



We pray for all the sick and housebound in our parish, and other relatives and friends:

Jackie Harte, Moya Fau-Goodwin, Frances Skemp, Edwin Rankin, Pat McDowell, Richard Crichton, Michael Latham, Kathryn Browning, Frank Vickers, Eileen Fitzgerald, Peter Reilly, Terry Scott, Tony Martin, Annie O'Brien, Margaret O'Brien, Kevin Knowles, Pat Howarth, Bernard Earp, Jane Manuel, Rita Margiotta, Pauline Dobson, Winifred Goodwin, Josie Doyle, Shaun Smith, Stafford Sashoua, John Livesay, Martin Manning, Vera Broughton, Mary Hayler, Teresa Hall, Anne Magee, Bernie Coughlin, Pope Leo XIV

Latently Dead: Delia Ariff, Colin Waters, Jeff Thompson

Anniversaries: Mary Josephine Pearce, John Pearce,

Mass Intentions: Members of the Villa family, Mary Josephine and John Pearce, Lillian Dawson (Birthday Remembrance), Colin Waters (LD), grateful thanksgiving for a special event

Offertory: We are always extremely grateful for all you do to help us financially; if you are a UK taxpayer, please consider gift aiding your kind donation, the parish will benefit at no extra cost to yourselves.

Donations: We can now accept cashless payments, using our contactless system.

Cheques: Please make all cheques payable to Corpus Christi. Thank you

Sick and Retired Clergy Collection: Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the sick and retired clergy fund Our diocesan Sick & Retired Clergy Fund ensures our retired priests can begin the next chapter of their vocation with confidence, knowing the Church they have served will continue to accompany them as they age. Every gift to the fund helps to provide the care, dignity and practical support our priests deserve after years of dedicated service. Please remember our retired clergy in your prayers and if you can, make a gift to the appeal today. (Scan the QR code to go to the donate page).



During the coming week let us pray for the parishes of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Haigh and Holy Family, New Springs, for Fr Kevin Foulkes, their parish priest, and for their parish primary schools.

Please note, next week's newsletter will be for two weeks. Please let the office have any notifications by Wednesday 28th October. Thank you.

Sunday 25th October 2026

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Masses & Activities this week

Sunday Cycle A

Readings: Page 146 of Mass Book

Sunday 25th October

9.30am Mass (SJ)

11.00am Mass (SB)

Monday 26th October

12.00 noon Mass (SJ)

Tuesday 27th October

10.00am Mass (SB)

7.30pm meditation (SJ)

Wednesday 28th October *Saints Simon and Jude*

9.30am Mass followed by SVP Coffee Morning

Thursday 29th October

10.00am Mass (SB)

Friday 30th October

12.00 noon Mass (SB)

Saturday 31st October

10.45am Confession, Adoration and Benediction (SJ)

11.30am Mass (SJ)

5.00pm Mass (SB)

Readers 31st Oct/1st Nov

5pm Vigil (SB)

9.30am (SJ)

11am (SB)

Guy Drabble

Marie Roe

Ann Moore

Eucharistic Ministers 9.30am (SJ) 1st November

Mary Cropper/Ann Gracie

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SVP News:

Annual sponsored walk: Thank you to everyone who supported this event. If you have sponsored someone, please hand any sponsorship money to a member of the SVP. Thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated.

Coffee Morning: This will take place this Wednesday 28th October after 9.30am Mass.

Adoration/Benediction and afternoon tea for the elderly of the parish: This will take place on Sunday 8th November at 3pm at St John's.

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

Deanery Holy Hour: As we near the end of October, the month of the Holy Rosary, all are invited for a special Deanery Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer at
St. Thomas of Canterbury Church Eastbourne Grove Bolton BL1 5TR

on Friday 30th October at 7.00 p.m.

Come spend a quiet hour before the Blessed Sacrament as we entrust the needs of our families and communities to the intercession of Our Lady

Harbour Room Book Club.

The next two meetings will be;

Wednesday October 28: *Mrs. Palfrey at the Claremont* by E. Taylor

Wednesday November 25: *The Soldier's Wife* by Joanna Trollope.

All meetings begin at 1pm and finish around 2.30pm. All are welcome.

Recent appeal for personal copies of the Bible for men in Manchester HMP: the Chaplain has sent the following message.

Thirteen Bibles were delivered and the men would like you to share their appreciation and thanks with the donors. The messages were extremely well received.

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.



The message in today's scripture is simple; love must be at the centre of your every thought word and action, to serve God you must serve your neighbour.

The readings begin with a clear statement on some of the actions necessary to accomplish this work. The world is becoming a very small place; sixty years ago, you seldom met anyone who lived outside a small geographical area. The scripture speaks of "sojourners" people who lived in Egypt because of economic circumstances; most of us are descendants of people who came seeking work and security for their families, they came from all parts of the British Isles and beyond and settled in our towns and cities. Today there are many different nationalities living in our town, we meet them in our neighbourhoods, at work and in our parishes. They do not remain strangers but become friends and work colleagues; they are very much a part of our community. To the Jewish people, with their laws and customs, the stranger was outside their society, and it was difficult for them to accept "gentiles" into their lives. We must always be ready to put aside our concern for other cultures and embrace the friendship of the "stranger"

Paul was caught between two worlds; He was a Jew and spoke always to those of his race who would listen to the good news, but he recognised that his mission was also to the Gentiles. He made no distinction between the two. Perhaps this was the way of life that he speaks about today. The church grew as welcoming, embracing church where all worshipped together, jews and gentiles. This was not the normal way that people behaved two thousand years ago. Hopefully we have learned a great deal more tolerance today.

Matthew's gospel speaks of the greatest commandment; the message is clear and concise; it cannot be misunderstood and there are no ifs or buts. Loving everybody is not easy; we each have our own view on society, and some people find it difficult to love, while others are difficult to love, but we must always try. Love needs to be worked at, problems need prayer and sacrifice, sometimes our love seems to be all one way, perseverance is the only way to follow Christ's teaching; the reward for our persistence is God's love.

David Frank