

# ST MARY'S MULBERRY STREET THE HIDDEN GEM

A SANCTUARY OF SILENCE AND PRAYER AT THE HEART OF THE CITY

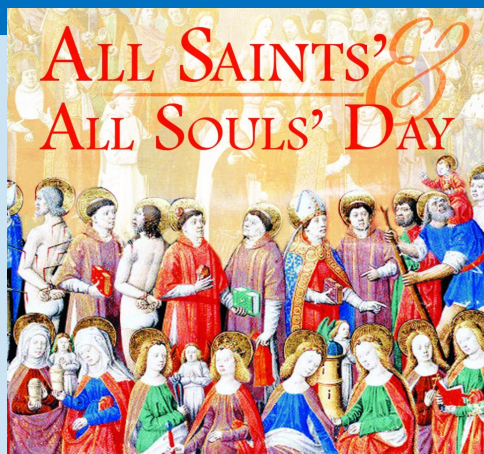


SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 2024

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary's, Mulberry Street, was founded in 1794 in the centre of what was then the poorest quarter of Manchester. It is now thought to be one of the oldest post Reformation Catholic churches founded *as a church* in England. The Relief Act allowing Catholic churches to be built again *as churches* was passed in 1791. The building of St. Mary's was begun in 1792. The church's vital connection with the most ancient Christian traditions of Manchester, and its uninterrupted service to the city since its foundation, make it one of the most beloved institutions in Manchester.

## ALL SAINTS and ALL SOULS



### ALL SAINTS DAY

This Friday, 1st November, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Here at St Mary's, there will be two Masses for the Feast. There will be a Vigil Mass at 6.00pm on Thursday (with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions from 5.05pm - 5.45pm), and 12.30pm on Friday. We hope that one of these times will give you the opportunity to attend Holy Mass on this great Feast Day.

### ALL SOULS DAY

Saturday, 2nd November, is All Souls' Day, the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. Here at St Mary's, Requiem Mass will be offered for all the Faithful Departed at 12.00 noon. Please join us at either of these Masses to pray for all our family members, friends and benefactors who have gone before us, marked with the sign of Faith. May they rest in peace.

### MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

It is traditional during the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls, to pray for our deceased loved ones. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. These will be placed before the Pietà altar throughout the month of November and Masses will be celebrated each day in the month of November for all those whose names that are placed before the Lord.

+ Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

## QUARANT'ORE SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



You are invited to join us at St Mary's at the end of November for a special time of prayer - Forty Hours of Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The 12 noon Solemn Sung Mass of the Feast of Christ the King will be followed by a short Blessed Sacrament Procession in church and Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

### Friday 22nd November

8.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> [Mass of Exposition]
8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am	Morning Prayer and Office of Readings
11.00am	Confessions
12noon	Holy Rosary
12.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b> [Mass for Peace]
1.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3.00pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
5.00pm	Confessions
6.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b> [Mass of the Sacred Heart]
6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8.00pm	Compline [Night Prayer of the Church]

### Saturday 23rd November

8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am	Morning Prayer and Office of Readings
10.30am	Confessions
11.30am	Holy Rosary
12noon	<b>Holy Mass</b> [Mass of Our Blessed Lady]
12.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4.00pm	Confessions
5.15pm	<b>Holy Mass</b> [Vigil Mass of Sunday]
6.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8.00pm	Compline [Night Prayer of the Church]

### Sunday 24th November

8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am	Confessions
10.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> [Mass of Christ the King]
11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon	<b>Holy Mass</b> [Mass of Christ the King and Deposition followed by procession & Solemn Benediction]

