

PARISH NEWS

GET— TOGETHER OF PARISH VOLUN- TEERS.

As we did last year, there shall be a get-together of all Parish Volunteers next Monday bank Holy day 31st August in the Hall. It shall begin with Exposition and Rosary at 3.30pm. Intending Volunteers are also invited to be join as it would be an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about any ministry you would like to join namely: Choir, Eucharistic ministers, Sacristans, Readers, Catechists, Alter Servers, welcomers, Church maintenance, Youth Coordinators, Gardners.

Please see the Choir Lead Mr. Dennis if you would like to help or contribute to organizing the day.

Resources from University of Manchester: Salvation and Creation Care

As we approach the start of the Season of Creation on 1 September, the Diocese of Salford and The University of Manchester have launched a new collection of Catholic formation resources designed to help parishioners, schools and other groups deepen their understanding of creation care and translate faith into practical action.

The resources include a ready-to-use, three-session course built around three short videos, a participants' booklet and a detailed leader's handbook. These resources and more information about the course can be found using this link: <https://research.manchester.ac.uk/en/projects/formation-and-training-resources-salvation-and-creation-care/>

Outdoor Mass at Laudato Si Centre

Mass will be held at 10am in the gardens of the Laudato Si' Centre on Tuesday 1 September to mark the start of the Season of Creation, and all are welcome to attend. Laudato Si' Centre, Wardley Hall Road, Worsley, M28 2ND [franican-prayer/](mailto:franican-prayer@worsleycatholic.org)

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

Parish Administrator Role

The parish of Our Lady & St Alphonsus Moss Side are looking for a Parish Administrator to provide a broad range of support to the parish including communications, coordinating the liturgical calendar and parish events, parish administrative tasks and liaising with volunteer and community groups.

To find out more about the role and how to apply, please visit the diocesan website: <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

Caritas Conference: Tackling poverty and injustice in the Diocese of Salford

Caritas Salford invites you to join them for a free day of learning and reflection on the social teaching of Pope Leo XIV. This conference will be held on Saturday 10 October from 11AM to 3.30PM. Guest speakers will be present with a free lunch provided. For more information and to book your place please visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/ CaritasConference

Could you be called to serve the church as a Permanent Deacon?

If you are a Catholic man interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Salford, please come along to the next 'Come and See' event. There will be opportunities to talk to some of our deacons and find out more about their journey and the ministry without committing to anything further. For more information please email diaconate@dioceseofsalford.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.

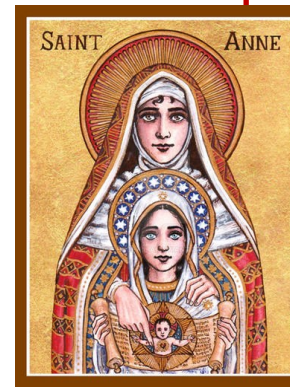
We ask through the intercession of Saint Anne, patroness of our parish, that inspired by her faith and guided by her exemplary life of love, our parish may be a beacon of hope and joy, where your love is shared and your word is proclaimed.

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



TOGETHER AT ST. ANNE'S, FAIRFIELD

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Twenty First Sunday in O.T Yr A

22nd/23rd August 2026

The Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven

Happy Sunday!

THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS:

Lately Dead: Evelyn Conneely, Martin Conneely

Anniversaries: Nancy Claston

Others: Tim Connely— Birthday Memories, Mo Daly— Sick, David Akopdikere—Sick

THIS WEEK'S PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 23rd 10.30am	Mass: Twenty First Sunday in O.T Yr. A 1st Reading: Isaiah 22:15, 19-23, 2nd Reading: Roman 11:33-36, Gospel: Matthew 16:13-56
TUESDAY 25th 9.15am 10.00am to 1:00pm	Mass : Tuesday of the 21st week in Ordinary Time 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17, Gospel: Matthew 23: 23-26 Office Time: The Priest and the Parish Administrator shall be in the office
WEDNESDAY 26th 9.15am 10.00am	Mass: Wednesday of the 21st week in Ordinary Time 1st Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18 Gospel: Matthew 23: 27-32 Office Time: The Priest and the Parish Administrator shall be in the office
THURSDAY 27th 9.15am	Mass: St. Monica (Memorial) Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, Gospel: Matthew 24:42-51
FRIDAY 28th 6:30pm 7.15pm	Adoration and Benediction Mass: St. Augustine (Memorial) 1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 17-25, Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13
SATURDAY 29th 5:45pm-6:15pm 6:30pm	Confessions Vigil Mass: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. A 1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9, 2nd Reading: Roman 12:21-27, Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27
SUNDAY 30th 10.30am	Mass: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 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.



