



# Holy Infant's Parish Diary

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter [C]

4 – 10 May 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*

**First Holy Communion:** over the next 4 Sundays of May, the young people of our parish who have been part of the preparation programme will receive Holy Communion for the first time. This week we welcome **Amit, Trixie, Kian, Chidubem and Louie**. We offer our prayers and congratulations to them and their families. Next week we welcome Pippa, Noah, Alfie, George, Elliott, Nathaniel, Joseph and Archie

**THANK YOU** for the generous donations to assist Elliot and Joseph in their Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome with the Salesians in August. To date, we have raised a magnificent **£2005** of the £2400 needed. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. If using a cheque to donate please make it payable to **SDB Trustees SDB Ltd Bolton a/c**.

**Readers needed** for Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. Can you help? Please speak with Fr Kieran after Mass.

**Requiem Mass** for the repose of the soul of Barbara Anderson, Fr Kieran's mother, on **Tuesday, 6 May at 10.30am in the parish church**, then to the crematorium for the committal at 12 noon. Refreshments at Victoria Inn (Fanny's) afterwards. All are welcome to attend.

**Requiem Mass** for the repose of the soul of Winifred Barlow on **Wednesday, 14 May at 12.30pm in the parish church**. We offer our prayers and condolences to her family.

**Requiem Mass** for the repose of the soul of Mary Brooks on **Friday, 16 May at 10am in the parish church**. We offer our prayers and condolences to Howard, her husband and especially to Anne Jordan, her sister.

**VIDES UK Summer Camp** – The Salesian Sisters' youth organisation VIDES has been invited to run a summer camp for Holy Infant's young parishioners from 21 – 25 July 2025 at Thornleigh Salesian College. There will be fun and creative activities for children of the parish in Years 5 & 6 from 10.30am to 3pm each day. Admission is £1 per person per day. Children must be registered through the link [videsoffice@videsuk.org.uk](mailto:videsoffice@videsuk.org.uk)

**Cook required** at Thornleigh House. If interested, or you know someone who might be interested, please go to [www.salesians.org.uk](http://www.salesians.org.uk) and click on JOBS.

**The novena** in honour of Mary, Help of Christians begins on 15 May. Join the Salesian Family in making this novena in time for the feast day on 24 May. Prayers to follow on.

## Parish Timetable

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

## The Pope's Prayer Intention for May 2025

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

## Mass and Prayer Intentions

**Lately Dead:** Pope Francis, Barbara Anderson, Mary Brooks, Sr Mary Louise Ballard FMA, Sr Teresa Frost FMA, Rod Lloyd.

**Anniversaries:** Ivan Healey, Margaret Holden, Gerard Murphy, Andrew Towler, Doreen Grumley.

**Special Intentions:** For the people of the parish, Kevin Anderson, For the election of a new pope, For those baptised at Easter.



Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians,  
that having invoked you on earth we may love  
and eternally thank you in heaven.

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS - MAY 24