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# THIS WEEK AT SAINT MARY'S

# MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

MONDAY 28 October	TUESDAY 29 October	WEDNESDAY 30 October	THURSDAY 31 October	FRIDAY 01 November	SATURDAY 02 November	SUNDAY 03 November
Ss Simon and Jude Apostles	Feria	Feria	Feria	ALL SAINTS Holy Day FIRST FRIDAY	ALL SOULS FIRST SATURDAY	THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9.30am Church opens	9.30am Church opens	9.30am Church opens	9.30am Church opens	9.30am Church opens	9.30am 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	10.00am - 11.55pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	09.00am - 09.45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
11.00am - 11.50am Confessions	11.00am - 11.50am Confessions	11.00am - 11.50am Confessions	11.00am - 11.50am Confessions	11.00am - 11.50am Confessions	10.00am - 11.15am Confessions	10.00am HOLY MASS
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	11.00am Children's Catechism [in the Upper Room]
12.30pm HOLY MASS	12.30pm HOLY MASS	12.30pm HOLY MASS After Mass Church Cleaning	12.30pm HOLY MASS	12.30pm HOLY MASS After Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	12 noon HOLY MASS First Saturday Devotions after Mass	12 noon HOLY MASS
		5.00pm - 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & 5.00pm - 5.45pm Confessions	5.00pm - 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & 5.00pm - 5.45pm Confessions	2.30pm - 2.50pm Confessions 3.00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction	4.00pm - 5.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church closes after Mass
4.00pm Church closes	4.00pm Church closes	6.00pm HOLY MASS	6.00pm VIGIL MASS of ALLSAINTS	4.00pm Church closes	4.00pm - 5.00pm Confessions	
		7.30pm Church closes	Church closes After Mass		5.15pm VIGIL MASS of SUNDAY	
7.00pm Adult Catechism [in the Upper Room]		7.30pm - 8.30pm Young Catholic Adults Group [in the Upper Room]			Church closes after Mass	

## PARISH DIARY

Monday 28 October	<b>ADULTS' CATECHISM CLASS</b>	7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Upper Room For adults wanting to explore the Catholic Faith through a structured series of Catechism Classes.
Wednesday 30 October	<b>YOUNG ADULTS GROUP</b>	6.00pm Holy Mass 6.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Hour 7.30pm Social
Friday 01 November	<b>FEAST OF ALL SAINTS and First Friday Devotions</b> <b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>	6.00pm [Vigil Mass - Thursday evening ] Solemn Sung Mass 11.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 11.00am Confessions 12 noon Holy Rosary, 12.30pm Holy Mass & First Friday Devotions
Saturday 02 November	<b>ALL SOULS DAYS and First Saturday Devotions</b>	10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am Confessions 11.30am Holy Rosary 12noon Holy Mass 12.30pm First Saturday Devotions
Sunday 03 November	<b>CHILDRENS' CATECHISM CLASS</b>	Sundays 11.00am - 11.45am  This meeting is for children with their parents.
Friday 22 November Saturday 23 November Sunday 24 November	<b>QUARANT'ORE Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	8.30am - 8.30pm Friday Holy Mass 8.00am, 12.30pm, & 6.00pm 8.30am - 8.30pm Saturday Holy Mass 12 noon & 5.15pm 8.30am - 1.30pm Sunday Holy Mass 10am and 12 noon
Sunday 22 December	<b>CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT</b>	4.00pm A service of Readings and Carols in preparation for the Solemn Feast of the Nativity of the Lord at Christmas.

## CARITAS FOODBANK COLLECTION POINT



We continue to welcome donations to the **Foodbank** at the back of church. The parish Caritas group makes fortnightly deliveries from the foodbank to The Lalley Centre and Cornerstone Day Centre. Both organisations always welcome non-perishable goods including these items which are currently most needed: **Shower Gel, Shampoo, and Deodorant**. Donations to the **Poor Box** at the back of church always go to support those in need in our city. **Thank you for your generosity to Caritas.**



**GIFT AID DECLARATIONS**

Thank you to the twelve parishioners who have signed a Gift Aid Declaration after last week's appeal. The extra income that we receive from HMRC, from the taxes you have already paid on your donations, makes a real difference to the finances of the parish. If you have not already done so, PLEASE consider signing a Gift Aid Declaration and setting up a Standing Order or taking a box of offertory envelopes. From all our parishioners who pay Income Tax, it would be great to add twenty five new members to the parish Gift Aid scheme this time.

**GETTING MARRIED NEXT YEAR?**

If you are planning to get married in 2025 and are hoping to do so here at St Mary's, please have a word with me as soon as possible. Six months notice is always required, but the Pre-Marriage course for next year's wedding couples takes place early in 2025.

**LOOKING FOR SCHOOL GOVERNORS**

The children, staff and governors of St Boniface's RC Primary School, Salford, would be very grateful if you would consider joining their team as a foundation governor. A single form entry school in the heart of Salford, close to The Cliff training ground, the school is looking to strengthen its school team by appointing a new governor. The governors meet 3 times a year as a full governing body and three times a year in committees. Meetings are held online and in person. If you are interested in working with the school, please get in touch with Mrs Groarke the head teacher on 0161 921 1865.

