



CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST JOHN PAUL II, ECCLES

Services held at: Holy Cross, Patricroft and St Mary's, Eccles

Parish Office: Holy Cross Presbytery, 370 Liverpool Road, Patricroft, M30 8QD

11th
Sunday in
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FIRST COMMUNION DAY

A warm welcome on Sunday morning at St Mary's Church to the second group of children from our First Holy Communion Programme and to their parents, families and friends as they continue the journey they began in Baptism and deepen their membership of God's Church. That is what "Communion" means—a real belonging to a community, the community which is the living Body of Christ at work amongst us now and for all time.

*This is a special time for the children, and we are sure you will all wish to respect the solemnity of the occasion. Please allow them every opportunity to experience the presence of God coming to dwell within them, through appropriate silence. For the same reason (as well as for safeguarding reasons), please **refrain from all photography and videoing until after the ceremony is over—there will be plenty of opportunity to take photographs then. And please take part in the singing and the responses as best you can! Thank you.***

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

These are the remaining First Holy Communion Masses :

- Today (14th June), 9.30am at St Mary's
- Saturday (20th June), 6.00pm at Holy Cross
- Sunday 21st June, 11.15am at Holy Cross

Families are reminded that it is important that you come along to the Mass at which you are booked, where you will find a reserved bench with your name on it. Once again, we ask families, please, to limit guests in church to 8 per child to avoid problems with overcrowding. Thank you!

Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers.

POPE LEO'S INTENTION for the MONTH of JUNE

"For the value of sports." Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the following people kindly in your prayers:

The sick: Jackie, Julie Ann, Josie, Bernard, William, Marion, Michael, Vincent, Colleen, Peter, Geoff, Margaret, Pat, Bernard, Danny, Pauline, Joanne, Michael, Natallie, Edna, Veronica, Sheila, Stephen, Juliana, Wieslaw.

Lately Dead: Jean Bradbury, Baby Penelope, Maureen Jones, Yvonne Fraser, Sr Ruth Ansaldo FMSJ, Paula Ormerod, Michael Patrick Telfer, Pauline McArdle, Joan Gidman.

Anniversaries: Marie Gilmartin, Lily McNamara (5th Anniv), Janey McPhillips (3rd Anniv), Paul Jehu (1st Anniv), Jessie Collins (98th Birthday Anniv), Mary Monks, John and Frances Billington, George Milton, Mark Rea.

Remembrance: Charles, Agnes and Ann Geeney, Marie Payne, William and Lilian Hindley.

We also pray: for Fr Livesey on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of his Ordination, Pope Leo, for the Jewish Community, for the people of Iran, Lebanon and all the Middle East, and the people of Ukraine and all those affected by the wars there, for other countries suffering unrest, for the Christians of Nigeria, for migrants and refugees, for children suffering from poverty, for the victims of modern slavery, for the success of the Diocesan and Universal Synods, for Michael Wheeler, Rebecca Long-Bailey and all who serve us in Westminster, for our local Councillors, for an end to racism in all its forms. We pray for Fr Stanto and the Syro-Malabar Mission of St Euphrasia based at St Mary's, and for each of our schools. We pray for all world leaders, for God's guidance and support throughout these troubled times, for the housebound and those in hospital, nursing and residential homes, for NHS and Care Home workers, and for a number of special intentions.

ECO FRIENDLY SHOP

After the great success of the Eco-friendly refill shop on Palm Sunday, the year 5 children from St Mary's School are once again giving parishioners and community friends an opportunity to buy their products. Their Eco-friendly shop will therefore be open after 9.30am mass at St Mary's this morning. The shop offers a variety of every day products that are made from 100% natural eco-friendly ingredients. The children will be selling items such as soap bars, shampoo bars, and refill products including hand soaps, bubble bath, shower gel, dish soap and laundry soap. Products that we all use on a daily basis. The children will have bottles for you to fill, or you are welcome to bring your own. Please try to support this eco-friendly initiative that the children are very proud of and have worked so hard to achieve.

PIETY SHOPS

Our Piety Shops are fully stocked with First Holy Communion cards and gifts. Please support our shops!

DIVINE MERCY on FRIDAYS OF JUNE

June is the month of the Sacred Heart, and in commemoration of this we continue to pray the Divine Mercy each Friday from around 6.40pm, before the evening Mass. Join us if you can!

CALLING EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!

Are you at Eucharistic Minister in the parish, assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion? Would you be willing to volunteer a little of your time to support Catholic patients in Salford Royal Hospital? If your answer is yes, please speak with Fr Martin or contact Marie in the parish office. We are looking for volunteers from across the Salford Deanery to broaden the reach of the Chaplaincy within the hospital. Statutory training will be provided.