Put your phone on silence
Or switch it off



No eating/drinking

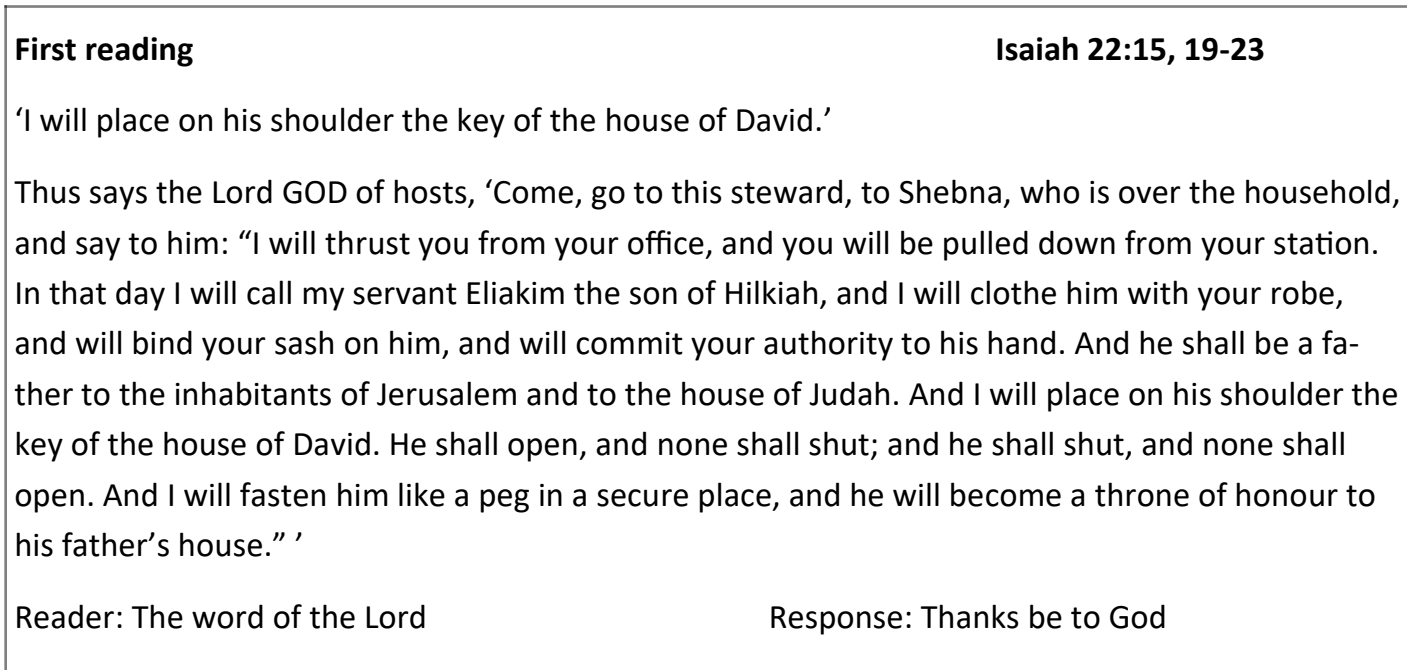


NO TALKING

Collect

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful
to unite in a single purpose,
grant your people to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, amid the uncertainties of this world,
our hearts may be fixed on that place
where true gladness is found.

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



2. I give thanks to your name
for your merciful love and your faithfulness.

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray,
the healing work of your mercy
and graciously perfect and sustain us,
so that in all things we may please you.
Through Christ our Lord