

THE HOLY NAME CATHOLIC CHURCH AND UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY

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MASS TIMES

Sunday	Mass at 11am and 7pm (Church open 10am - 12 noon and 6pm - 8pm)
Monday to Saturday	Mass at 12.30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(CONFESSION) & ADORATION
Monday to Saturday: 12 noon - 12.25pm

CHAPLAINCY OPENING TIMES

Monday to Friday	Open 10am to 7pm
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Sunday 12th November 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

First Reading **Wisdom 6:12-16**
Wisdom is found by those who look for her

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she
makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no
trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully
grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly
leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who
are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they
go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet
them.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 62 (63): 2-8**
**R/. For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my
God**

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **R/.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **R/.**

English Mass Responses:
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So 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,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R/.**

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R/.**

Second Reading **1 Thessalonians 4 13-18**
**Do not grieve about those who have died in
Jesus**

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about
those who have died, to make sure that you do
not grieve about them, like the other people who
have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and
rose again, and that it will be the same for those
who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with
him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own
teaching, that any of us who are left alive until
the Lord's coming will not have any advantage
over those who have died. At the trumpet of God,
the voice of the archangel will call out the
command and the Lord himself will come down
from heaven; those who have died in Christ will
be the first to rise, and then those of us who are
still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together
with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we
shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such
thoughts as these you should comfort one
another.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 24: 42-44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 25:1-13

The wise & foolish virgins

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and
the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen.

Holy Communion & Blessings:

We welcome everyone to share in our celebration of the Eucharist, but ask you to respect that receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in Communion is reserved to Catholics. If for any reason you are not receiving Communion, *please* come up for a blessing, and indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

Church Ministries

Come and try one of the ministries in the Church, full training provided!



Readers

Scan here to join the WhatsApp group of readers at Mass



Altar Servers

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Eucharistic Ministers

Please email Fr Dushan (dcroossj@jesuit.org.uk) if you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister. There are many other opportunities to help out, so if you have a gift or a talent then please let us know!



On Red Wednesday – 22nd November – the Holy Name, along with other churches and buildings, will be lit in red as we pray for persecuted Christians. Please visit the display in the Calvary Chapel (on the right side of the Church), and pick up a prayer card for a particular persecuted Christian.

Join us for the Red Wednesday Rosary at 6.00pm on 22nd November.

Remembering our dead.

In November we are invited to use the small brown envelopes and slips of paper provided at the back of the Church to submit the names of relatives & friends who have died. The names will be placed on the altar throughout November, and our loved ones will be remembered at each Mass. If you have added a contribution, please put the envelope in the collection safe by the revolving doors, using the "Envelopes and Mass Offerings" slot; otherwise, you are welcome to place the envelope in the basket by the altar.

What's on at the chaplaincy this term?



The Psalms

Mondays 5pm

Explore the beautiful poetry of the Hebrew Bible with Fr Phil through input, discussion and prayer.

Email pharrisonsj@jesuit.org.uk to get the handouts.



Litter Picking

Tuesdays 1.30pm - 3pm

Meet at the Chaplaincy.

Come and do your bit for the city of Manchester by helping the chaplains on their weekly clear up of Whitworth Park.



The Tuesday Talk

Tuesdays 6.30pm

A weekly talk from an invited speaker on a theme of faith, with time for questions.



Rosary Group

Wednesdays 6.00pm

Praying the Rosary together every Wednesday evening.

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Bible Study Group

Fridays 1.10pm on Zoom

An opportunity to meet to study the readings for the coming Sunday.

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SYNOD 2023-2025

The **Universal Synod of the Church** has concluded its recent meeting in Rome. Well worth reading are the two documents it produced: a **“Letter to the People of God”**, and a Synthesis Report **“A Synodal Church in Mission”**. [www.synod.va/en.html]

Bishop John, priests and lay-people are coming together in our own local **Diocesan Synod** as it enters a new phase, **“The Big Listen”**, which started on 15th October and runs to 19th January next.

The first of our Chaplaincy Listening Groups met on Friday 27th October: participants came from the Post-Grad group, and were facilitated by members of the Chaplaincy Team in an enjoyable and fruitful “synodal experience” of sharing and listening.



One of the four P-G Listening Groups

If you already belong to any of our other WhatsApp groups, you will soon receive an invitation. If you don't belong to a WhatsApp group, but want to join a Listening Group, please email the chaplaincy on mucc@dioceseofsalford.org.uk. We are earmarking **Tuesday 21st November 6.30pm** as the time for a Listening Group(s) meeting.

You can also submit an *individual* response via <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod/>

The Tuesday Talk: Tuesday 14th at 6.30pm
Emily Cahill from Wardley Hall,
the Diocesan Laudato 'Si Centre
How well do we live out the Pope's call to ecological conversion? Laudato 'Si & Laudate Deum in action.



CathSoc invite all students to a social after the 7.00pm Mass on Sundays – join them in the Chaplaincy building for drinks & nibbles. Bring your friends...meet your friends ... make new friends!

The Chaplaincy Team



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Walking Club: Saturday November 18th.

This walk will take us to Reddish Vale Country Park. For more information please email Fr Phil or join the WhatsApp group.
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