PARISH NEWS

CHRISTMAS FARE: RAFFLE TICKET AND PRIZE LIST OUT

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.
The raffle tickets are now available please get them at the back of the Church after mass.
We have also published a list of items for the prizes please the Item you can provide on the notice board.

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 8th at the Hall.

We plead for Volunteers!

TEA AND COFFEE MORNING:

We shall have tea and coffee morning after the 10:30 am mass this sunday the 8th.. All proceeds go to supporting Helping Uganda Girls. HUGS

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME:

The next Sacramental Programme is next Sunday 15th at 9:30am. Parents and candidate need to attend.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The funeral service of Sean Rooney is on Monday 2nd at 12:00pm. Funeral mass of Margaret Benson is on Thursday 12th of November at 11.45am. We shall not have morning mass at 9.15am.

We held a day of Prayerful Reflection on Creation.

An opening prayer led by Father Churchill, followed by silence created a calming atmosphere for reflection and discussion.

Session 1 encouraged us to deepen an appreciation of ALL life being created alongside humans, making other life forms 'creaturely KIN', who share in praise of God.

Session 2 highlighted how human actions have damaged God's Creation and how this harm reflects a broken relationship with God.

It raised awareness of how environmental destruction, pollution, biodiversity loss and climate change is a spiritual problem.

Session 3 encouraged us to concentrate on our own stewardship of God's Creation.

We might make simple change to our lifestyle or we might create biodiversity in our own gardens or on parish grounds.

Other ways suggested: signing petitions, writing to our MP, homilies on our environmental crisis, environmental education and a focus on Laudato Si. (Pope Francis's Encyclical)

There was much fruitful sharing at the meeting.

The afternoon ended with a prayer based on God's seven stages of Creation (in Genesis).

Father Churchill led the prayer and the participants responded with "Lord, renew the face of the earth."

DIOCESAN NEWS

Visit of the Relics of St Gerard Majella

To mark the 300th anniversary of St Gerard Majella's birth his relics will be coming to Our Lady of Grace Church Prestwich (M25 1AS) on Monday 23 November from 5:30pm. Mass at 6:30pm with time for personal blessing with the relic after mass. There will also be the opportunity for confession from 5:30pm. St Gerard is the Patron Saint of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. You are most welcome to join us.

Italian Mass at Salford Cathedral

There will be Mass celebrated in Italian at Salford Cathedral at 2PM on Sunday 6 December. Please do come along.

Una Santa Messa in italiano verrá celebrata al Duomo a Salford, domenica 6 dicembre, a 14:00.

Sarete tutti benevenuti.

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



No eating/drinking





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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thirty Second Sunday in O.T Yr A

7th/ 8th November 2026

Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'

Happy Sunday!

THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS:

Lately dead: Margaret Benson,

Anniversaries: Jimmy Ogden x2, Brendan Hunt

Jean Kingsley, Mary O'Kane

THIS WEEK'S PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 8th 10.30am	**Mass: 32nd Sunday in ordinary Time Year A** 1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16, 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13
TUESDAY 10th 9.15am	**Mass: St. Leo the Great (Memorial)** 1st Reading: Titus 2:1– 8 Gospel: Luke 17: 7- 10
WEDNESDAY 11th 9.15am	**Mass: St. Martin of Tours (Memorial)** 1st Reading: Titus 3: 1– 7, Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19
THURSDAY 12th 11:45am	**Funeral Mass: Margaret Benson R.I.P** Reading: Isaiah 40: 27 - 31, Gospel: Luke 16: 19-23
FRIDAY 13th 6:30pm **7.15pm**	**Adoration (Rosary) and Benediction** **Mass: Friday of the 32nd week in Ordinary Time** Reading: 2 John 4-9, Gospel: Luke 17: 26 - 37
Saturday 14th 5:45pm **6:30pm**	**Confessions** **Mass: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary trime Year A** 1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30 -31, 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
SUNDAY 15th 10.30am	**Mass: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year 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.

Collect

Readings at Mass

Almighty and merciful God,

graciously keep from us all adversity,

so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,
we may pursue in freedom of heart
the things that are yours.
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 **Wisdom 6:12-16**

'Wisdom is found by those who seek her.'

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. He who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for he will find her sitting at his gates. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and he who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths and meets them in every thought.

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

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 63(62):2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. ℟2b**

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

1. O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you;

for you my soul is thirsting.

For you my flesh is pining,

like a dry, weary land without water.

2. I have come before you in the sanctuary,

to behold your strength and your glory.

Your loving mercy is better than life;

my lips will speak your praise.

3.I will bless you all my life;

in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;

with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.

4. When I remember you upon my bed,

On you I muse through the watches of the night.

For you have been my strength;

in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

Second reading **1 Thessalonians 4:13-14**

''Through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.'

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Matthew 24:42a, 44**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Stay awake and be ready,

for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Alleluia.

Gospel **Matthew 25:1-13**

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

'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, "Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise answered, saying, "Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves." And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterwards the other virgins came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he answered, "Truly, I say to you, I do not know you." Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

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

Prayer over the Offerings

Look with favour, we pray, O Lord,
upon the sacrificial gifts offered here,
that, celebrating in mystery the Passion of your Son,
we may honour it with loving devotion.

Through Christ our Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord,
we give you thanks and beseech your mercy,
that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit,
the grace of integrity may endure
in those your heavenly power has entered.
Through Christ our Lord.