



Parish of St Anne and St Joseph

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FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

11th May 2025



Monday 12th May (Saint Pancras)

9:00am Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Tuesday 13th May (Our Lady of Fatima)

9:00am Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Wednesday 14th May (Saint Matthias)

No Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Thursday 15th May (Easter Weekday)

10:30am Requiem Mass at St Joseph's

No 6:30pm Mass at St Anne's

Friday 16th May (Easter Weekday)

No Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Saturday 17th May (Easter Weekday)

10:00am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

11:00am Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and Confessions at St Anne's

12:00noon Holy Mass at St Anne's

5:30pm Vigil Mass at St Anne's

Sunday 18th May

9:00am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

11:00am Holy Mass at St Anne's

READERS' ROTA

In St Anne's

Saturday 17th May, 5:30pm

Marie Roberts & Anne Anderson

Sunday, 18th May, 11:00am

Tony Yates

In St Joseph's

Sunday, 18th May, 9:00am

Catherine Devenport

Confessions in St Anne's

Saturdays: 11:00am - 11:45am

4:45pm - 5:15pm

Confessions in St Joseph's

Saturdays: 10:30am - 11:30am

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Helen Hyndman, Joan Gallagher, Margaret Coyne, Stephanie Reid, Davy Lightbody, Sheila Young, Martin Moxham, Sheila Winterbottom, Teresa Chaplow, Theo Ralph, Peter Crossley, Fr J P Coulon, Joan Duckworth, Ged Gregory, Maureen Grady, Jim Hartley, Adrian Melling, Bernard Holden, Bill Toye, Sr Mary Colette

Lately Dead: Michael Hill

Birthday: Sr. Mary Colette (75)

Wedding Anniversary: The Pearson Family
Other: The Gill Family, A Special Intention for Robert & Freda Kenyon

NO CASH? NO PROBLEM!



You can now make donations to the parish using our new card machine in St Anne's located near the collection baskets. There is also an option to Gift Aid your donation. Or, you can make donations to the parish by scanning this QR Code on your mobile phone and it will direct you to a website where you can donate money to the parish.



ST ANNE'S LADIES

Our next meeting will be **Monday, 12th May**. We will be going to the Griffin's Head on Burnley Road. Meet on the church car park at 12:30 for lunch at 1:00pm



HABEMUS PAPAM!



**God bless our Pope,
the Great, the Good**

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV

IN IT TO WIN IT!!! WEEK 1

Saturday Night's winning number was: **9 - Josie Cronshaw**

Wednesday Night's winning number was: **20 - Mick Hoyle**

It is time once again to collect church lottery money. Please either post your lottery money through the presbytery door or, leave in the collection basket at the back of church. Please ensure that you place your money in an envelope with your name written on.



Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, 20th May, at 7:30pm** in the Marian Room at St Anne's Church.



All men of the parish are warmly invited to attend.

Easter Raffle



The large Easter egg in our Easter Raffle is still unclaimed. Can you please double check your tickets.

The winning number is **01100**.

If you are our lucky winner, please collect from St Anne's.



CONFIRMATION 2025

for young people in Year 8 or above. If you wish to be confirmed this year then you are invited to take part in our programme of preparation.

The details are as follows:

19th May Meeting with Parents & Students at 7:00pm at St Anne's Church

2nd June Meeting for Students

9th June Meeting for Students

16th June Meeting for Students

23rd June Meeting for Students

30th June Meeting for Students

3rd July Celebration of Confirmation with Bishop John at St Joseph's Church.

First Meeting is at 7:00pm.

To register for the programme please have a word with Fr Francis as soon as possible.

FRIDAY MASS AT ST ANNE'S

Due to Father attending the Salford Singing Programme at the Lowry with children from school there will be **no** Friday morning Mass at St Anne's. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME



The next meeting for the Sacramental Programme will take place on

Monday, 12th May

in St Anne's & St Joseph's RC Primary School at 5.30pm.

REQUIEM MASS

We offer our condolences to the family of **Michael Hill** who has recently died.

Michael's Requiem Mass will take place in St Joseph's this **Thursday, 15th May at 10:30am.**



Please pray for Michael and his family at this sad time.

SAVE THE DATE

Holy Mass Friday, 27th June, 7pm
at St Anne's Church in
Thanksgiving for the Centenary of
its opening.

Celebrant: Bishop John Arnold,
Bishop of Salford.

Followed by refreshments.

All welcome.



In the coming weeks, there will be sign-up sheets at the back of both churches. Please do sign the sheet if you will be attending in order for us to collect numbers for catering.

Thank you.

With Love and Faith, We Achieve Together...



It was with great joy that we heard the Cardinal Deacon announced to the City of Rome and the world on Thursday evening:

Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum; habemus papam: Eminentissimum ac Reverendissimum Dominum, Dominum **Robertum Franciscum Sanctae Romanae Ecclesiae Cardinalem **Prevost** qui sibi nomen imposuit **Leone Decimum Quartum****

I announce to you a great joy; we have a pope: The most eminent and most reverend lord, Lord **Robert Francis Cardinal of the Holy Roman Church **Prevost** who has taken the name **Leo the Fourteenth****

We welcome Pope Leo among us as our new Holy Father and promise him our prayers and loyalty as the 267th successor of St Peter.

A lovely time was had by all who went on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham last weekend. Be assured of my prayers for all of you in England's Nazareth.



On Wednesday I had an unexpected surprise - lunch with my first PP on joining the diocese. Initially Father sat at his table and I sat at mine but then we noticed each other and joined forces. One of the main points of discussion was the Conclave due to start that afternoon. Neither of our predictions were right but we rejoice now in Pope Leo.

On Thursday I celebrated the Requiem Mass for Norah Patti Sloane and on Friday for Anne Whelan. Please remember them and their families in your prayers at this sad time. May they rest in peace.

I'm back on zoom on Tuesday evenings studying for the final part of my BSL Exam. Pray it goes well.

With my prayer and blessing for you all this coming week.

Fr Francis



...For We Are Nothing Without Christ.