

ST MARY'S MULBERRY STREET THE HIDDEN GEM



SUNDAY 10 September 2023
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS GROUP

Our parish Young Catholic Adults Group is going from strength to strength and **we invite any young adults in their 20s and 30s to join us** on Wednesday evenings for the celebration of Holy Mass at 6.00pm, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and an evening of reflection, discussion, & social time together.

Recently the group chose **St Ambrose Barlow**, our local Manchester Martyr, as their patron saint and last Sunday we visited Wardley Hall to learn more about the life and ministry of Ambrose Barlow.

This Sunday, 10th September, is the Feast of Saint Ambrose Barlow and Bishop John has given permission for us to bring the skull of Ambrose Barlow to St Mary's for the celebration of Sunday Mass. At the 12 noon Mass, the Young Adults will dedicate themselves to their new patron saint and ask for his prayers and intercession for our parish group. After Mass we will all have the opportunity to see and venerate the skull of Saint Ambrose Barlow on his feast day.

Saint Ambrose Barlow. Pray for us.

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Mon 11 September Feria	Tues 12 September The Most Holy Name of Mary	Wed 13 September St John Chrysostom Bishop & Doctor of the Church	Thurs 14 September THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS	Fri 15 September Our Lady of Sorrows	Sat 16 September Saints Cornelius & Cyprian Martyrs	Sunday 17 Sept TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9.30am Church opens	9.30am Church opens	9.30am Church opens	9.30am Church opens	9.30am Church opens	8.30am Church opens	8.30am Church opens
11.00am - 12.25pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	11.00am - 12.25pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	11.00am - 12.25pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	11.00am - 12.25pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	11.00am - 12.25pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	10.30am - 11.55pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	09.00am - 09.45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
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12 noon Holy Rosary & Benediction	12 noon Holy Rosary & Benediction	12 noon Holy Rosary & Benediction	12 noon Holy Rosary & Benediction	12 noon Holy Rosary & Benediction	11.30am Holy Rosary & Benediction	
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	After Mass Novena to St Anthony of Padua	After Mass Church Cleaning		After Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		Church closes After Mass
	5.15pm - 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & 5.15pm - 5.45pm Confessions	5.15pm - 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & 5.15pm - 5.45pm Confessions		2.30pm - 2.55pm Confessions		
	6.00pm HOLY MASS	6.00pm HOLY MASS		3.00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction		
4.00pm Church closes	6.30pm - 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction	6.30pm - 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction	4.00pm Church closes	4.00pm Church closes	4.00pm - 5.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	7.00pm Church closes	7.00pm Church closes			4.00pm - 5.00pm Confessions	
	7.00pm Legion of Mary	7.00pm - 8.00pm Young Catholic Adults Group			5.15pm VIGIL MASS of SUNDAY	
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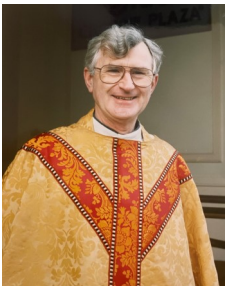
HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated for the following intentions:

Lately deceased Canon Denis Clinch; Bernard Egan; Fiona O'Connor; Hughie Gallagher; Luke Feeny; John Vesey **Anniversaries:** Fr Tony Gallagher (08/09); Bernard Gruber (08/09); Fr Terence McCann (10/09); Hannah Doona; Julia Doona; Mary Miskella (09/09); Winefride Darby (13/09); Kieran Miskella (16/09) **In remembrance:** The Holy Souls; Jeanette Duenas Moores **Special Intentions:** Kate Wynn; Erika Allamand & Oilver Allamand; In thanks to St Jude Thaddeus, St Expedite, St Anthony for favours received; Dymrna & Val Mullsn; Roddy & Mary Frances Halvey; Mary & Roy Adamson; Suzanne Rea; Anthony Medupin; Medupin family; Cecelia Medupin; David & Magda (WA); ; Dominic Lam; Christopher Connolly

PARISH NEWS

MANY THANKS



To all who attended the Reception Mass and the Requiem Mass for Canon Denis Clinch. It was so fitting to bring Canon Clinch home to Saint Mary's for the celebration of Requiem Mass for him. The family very much appreciated the presence of so many parishioners and friends on Thursday and Friday and for the many expressions of sympathy and prayers at this time. I, too, would like to express my sincere thanks to all the parishioners who worked tirelessly to prepare the church so beautifully in every way possible for the celebration of the funeral for Canon Clinch. Thank you for the generous giving of your time and your dedication to St Mary's.

CATECHISM CLASSES IN THE AUTUMN

Catechism Classes for Adults

All adults who would like to learn more receiving Baptism and Confirmation and Holy Eucharist are invited to a meeting on **Thursday 5th October at 7pm**. This will be an informal evening of introduction to the series of Catechism Classes for those interested in preparing to receive the Sacraments. If you are interested, and haven't already done so, please send an email to Fr Anthony for more details and to register for the catechism classes.

