



## Holy Infant's Parish Diary

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time [B] 29 September – 5 October 2024

*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*

### Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025:

Would you be interested in going on a parish pilgrimage in 2025 as part of the diocesan pilgrimage? The provisional dates for this pilgrimage to Lourdes are 30 July – 6 August 2025, subject to confirmation. If you are interested, then please sign up on the notice in the entrance porch. Further information to follow.

**New Parish Collection Envelopes** are available for those who are signed up for them at the back of church.

**CAFOD Family Fast:** envelopes are available at the back of church. Offerings can be made up until the weekend of 12 October.

**Annual 'Mass Count'** continues this weekend.

**HISA Governors' Training** at Bolton Technology and Science Centre on **Wednesday, 2 October**.

**Parish 'Drop In':** No session this week. Appointments can be made by calling the phone number above and leaving a message for Fr Kieran to get back to you.

**Confirmation 2025:** the first session begins at Thornleigh Chapel for those who have registered for the programme from the parish on **Thursday, 3 October at 5.45pm – 7pm**.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day:** on **Friday, 4 October**. This year's collection will support projects run by CAFOD in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Thank you for your generosity.

Fr Kieran will be away making his annual retreat. **The morning Masses on 8 – 11 October** will be looked after by the Salesian community at Thornleigh.

**Requiem Mass for Fr Colin Wright:** at **St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Withington on Friday, 11 October at 11am**.

**Diocesan Synod 2025:** Meeting in the primary school after the 10am Mass on **Sunday, 20 October (11am – 12 noon)** to share on Themes 1&2 of the 'Big Listen' Report. Tea and Coffee will be served before the meeting. Theme 1 can be accessed on the following link: <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Theme-One-Summary-Leaflet.pdf>

### Mass Times

<b>Sunday:</b>	10am Mass
<b>Monday:</b>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rosary before Mass 9.30am Mass
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rosary before Mass 9.30am Mass
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rosary before Mass 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration for 30 minutes after Mass
<b>Friday:</b>	Rosary before Mass 9.30am Mass
<b>Saturday:</b>	Confessions: 6pm – 6.20pm Rosary before Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

### The Pope's Prayer Intention for October

For a shared mission: We pray that the Church continues to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

### Mass Intentions & Prayer Intentions

**Lately Dead:** John Harrison, Charles Powell.

**Anniversaries:** Stephen Wood, David Carr.

**Special Intentions:** For the people of the parish, For a very sick person, For the gift of peace in the world.



*I also have many [distractions] but as soon as I am aware of them, I pray for those people the thought of whom is diverting my attention, and in this way they reap benefit from my distractions.*

St Therese of Lisieux

**St Thérèse of Lisieux pray for us**