

Holy Infant's Parish Diary 5th Sunday of Easter [C] 18 – 24 May 2025

The parish of The Holy Infant and St Anthony

Baxendale Street | Astley Bridge | Bolton | BL1 6QH | T: 01204 302586 Fr Kieran Anderson SDB [Parish Priest] | Fr Gerry O' Shaughnessy SDB In the pastoral and spiritual care of the Salesians of Don Bosco

First Holy Communion: This week we welcome Bethel, Emmanuel, Fidel, Kaelan and Maddison. We offer our prayers and congratulations to them and their families. Next week we welcome Ella-Rose, Pippa, Scarlett, and Sophie.

Baptism: We welcome Kamsiyochukwa Flora to the family of the Church and ask God's continued blessing upon her and her family.

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

Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse: There is an open invitation to people to gather with Bishop John for Mass on **Tuesday, 20 May at 6pm** at St. Patrick's Church, Livesey St, Manchester to pray for all who are survivors or victims of abuse. Members of parish safeguarding teams are particularly invited.

HISA Confirmation Programme: meets at Thornleigh Chapel on Thursday, 22 May from 5.45pm – 7pm. Please note these 2 dates for your diaries: Confirmation Retreat – Saturday, 7 June 2025 (9.45am to 1pm) and Confirmation Service – Wednesday, 25 June 2025 (6.15pm to 7.30pm).

Confirmation: Would those preparing for Confirmation please complete the information through the following link: <u>https://forms.gle/KC3cGG2xM25Ea6zz6</u>

Vigil Mass - Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord on Wednesday, 28 May at 6.30pm.

Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord on Thursday, 29 May at 9.30am, followed by a half hour of Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Healing Mass: with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on **Friday, 30 May at 12 noon**. All welcome.

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 <u>videsoffice@videsuk.org.uk</u>

Parish Timetable	
Sunday:	10am Mass
Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	Rosary before Mass
	9.30am Mass
Wednesday:	9.30am Mass
Thursday:	Rosary before Mass
	9.30am Mass
	Adoration for 30 minutes after Mass
Friday:	9.30am Requiem Mass
Saturday:	Rosary before Mass
	Confessions: 6pm – 6.20pm
	6.30pm Vigil Mass

The Pope's Prayer Intention for May 2025

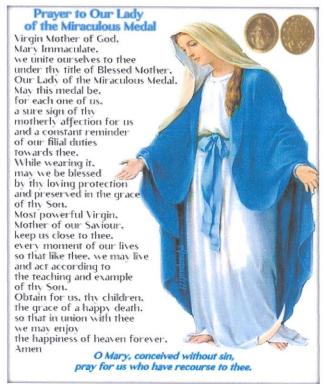
Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Mass and Prayer Intentions

Lately Dead: Mary Brooks, Barbara Anderson.

Anniversaries: Sylvia Abbott, Clarice Barber, Canon Bill Byrne.

Special Intentions: For the people of the parish, Br Lukundala Dieudonne SDB (Final Vows), For all those taking exams.



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