



SAINT ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER PARISH.

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. YEAR A. 25TH October 2026.

Mass Readings are on Page 146 and Order of Mass from page 7 of the Parish Mass Book.

Reflection: Theme: Love God and Love Your Neighbour

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the foundation of our Christian life: love God with all your heart and love your neighbour as yourself.

These two commandments cannot be separated. We cannot claim to love God while neglecting the poor, ignoring the suffering, or treating others with hatred and injustice.

In the first reading, God reminds the Israelites to care for strangers, widows and orphans. This teaches us that genuine love is not merely expressed in prayers and words; it must be seen in our actions. Sometimes, we look for great opportunities to show our love for God, forgetting that holiness begins with small acts of kindness: a listening ear, a helping hand, a sincere apology, or a word of encouragement. The true measure of our love for God is reflected in the way we treat one another.

Our prayers, attendance at Mass and devotion must lead us to become more loving, compassionate and forgiving people. Let us therefore make a simple resolution: to love God more deeply and to show that love through our daily relationships.

We Pray for the sick and housebound. John Fitzgerald. Cyril Corcoran. Anne Leavy. Margaret McAteer. Kathleen Beech. Martina McGeehan. Jean Angus. Irene Rice, Karen Rice. Paul and Kath McNenny. Keith and Linda Marshall, Jim McGlynn. James Nally, Vincent Foy, Bernadette McLaughlin.

May God grant them good health of mind and body.

May God grant eternal rest to those who have died recently:

Kevin and Neil Milmo, Kitty Purcell. Delia Groarke

Memorial Anniversary:

Nora McGrath (9th) Bridie Dinan (16th) Marie Brady

Special Intention:

Private Special Intention, In Memory of John and Sadie Deeney

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. October is the month of the Holy Rosary so 25 minutes before Mass we will pray the Rosary, please try to be in Church to join in the Rosary. Next Wednesday is the last chance in October to make an extra effort at 6:30pm to pray the Rosary in St Mary's Church please try to attend. **Sr Lucia of Fatima said "There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the holy Rosary"**
2. The next meeting regarding our Christmas Fair is on Sunday 1st November in the parish centre after 11am Mass. If you have any ideas for stalls or are willing to help in anyway on the day or the day before setting up, please attend as we need as many volunteers as possible for this to be a success & raise much needed funds. Everyone is welcome!
3. **Registration to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion is open for any child who is not attending a Catholic School. Application forms are available from the Sacristy.**
4. Next weekend we will have a second collection for the retired priest's fund. The diocese has sent an information leaflet which is at the back of the Church, please take one.
5. As November is almost here, we will have our Altar of Remembrance again so please will you bring in a framed photo of your departed loved ones to place on our altar of remembrance. Please ensure you put your name and a contact number on the back. The maximum size of the photos should be 8x10.
6. It is the wish and expectation of Bishop John that all Roman Catholic schools in Salford Diocese will convert to become an academy in a strong Catholic Academy Trust (CAT). St Richard's RC Primary School is currently in the process of converting to become a primary academy in the Emmaus CAT. This is not likely to make any significant difference to the day-to-day operation of our school from the perspective of parents, pupils or the parish community. More information is currently available on the Diocese of Salford's website at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/education/academy-trusts-strategy/>. If you do have any comments or questions, please use the email address
7. If you know someone who cannot attend Mass due to illness, inability to leave their home or they live in a Nursing Home and would like Fr Kris to visit, please contact the office with the necessary details and Fr will include them on his visits.
8. If you left your APF box (red mission box) in the Sacristy it has now been emptied and is ready for collection from the Sacristy please. The next notice regarding collections will be issues in the next few weeks. Please ensure your contact details eg name and address are visible on your box.
9. **You can now pay your donations to Church by using the card machine at the back of Church or by scanning this QR code on your phone. You then follow the simple instructions.**



Parish Usual Weekend/Weekday Masses'

Check the points in the newsletter for any changes to Mass times.

Saturday Vigil Masses: 5:00pm @ St. Richard's 6:30pm @ St. Mary's

Sunday Masses: 9:30am @ St. Richard's 11:00am @ St. Mary's

Baptism: 12:30pm First and Third Sunday of the month @ St. Mary's

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Weekday Masses: St. Mary's 9:30am – Tuesday & Thursday

St. Richard's 9:15am – Wednesday & Friday

EXPOSITION/ADORATION: SATURDAYS @ St. Mary's 10:00am Mass: 11:00am Sacrament of reconciliation: @ St. Mary's on Saturdays between 10:15am – 10:40am