Catechism Classes for Children who wish to prepare to receive Holy Communion for the first time will begin on **Sunday 8th October at 11am**. If parents are interested in their children preparing for Holy Communion, and haven't already done so, please send an email to Fr Anthony for more details and to register children for the catechism classes.

Catechism classes for teenagers preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be organised soon.

GREGORIAN CHANT GROUP

We are also planning to start a **Gregorian Chant Group** to help to support the singing of the Gregorian Chant at the 12noon Solemn Mass on Sundays. One of our parishioners, Dr Rosemarie Darby, who teaches at the University of Manchester, will help with the establishing of this group and in teaching us the chant, supported by our organist, Nathan. Short practices will take place on Sunday mornings at 11am, in preparation for the 12noon and the first practice will take place on **Sunday 24th September**, with a view to beginning to lead the singing of the chant on Sunday 8th October. If you are interested in joining us, please have a word with Fr Anthony or Nathan.

LEGION OF MARY WEEKLY REFLECTION

"Be it done unto me according to Thy will" (Luke 1:38). Our Lady willingly surrendered Her entire life to God's plan, not because it would have been an easy task but because of the unfailing trust She had in Him. She was willing to be the handmaid of the Lord that freed her people from slavery and parted the seas, the One that fulfilled the promise to Abraham and gave him a child in his old age. Mary trusted that, even if things were happening rather unconventionally, God surely works marvels for her, for all of us. The devotion to Our Lady is embedded in the trust that the same God who made the Incarnation possible for our own salvation, is alive, sees, and will cater to all our needs - always.

CARITAS FOOD BANK AND POOR BOX

Our diocesan charity, Caritas, is asking us to be as generous as we can to help them support people most in need. A couple of practical ways we can help is to put a little in the Food Bank Collection Point at the back of the church, and to remember the Poor Box at the back of the church. All help goes to Caritas to help those in most need. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to those in most need amongst us.

SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Pietà Altar:

- [1] CANON DENIS CLINCH RIP
- [2] Paul Grogran (SI)
- [3] Daniel Haslam
- [4] Betty & Sandly Wilkie RIP
- [5] Special Intention (K)
- [6] Dominc Lam (SI)

Our Lady of Grace:

- [1] Kieran Maguire (SI)

Sacred Heart of Jesus:

- [1] Bernard Gruber RIP (A08/09)

Tabernacle [Our Lady]:

- [1] Michael Walsh and family

Tabernacle [Left side]:

- [1] CANON DENIS CLINCH RIP

Tabernacle [Right side]:

- [1] CANON DENIS CLINCH RIP

Tabernacle [St Joseph]:

- [1] Scott family

Saint Anthony of Padua:

- [1] Shantha J.
- [2] Anna J.
- [3] The Varkeys

Saint Therese of Lisieux

- [1] Kate Wynn (Special Intention)

Our Lady of Manchester:

- [1] Magdalena (SI)
- [2] The Arndt family
- [3] Kwong family
- [4] Kwong family
- [5] Kirsty RIP
- [6] Kathleen & Michael Campbell

If you would like to have a 7-day candle lit for a loved one or for a special intention, please put the name of the intention on an envelope. A suggested minimum donation of £5 will help to cover the cost of the candle. Please give the envelope to the Parish Priest, or place it through the presbytery letter box. The candles will be lit on Saturday morning, and will burn throughout the following week, with the names appearing in the parish newsletter each week.

- PARISH FUNDRAISING UPDATE -

SUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICATIONS

We are pleased to say that we have been successful with four Grant Applications towards the costs of the **Phase One Works** on the church:

1. **National Churches Trust** has awarded a grant of **£30,000**
2. **The Wolfson Foundation** has awarded a grant of **£6,000**
3. **The Sir Harold Hood Charitable Trust** has awarded a grant of **£2,000**
4. **The Benefact Trust** has awarded a grant of **£6,725**

DONATIONS FROM PARISHIONERS

We are grateful for donations of **£200** from parishioners received this week to help towards the fundraising for the costs of the roof. This brings individual donations to **£63,555** (of which £50,000 was a individual donation from a very generous parishioner)

The ongoing weekly generosity of parishioners to St Mary's is enabling us to undertake the Phase One Works immediately and have them finished by mid-summer, when we can begin to think about Phase Two of the restoration of St Mary's.

Thank you for your generosity.

- TO MAKE A DONATION TO SAINT MARY'S

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT

(to make a donation by BACS or to set up a Standing Order)

The Salford Diocesan Trust
Sort Code: 20 55 34
Account number: 00915025

Cheques Payable to:
St Mary's, Manchester

SCAN THE QR CODE

(to make a donation)



USE THE NEWLY INSTALLED CARD MACHINE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH

(to make a contactless or PIN donation)

THANK YOU

