

Parish Newsletter

**THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
HAIGH, ASPULL & BLACKROD
WITH THE PARISH OF HOLY FAMILY, NEW SPRINGS**
S.R.C.D.T. REG. CHARITY No. 250037

July 5th 2026

Fourteenth Sunday of Year A



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Sacrament of Reconciliation **Saturday** 11.30-12noon Our Lady's Church

Please note, Mass times may vary for good reasons. Please check further in the Newsletter for any possible changes this week.

MASS TIMES		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Our Lady's
Sunday	9.30 am	Our Lady's
	11.15 am	Holy Family
Monday	9.15 am	Our Lady's
Tuesday	9.15 am	Holy Family
Wednesday	9.15 am	Our Lady's
Thursday	9.15 am	Holy Family
Friday	9.15 am	Our Lady's
Saturday	11.00 am	Our Lady's



There will be no on-line Sunday Mass this weekend.

You can access an on-line live Mass from the National Shrine, Walsingham at 12 noon on www.facebook.com/WalsinghamBlog or their YouTube channel www.youtube.com/WalsinghamCatholicTV.

Response to the Psalm:

I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.
Alleluia.

CALENDAR - SAINTS OF THE WEEK

6th July – St Maria Goretti: born into a poor family in Ancona, Italy in 1890. She spent her childhood helping her mother in the domestic chores. She was much given to prayer. In 1902, while defending her chastity against a neighbour, she preferred to die rather than submit, and was fatally stabbed.

9th July – St Augustine Zhao Rong: The Chinese Martyrs who died between 1648-1930. Augustine was a Chinese diocesan priest. Having been a soldier who accompanied a priest, he was moved by his patience and had asked to be baptised; he

was sent to the seminary and ordained. Arrested, he suffered the most cruel tortures and died in 1815.

11th July – St Benedict: The "Father of Western Monasticism". Born at Norcia in 480, he gathered followers in Subiaco before moving south to Monte Cassino in 529; here he founded his most famous monastery, and composed his Rule, still the indispensable guide to the Benedictine Order. He died in 547, on the 21st March. Today's feast is the anniversary of the translation of his relics.

THOUGHTS

From Sourcebook Sundays & Seasons

Trusting in Humility (First Reading)

The dream for world peace ever stirs the heart of humanity. Imagine a world where nations stopped their aggression, where terrorists lay down their weapons and nations respect one another's territories and customs. Closer to home, imagine a neighbourhood where people get along, where diversity is treasured and violence is no more. We all

long for the security of peace.

Many nations, however, still hold that peace comes from a well stocked arsenal. Leaders believe that a strong defence inhibits aggression and causes the desired peace, but the prophet, Zechariah (First Reading), envisioned another kind of leader. He sees one who is just, who rescues people from their oppression, meek, he rides a simple beast of burden and yet his dominion extends all across the world.

This leader accomplishes the desired gift of peace, not from weapons, not from intimidation but from the example of his humility.

Our leaders will continue to put their trust in

weapons as long as we do. If we live in trust we can build a place where peace will reign from sea to sea.

Imagine the world at peace. Imagine it starting with you!

PARISH NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED

Up to 1st July include: Bob Westmorland (birthday anniversary 90 years), Joan Duffy (anniversary), Winnie Moffitt (anniversary), Bert Seddon (anniversary), Margaret Connelly (87th birthday), Kathleen Durkin (90th birthday).

JUBILARIANS

Please remember in your prayers priests of our Salford Diocese who are celebrating significant anniversaries of their Priestly Ordination this year.

60 years - David Lannon, John Rowen, Bob Livesey, John Ahern and Michael Quinlan.

50 years - John Dale, Philip Sumner and Tom Connelly.

40 years - Allan Swift

Silver Jubilee 25 years - Chris McCrane and Christopher Gorton.

Ad multos annos

SALFORD CATHEDRAL

A Mass will be celebrated for the Consecration of a new altar in celebration of the conclusion of major restoration work on our Cathedral of St John the Evangelist that has taken several years to complete. It will be on Thursday 16th July 12 noon. Two tickets are available for each Parish. Post code for Cathedral M3 5LE.

HOLY FAMILY 200 CLUB WEEKLY DRAW

RECENT WINNERS

31 st May	1 st	Dicconson
	2 nd	Cherrington
	3 rd	Lyons
7 th June	1 st	King
	2 nd	Turner
	3 rd	Adams
14 th June	1 st	Banks
	2 nd	Loftus
	3 rd	Lyons
21 st June	1 st	Seddon
	2 nd	Dare
	3 rd	Edwards

Full details on Parish Noticeboard.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYERS

In the Roman Missal there are four main Eucharistic Prayers. The first is known as the Roman Canon and the second, the shortest, is perhaps the most ancient. We also have two Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation and for children and the new Missal includes four for various needs. It is proposed that we enrich our celebration of Mass to use these four special Eucharistic Prayers over the next weekends of July and perhaps also some weekdays as well.

The first of these special Eucharistic Prayers is The Church on the Path to Unity. The second is God Guides His Church along the Way of Salvation. Third is, Jesus The Way To The Father and the fourth is Jesus who went about doing good.

It is hoped that this variety will be appreciated.

DIARY DATES FOR OUR LADY'S SCHOOL

Our Lady's Primary School invites you to note the dates of its Socials next school year. These are an opportunity to visit the school, share learning with the children and celebrate significant moments in our Liturgical Year together.

Harvest Social 2nd October

Love Your Community Social 12th February

Crowning of Our Lady 4th May

Pentecost Social 14th May

More information will follow.

BOLTON'S FUNERAL SERVICE

Annual Memorial Service, Wednesday 8th July 6.30pm in St David's, Haigh, to celebrate the lives of those whose funerals they have celebrated over the past twelve months. Fr Kevin will be there to share a Scripture Reading and then conclude the Service with a Prayer and Blessing.

Every good wish and blessing.

