



## Holy Infant's Parish Diary

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter [C]

18 – 24 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:** 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: <https://forms.gle/KC3cGG2xM25Ea6zz6>

**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 [videsoffice@videsuk.org.uk](mailto:videsoffice@videsuk.org.uk)

### Parish Timetable

<b>Sunday:</b>	10am Mass
<b>Monday:</b>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rosary before Mass 9.30am Mass
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9.30am Mass
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rosary before Mass 9.30am Mass Adoration for 30 minutes after Mass
<b>Friday:</b>	9.30am Requiem Mass
<b>Saturday:</b>	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.

**Prayer to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

Virgin Mother of God,  
Mary Immaculate,  
we unite ourselves to thee  
under thy title of Blessed Mother,  
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.  
May this medal be,  
for each one of us,  
a sure sign of thy  
motherly affection for us  
and a constant reminder  
of our filial duties  
towards thee.  
While wearing it,  
may we be blessed  
by thy loving protection  
and preserved in the grace  
of thy Son.  
Most powerful Virgin,  
Mother of our Saviour,  
keep us close to thee,  
every moment of our lives  
so that like thee, we may live  
and act according to  
the teaching and example  
of thy Son.  
Obtain for us, thy children,  
the grace of a happy death,  
so that in union with thee  
we may enjoy  
the happiness of heaven forever.  
Amen

*O Mary, conceived without sin,  
pray for us who have recourse to thee.*