after they join the Madonna procession. We hope to get some join the Alter Servers. Enjoy your day.



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

DIOCESAN NEWS

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.

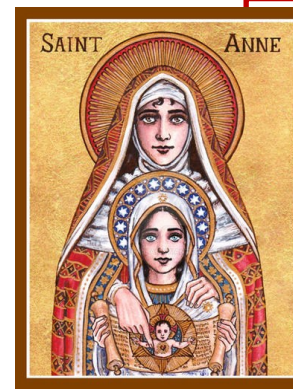
Grant healing and comfort to our sick and housebound brothers and sisters.

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.

Put your phone on silence
Or switch it off



TOGETHER AT ST. ANNE'S, FAIRFIELD

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th Sunday in O.T. YR. A

4th/5th July 2026

'I am gentle and lowly in heart'

Happy Feast Day!

THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS:

Lately Dead: Joan Fitzsimmons

Others: Redfern family

THIS WEEK'S PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 5th 10.30am	Mass: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. A 1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10, 2nd Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13 Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30.
TUESDAY 7th 9.15am 10.00am to 1:00pm	Mass : Tuesday of the 14th week in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13, Gospel: Matthew 9:32-38 Office Time: The Priest and the Parish Administrator shall be in the office
WEDNESDAY 8th 9.15am 10.30am to 1:00pm	Mass: Wednesday of the 14th week in Ordinary Time. 1st Reading: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12. Gospel: Mathew 10:1-7 Office Time: The Priest and the Parish Administrator shall be in the office
THURSDAY 9th 9.15am	Mass: Thursday of the 14th week in Ordinary Time Reading: Hosea 14:1-9, Gospel: Matthew 10:16-23
FRIDAY 10th 6:30pm 7.15pm	Adoration and Benediction Mass: Friday of the 14th Week in Ordinary 1st Reading: Hosea 14: 1-9, Gospel: Matthew 10:16-23
SATURDAY 11th 5:45pm-6:15pm 6:30pm	Confessions Vigil Mass: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. A 1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-12, 2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23 Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23.
SUNDAY 12th 10.30am	Mass: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time of the Yr. A (Readings are as on Saturday vigil) FAMILY FUN DAY

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 in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.
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
‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble.’
Thus says the Lord:
Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Zechariah 9:9-10

Reader: The word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145(144):1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13c-14. (R)cf. 1

I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

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| 1. I will extol you, my God and king,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
I will bless you day after day,
and praise your name for ever and ever. | 3. All your works shall thank you, O LORD,
and all your faithful ones bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,
and declare your mighty deeds. |
| 2. The LORD is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the LORD to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. | 4. The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and holy in all his deeds.
The LORD supports all who fall,
and raises up all who are bowed down. . |

Second reading
‘If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.’
Brothers and Sisters: You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the **flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.**

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia.
I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.
Alleluia.

Cf. Matthew 11:25

Gospel
Priest/ Deacon: The Lord be with you
Priest/ Deacon: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John
‘I am gentle and lowly in heart.’
At that time Jesus declared, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

Matthew 16:13-19

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

MYSTERY OF FAITH:

We proclaim your death O Lord and Profess your resurrection until you come again

Prayer over the Offerings
May this oblation dedicated to your name
purify us, O Lord,
and day by day bring our conduct
closer to the life of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

Prayer after Communion
Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, having been replenished by such great
gifts,
we may gain the prize of salvation
and never cease to praise you.
Through Christ our Lord.