**VOCATIONS NEWSLETTER**



Our diocesan Office for Vocations is pleased to share with you its latest newsletter, featuring news and updates on vocations to the priesthood and permanent diaconate, as well as insights into different aspects of ministry. To read the latest copy, scan the QR code.

**NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL**

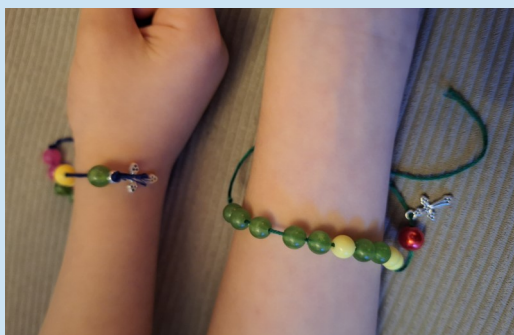
Please let me know by sending me an email if you would like to be added to our parish distribution list to receive the parish newsletter each week by email.

**CHILDREN'S CATCHISM**

During the month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary, at the Children's Catechism meeting on Sundays, the children in the younger group have been learning about the Holy Rosary, a few Mysteries of the Rosary and prayers recited during the Rosary through instructional videos, activities like crosswords, true and false, colouring, and then they made their own Rosary bracelets.



Children of Primary School age, and their parents, are welcome to join us in the Upper Room after the 10am Mass each Sunday. Catechism is adapted to the age, those preparing for First Holy Communion being prepared together in one group and the smaller children in another group.



Thank you to our wonderful parish catechists who are catechising our children each Sunday.



**The Pietà Altar:**

- [1] Paul Grogan (SI)
- [2] David Jackson (SI)
- [3] Irene & John Nestor RIP (A)
- [4] Janet (SI)
- [5] Shayne Matthew (SI)
- [6] Deepa & Arvind Singh
- [7] Thanks for lifting of spirit
- [8] Brian Fay RIP (A29/10)

**Sacred Heart of Jesus:**

- [1] Katerina (SI)
- [2] Val, Dympna, & Chris Mullins (SI)
- [3] Trevor and Vin (SI)
- [4] John Ugwu & family (SI)
- [5] Anna J.
- [6] The Varkeys
- [7] Shantha J.

**Tabernacle [Our Lady]**

- [1] Paul & Lec (SI)
- [2] Arnold Lowe & family (SI)
- [3] John Ugwu & family (SI)

**Tabernacle [Left side]:**

- [1] Ruth Stone RIP (A 01/11)

**Tabernacle [Right side]:**

- [1] John & Ruth Kay (SI)

**Tabernacle [St Joseph]:**

- [1] Scott family
- [2] John Ugwu & family (SI)
- [3] Kieron McNamee (B)

**Saint Anthony of Padua:**

- [1] Deceased members of Halvey & Mullins families
- [2] Family Special Intention

**Saint Therese of Lisieux**

- [1] John Ugwu & family (SI)
- [2] Kate Wynn (SI)

**Our Lady of Manchester:**

- [1] Magdalena (SI)
- [2] The Arndt Family (S)
- [3] Marcin (SI)
- [4] Maire McAllister
- [5] John Walsh (SI)
- [6] Special Intention
- [7] Jan Pipka (BR)
- [8] Family anniversaries
- [9] Sonni, Rio, Georgia, Christina, dad, family & friends

If you would like to have a 7-day candle lit for 7 days for a loved one or for a special intention, please put the name of the intention on an envelope, with a suggested minimum donation of £5.00

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Please place Mass intentions and the donation in a envelope with the Mass Intention clearly marked on the front of the envelope and hand it into the church or presbytery.