ADVANCE NOTICE

On Sunday 5th July, when the Syro-Malabar community celebrate their great Mission Feast, we will be moving the 6.30pm Sunday evening Mass from St Mary's to Holy Cross Church to avoid parking difficulties. This will just be for the one occasion.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

This week: Day for Life

Next week: No retiring collection next week

DIOCESAN SYNOD PRAYER

As we progress through the implementation stages of the Universal and Diocesan Synods, please use the Synod Prayer whenever you can, praying for each other and for the wider Diocesan community:

Loving Father,
be with us as we seek new ways
of being your people in our Diocese.
May each new day bring us
closer to your son Jesus,
as we follow his teaching and
become disciples of love.
As we continue our Synodal journey,
draw us closer to each other.
May the truth of your Spirit enlighten us.
Open our hearts, as we listen to each other
and reach out in love to your people.
Stay with us, Lord, on our journey. **Amen.**

A HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUEST

The "default" position for kneelers in both churches is DOWN. If you need to raise them to move into or out of the bench, please ensure they are then lowered immediately. They can cause serious injury to the young and to the elderly if they fall. If you need help to adjust a kneeler, please speak to one of the stewards, who will be happy to assist you.

USUAL SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 6.00pm at Holy Cross
Sunday Morning: 9.30am at St Mary's
11.15am at Holy Cross
Children's Liturgy at most 11.15am Masses
Refreshments are normally served after 9.30am Mass at St Mary's
and as announced after 11.15am Mass at Holy Cross
Sunday Evening: 6.30pm at St Mary's
The 6.30pm Mass is kept quiet to be autism-friendly
Weekdays: See Calendar below
Holydays: As announced beforehand

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are *usually* available during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays and Saturdays.
Please check the calendar below

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

by arrangement
At least 6 months' notice is required for weddings, and a time of preparation is also required before Baptism.
Please refer to the website for further information

Calendar for This Week

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 13th June: Mass at Holy Cross (Vigil Mass for Sunday) *
Sunday 14th: **9.30am First Holy Communion Mass at St Mary's**
11.15am Mass at Holy Cross (with Fr Nicholas)
6.30pm Evening Mass at St Mary's

** Livestreamed*

Monday 15th: *No Mass in the parish on Mondays*
Tuesday 16th: 9.45am Rosary for world peace, followed by:
10.00am Eucharistic Service at Holy Cross

Wednesday 17th: 9.45am Rosary for world peace, followed by:
10.00am Mass at Holy Cross *

Thursday 18th: 9.45am Rosary for world peace, followed by:
10.00am Mass at Holy Cross (with Y3/4 from Holy Cross & All Saints' School) *

Friday 19th: 6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament */Confessions followed by
6.40pm Divine Mercy for the month of June and
7.00pm Benediction and Mass, all at Holy Cross *

Saturday 20th: 11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*Confessions available*)
followed by 12 noon Benediction and Mass, **all at Holy Cross** this week
6.00pm First Holy Communion Mass at Holy Cross (Vigil Mass for Sunday) *

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 21st: 9.30am Mass at St Mary's (with Fr Stanto)
11.15am First Holy Communion Mass at Holy Cross
6.30pm Evening Mass at St Mary's

Saturday's Vigil Mass will continue to be available on the [Live!](#) page of our website on Sunday and throughout the week, and on our [Facebook Page](#). It can also be viewed live and during the week on our [YouTube channel](#).

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

- The This month's winners of the Monthly Prize Draw are:
£ 100 227 Liz P
£ 30 142 Ged D
£ 20 255 Jean M
- The new year for the monthly prize draw has started. Can you please let Fran have your subscription- £26 for the year?. If you would like to join please see Fran.
- The Parish summer fair is on Saturday 11th July in the community hall at St Mary's. Raffle tickets are on sale after all Masses. If you have items to donate please leave them at the back of church. If you are able to help on the day please let us know. Thank you for your support.

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Please ensure that your children are supervised to and from the toilet. Please help us to keep them safe at all times. Thank you!

CYCLE of PRAYER



This week throughout the diocese we pray for the parish of the Nativity, Failsworth and Limeside, and for Canon Michael Job, their parish priest, and Fr Celestine Nyikwagh, and for their parish primary schools.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Thank you for last week's collection of £1,221.48. The retiring collection raised £172.55 for the work of the SVP. Thank you also to all those who donate to the parish by Standing Order, Direct Debit, [online](#) and via the contactless devices at the back of both Churches. Scan the QR Code, (above), if you would like to donate to the parish today.



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Stay with us, Lord, on our Journey