PARISH NEWS

Parish Dinner at Fairfield Arms.

We have proposed a Parish dinner on December 8th at Fairfield Arms. We have booked reservation for a limited number.

Please if you would like to join, you will find the list on the notice board at the back of the Church, please include your name.

CHRISTMAS FARE:

Our Christmas fare this year shall be on Sunday the 29th of November. Please we need donations of items for the Tombola. Please leave whatever you can donate for that in the basket at the back of the Church. Thanks for your generosity.

Meeting of Volunteers for Christmas Fair

We shall have a meeting of Volunteers for the planning of this year's Christmas fare immediately after the 10:30am mass this Sunday the 25th at the Hall.

We plead for Volunteers!

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

The envelop for November dead List is available at the back of the Church. Please pick an envelop and put in it the list of all your dead relatives. Mass will be said for them throughout the month.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The funeral service of Edward o'Rourke ,Thursday 29th at 12:45pm. Funeral mass of Margaret Benson is on Thursday 12th of November at 11.45am. We shall not have morning mass at 9.15am.

All Saints and All Souls day

Next Sunday the 1st of November is a Holy Day of Obligation, the solemnity of all Saints. The following day, Monday the 2nd is All Souls, A day we celebrate mass for the faithful departed of our family and Parish.

The mass shall be at the usual time 9.15 am.

Mass for Carers

A Mass is being celebrated for all Carers within our Communities at St Cuthbert's RC Church, Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester. M20 3LH. Mass will start at 12 Noon on Saturday 28 November 2026.

Following the service sandwiches and refreshments will be served in the parish hall.

Mass will be live-streamed through the parish website - stcuthbertswithington.com - so please attend online if you are unable to attend in person. .

DIOCESAN NEWS

Free resource: World Day of the Poor

The Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) has produced a resource for parishes, schools and individuals to mark this year's World Day of the Poor, which takes place on 15 November. You can find it by visiting www.caritassalford.org.uk/CSANWorldDayofthePoor and you can find more information about other ways to support people experiencing poverty locally on the Caritas Salford website at: www.caritassalford.org.uk

Salford Young Adults Mass

Young adults ages 18 to 35 are warmly invited to our Young Adults Mass at Salford Cathedral on Wednesday 28 October 2026. Mass will start at 7.30PM with the Rosary and Confession from 7PM. There will also be social time following the service. A great chance to pray together and meet other young Catholics across the Diocese.

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.

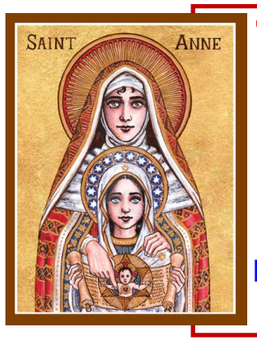


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No eating/drinking





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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thirtieth Sunday in O.T Yr A

24th/ 25th October 2026

You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

Happy Sunday!

THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS:

Lately dead: Margaret Benson,

Anniversaries: Bernard Giblin, Patricia Nolan

Others: Mo Daly—Sick, Vera Shawcross -Sick, Josephine Tayes and Family - Private Intentions

THIS WEEK'S PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 25th 10.30am	**Mass: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. A** 1st Reading: Exodus 22:21-27, 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14
TUESDAY 27th 8:45am 9.15am	**Exposition and Rosary** **Mass: Tuesday of the 30th week in Ordinary Time** 1st Reading: Ephesians 5:21– 33 Gospel: Luke 13: 10- 17
WEDNESDAY 28th 8:45am 9.15am	**Exposition and Rosary** **Mass: SS Simon and Jude (Feast)** 1st Reading: Ephesians 2: 19– 22, Gospel: Luke 6: 12-19
THURSDAY 29th 8.45am 9.15am 12:45am	**Exposition and Rosary** **Mass: Thursday of the 30th week in Ordinary Time** Reading: Ephesians 6: 10 - 20, Gospel: Luke 13: 31 - 35 **Funeral Service: Edward O'Rourke (R.I.P)**
FRIDAY 30th 6:30pm **7.15pm**	**Adoration (Rosary) and Benediction** **Mass: Friday of the 30th week in Ordinary Time** Reading: Philippians 1: 1-11, Gospel: Luke 14: 1 - 6
Saturday 31st 5:45pm **6:30pm** **SUNDAY 25th 10.30am**	**Confessions** **Mass: All Saints** 1st Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-3, Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a **Mass: All Saints** (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

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
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 **Exodus 22:21-27**

'If you mistreat any widow or fatherless child, my wrath will burn against you.'

Thus says the Lord: 'You shall not wrong a sojourner or oppress him, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child. If you do mistreat them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry, and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless. If you lend money to any of my people with you who is poor, you shall not be like a money-lender to him, and you shall not exact interest from him. If ever you take your neighbour's cloak in pledge, you shall return it to him before the sun goes down, for that is his only covering, and it is his cloak for his body; in what else shall he sleep? And if he cries to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate.'

Reader: The word of the Lord **Response:** Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 18(17):2-3a. 3b-4. 47, 51ab. R2**

I love you, LORD, my strength.

1. I love you, LORD, my strength;
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my
saviour.
2.My God, my rock where I take
refuge;
my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold.
I cry out, 'O praised be the LORD!'
and see, I am saved from my foes.
3.I should walk in the valley of the shad- ow of death,
no evil The LORD lives, and blest be my Rock!
May the God of my salvation be exalted.
The LORD gives great victories to his king,
and shows merciful love for his anointed

Second reading **1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10**

'I can do all things through him who strengthens me.'

'You turned away from idols to serve God and to wait for his Son.'

Brothers and Sisters: You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Reader: The word of the Lord **Response:** Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: **John 14:23**

Alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us.

Alleluia.

Gospel **Matthew 22:34-40**

Priest/ Deacon: The Lord be with you **Response:** And with your Spirit

Priest/ Deacon: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to ... **Response:** Glory to you O Lord

'You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.'

At that time: When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?' And he said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.'

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord **Response:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer over the Offerings

Look, we pray, O Lord,
on the offerings we make to your majesty,
that whatever is done by us in your service
may be directed above all to your glory.
Through Christ our Lord.

Prayer after Communion

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray,
perfect in us what lies within them,
that what we now celebrate in signs
we may one day possess in truth.
Through Christ our Lord.