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

**Latently deceased:** Mons. John Chaloner; Fr Ray Matus; Fr Colin Wright; Gerry Kiernan; Sellam Veronica; Pat Gavin; Rita Tunstall

**Anniversaries:** Arthur Boardman (26/10); Mons. Joseph Mallon (31/10); Fr Bernard Jackson (02/11)

**In remembrance:** The Holy Souls; Mask

**Special Intentions:** Kate Wynn; Deidre & Family; Medical Procedure; Colin Morrison; Katherine Eaton & family; Geraldine Handsford; Sally Setchell; Mary Mason; Joan Kirstein; Joan Freeman; In thanksgiving; People who die without the grace of God; Aborted babies; People suffering with mental health issues; Homeless people; Olive & David Tuke

# RESTORATION OF SAINT MARY'S CHURCH AND PRESBYTERY

## PHASE ONE Essential Works £250,000 [COMPLETED 2023]

**Phase One** of the Restoration works of St Mary's Church and Presbytery took place last summer and were completed at cost of **£250,000**. Thanks to your generosity to Saint Mary's over the last few years, and in particular this past year or so, and with the help of some successful bids for grants, we have been able to undertake and pay for these essential works to preserve the fabric of the church and presbytery. We offer particular thanks to those who have made specific donations towards these works. The Phase One *Essential Works* mainly consisted in stopping the ingress of water, particularly when there were heavy downpours of rain, and making the church water tight. This year we will continue our

fundraising efforts, by appealing to the generosity of parishioners and visitors, and applying for grants where we can, so that we can move forward with the restoration project of Saint Mary's Church and Presbytery.

## PLEASE HELP IN OUR FUNDRAISING FOR THE RESTORATION WORKS

There are various ways that you can help in the parish fundraising efforts.

We will update our Fundraising Thermometer from:

1. Donations given into the **Parish Bank Account**
2. Donations given through the **QR Code**
3. Donations given through the **Diocesan website**
4. Donations given through the **Parish Website**
5. Donations given through the **Card Machines**
6. Donations given to the **Votive Candle Boxes**
7. Donations put in the **Window boxes** in church
8. Funds raised from the **Parish Piety Stall**
9. **Tax reclaimed** on Gift Aided Donations
10. Other **Personal Donations** by cash or cheque given specifically for The Restoration Fund

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO ST MARY'S RESTORATION FUND

## TO MAKE A DONATION TOWARDS THE RESTORATION FUND

### 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**

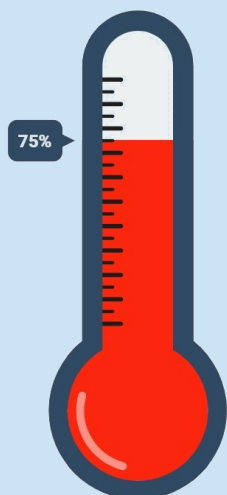
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AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH

## FUNDRAISING TARGET FOR PHASE THREE £120,000



## PHASE TWO Fire Detection System & Rebuild of Church Organ £80,000 [COMPLETED 2024]

**Phase Two** of the Restoration works has been the installation of the first part of a Fire Detection Alarm system and an Emergency Lighting System in the church and the presbytery at the cost of **£35,000**. We have also had our thirty year old church organ rebuilt with new digital technology at a cost of **£45,000**.

## PHASE THREE Rainwater Redirection & Re-roofing £120,000 [In Progress AUTUMN 2024]

Recent investigations have established that the majority of rainwater from the church & presbytery roofs is carried through the interior of the buildings, from front to rear. Water is collected in a pipe which passes through the rear wall of the Upper Room and into the neighbouring pub. Increased rainfall, particularly downpours of large amounts of water in a short period of time, means that this arrangement is not sustainable. A blockage of the pipe in the cellar of the pub last year resulted in a major flood in the church and presbytery causing a fair amount of damage to the fabric of the church and the presbytery.

**Phase Three** of the Restoration works provides a significant first step towards the creation of a new drainage system that is entirely independent of the neighbouring pub, the works having been informed by a detailed drainage survey.

The works in this phase of the restoration comprise of:

- New rainwater pipes and associated below-ground drainage, connecting to existing drains at the front of the buildings; and the redirection of water from the front roofs of the old presbytery to eliminate internal pipes;



As well as other essential works on the old presbytery roof:

- Re-roofing the front section of the old presbytery as the existing coverings are in poor condition & uninsulated; re-making leaking lead-lined gutters and abutments; and improving the flashings and weatherproofing to the presbytery chimney.

The appointed contractor for this phase of the restoration works, Heritage Conservation, **began the works on site on 2nd September**, which will take twelve weeks to complete.

These works will cost **£120,000** to undertake.

**Thank you for your continued generosity for restoration of St Mary's.**