



Holy Infant's Parish Diary

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]

12 - 18 October 2025

The Parish of The Holy Infant and St Anthony

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*in the pastoral and spiritual care of the Salesians of Don Bosco
served from Thornleigh House, Sharples Park, Bolton, BL1 6PQ.*

October is the month of the Holy Rosary: Pope Leo has asked the Church to join with him in praying the Rosary every day of October for the gift of peace across the whole world.

HISA Draw October Winners: £150 No. 351 G Wood; £50 No. 64 P Bateson; £25 No. 250 J Burton; £25: No. 405 AM Kettle, Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all our members for your support of the parish maintenance fund. New members are always welcome.

HISA Governors' Committee Meetings in the primary school on **Wednesday, 15 October**.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament: Thursday, 16 October after the 10am Mass for 30 minutes.

Diocese of Salford Presbyteral Council meeting at the Cathedral Centre in Salford on **Friday, 17 October at 11am**. Fr Kieran was recently elected by the deanery clergy to be their representative at the Council of Priests, which acts as an advisory body to the Bishop.

Sunday refreshments after the 10am Mass on **Sunday, 19 October** in the primary school hall. All welcome.

CAFOD Family Fast: Please return the envelope by **Sunday, 19 October**. If eligible, please Gift Aid your donation by completing the form attached to the envelope. This year's donations will assist Cafod's work in Gaza, Sudan and Ukraine, given that the situations in all three conflicts are worsening. Thank you for your generosity.

World Mission Sunday: On **Sunday, 19 October** the Pope invites all Catholics to support *Missio*, his charity for world mission. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. Thank you to all in the parish who support this charity through the 'Red Boxes'. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Healing Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in the parish church on **Friday, 24 October at 12 noon**. All welcome.

Christmas Cards will be available in the parish church through Don Bosco Publications at the **weekend Masses of 1 and 2 November**. Books and other religious gifts will also be available to buy. Thanks for your support.

Parish Timetable

Sunday:	10am Mass
Monday:	No Mass in the parish church
Tuesday:	Rosary before Mass 9.30am Mass
Wednesday:	Rosary before Mass 9.30am Mass Rosary before Mass
Thursday:	9.30am Mass Adoration for 30 minutes after Mass
Friday:	Rosary before Mass 9.30am Mass
Saturday:	Rosary before Mass Confessions: 6pm – 6.20pm 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Mass Intentions

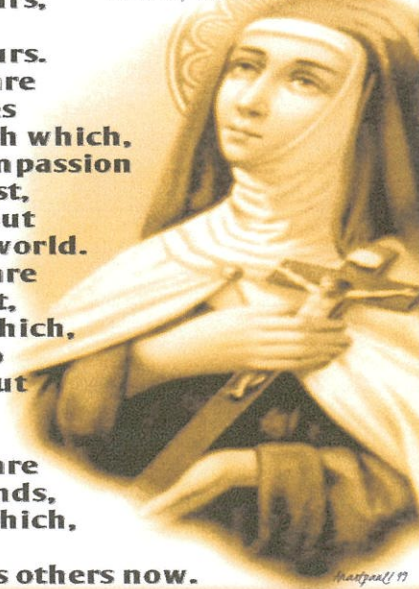
Lately Dead: Peter Williams.

Anniversaries: Andrew Towler, Brian Matthews

Special Intentions: For the people of the parish, Clive Barnett, Kathleen Boyle, Mary Heaton.

**Christ has no body on earth
but yours,
no hands
but yours,
no feet
but yours.
Yours are
the eyes
through which,
the compassion
of Christ,
looks out
to the world.
Yours are
the feet,
with which,
He is to
go about
doing
good.
Yours are
the hands,
with which,
He is
to bless others now.**

*St Teresa of Avila
(1515-1582)
Doctor of the Church*



St Teresa of Avila – 15 October