

PARISH NEWS

MASS ON FRIDAY AT 9.15AM

This week there shall be no Adoration and benediction on Friday at 6.30pm as usual. Mass shall be in the morning at 9,15am. This is because of the Night of Fun and music concert at 7pm in Fails-worth.



FUNERAL SERVICE:

The funeral service of Anne Jennings is on Wednesday 29th at 10.30am. We shall still have morning mass at 9.15am as usual.

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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Lourdes at Home

The 92nd Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop John, will take place from Thursday 30 July - Wednesday 5 August. If you are not able to join us in Lourdes, please be assured of our prayers for all in the diocese during our time on pilgrimage.

You can still participate in our celebrations of Mass via 'Lourdes at Home'. This year we will be live-streaming extra Masses in the programme so that those not with us in person can still join in our Masses and processions.

All live streaming links, liturgy sheets and the programme for the week can be found on the 'Lourdes at Home' page of our website - www.salfordlourdes.co.uk. We hope you can join us.

Services to Support Local People

Caritas Salford runs a wide range of community and outreach services to help people in our diocesan communities who are experiencing poverty, homelessness, isolation and discrimination. If you, or someone you know, might benefit from their support, you can find details on their website: www.caritas-salford.org.uk/

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



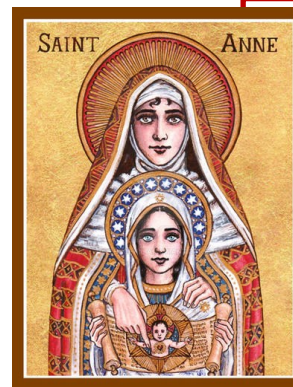
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NO TALKING



TOGETHER AT ST. ANNE'S, FAIRFIELD

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

17th Sunday in O.T. YR. A

25th/26th July 2026

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

Happy Grand Parents Sunday!

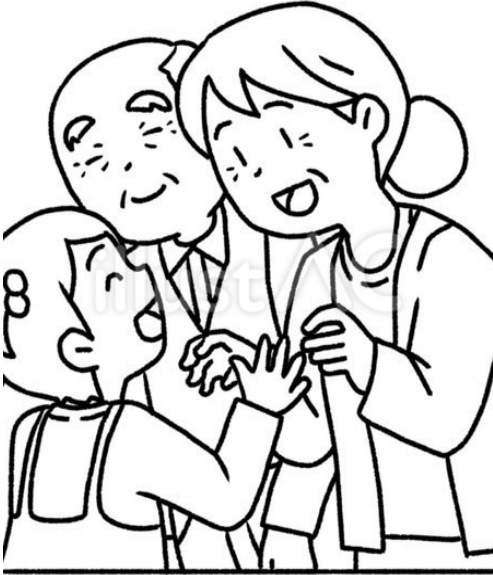
THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS:

Anniversaries: Andrew Pownell, Agnes Doherty, Patrick Doherty, Mary Holohan

THIS WEEK'S PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 26th 10.30am	Mass: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. A 1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-6a,7-12 2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30 Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52. Baptism
TUESDAY 28th 9.15am 10.00am to 1:00pm	Mass : Tuesday of the 17th week in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: Jeremiah 13:1-11, Gospel: Matthew 13:31-35 Office Time: The Priest and the Parish Administrator shall be in the office
WEDNESDAY 29th 9.15am 10.30am	Mass: Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus, Memorial 1st Reading: 1 John 4:7-16 Gospel: John 11:19—27 Funeral Service: Anne Jennings R.I.P
THURSDAY 30th 10.00am	Mass: Thursday of the 17th week in Ordinary Time Reading: Jeremiah: 18:1-6, Gospel: Matthew 13:47-53
FRIDAY 31st 9.15am	Mass: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Memorial 1st Reading: Jeremiah 26: 1-9, Gospel: Matthew 13:54-58
SATURDAY 1st 5:45pm-6:15pm 6:30pm	Confessions Vigil Mass: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. A 1st Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3 2nd Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39 Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21.
SUNDAY 2nd 10.30am	Mass: 18th 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, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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. Amen 	
First reading ‘You have asked for yourself understanding.’ In those days: The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, ‘Ask what I shall give you.’ And Solomon said, ‘O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?’ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. And God said to him, ‘Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life, or riches, or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you.’ Reader: The word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God 1 Kings 3:5-6a, 7-12	
Responsorial Psalm Ps 119(118):57, 72. 76-77. 127-128. 129-130. (R) 97a O LORD, how I love your law! 1. You, O LORD, are my portion; I have promised to obey your words. The law from your mouth means more to me than large quantities of silver and gold. 2. Let your merciful love console me by your promise to your servant. Show me compassion, that I may live, for your law is my delight. 3. That is why I love your commands more than finest gold, why I rule my life by your precepts, and hate false ways. 4. Your decrees are wonderful indeed; therefore my soul obeys them. The unfolding of your word gives light, and understanding to the simple.	

Second reading ‘He predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son.’ Brothers and Sisters: We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. Reader: The Word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God Romans 8:28-30	
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 ‘He sells all that he has and buys that field.’ At that time: Jesus said to the crowd: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into vessels but threw away the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ‘Have you understood all these things?’ They said to him, ‘Yes.’ And he said to them, ‘Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.’ Reader: The Gospel of the Lord Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ Matthew 13:44-52	
Prayer over the Offerings Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord.	Prayer after Communion We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacra- ment, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord.