

Roman Catholic Parish of Saint Winifred

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All Saints – 2nd November 2025 This Week's Schedule

Sunday 2nd November	9.00am 11.00am	Holy Mass Holy Mass	All Saints
Monday 3rd November	7.00pm	Holy Mass	All Souls (Memorial)
Tuesday 4th November	8.15am – 9.15am 9.30am	Adoration Holy Mass	St Winifred (Solemnity and Parish Patronal Feast) *
Wednesday 5th November	9.30am	Requiem Mass for Margaret Cynthia Weldon	Weekday
Thursday 6th November	8.15am – 9.15am 9.30am	Adoration Holy Mass	Weekday
Friday 7th November	8.15am – 9.15am 9.30am	Adoration Holy Mass	St Willibrord (OM)
Saturday 8th November	9.30am – 10.30am 11.00am – 11.45am 12 noon	Adoration Confessions Holy Mass	Weekday
Sunday 9th November	9.00am 11.00am	Holy Mass Holy Mass	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**Transferred from Monday 3rd*

Readings this Week: “A huge number, impossible to count” – that is the picture this Solemnity creates. In every age there have been men and women who have followed the Lord faithfully, and who now rejoice in the Liturgy of Heaven, as they stand before the throne of the Lamb. These are the “anonymous” saints, whose names we don’t remember - but even though their names are not on our lips, their memory, inspiration, example and prayers are set before us today, so that we too can be encouraged in our own “journey of perfection”. What does it take to be a saint? Surely the Gospel that is appointed for today (the Beatitudes) shows us that it is in the small things that we triumph: gentleness, mercy, making peace, faithful mourning, purity of heart, poverty in spirit - these are not grand, public ways to sanctity. They are domestic, and homely, to be practised and perfected with those closest to us. We sometimes exalt the “named” saints to the degree that we can feel they are distant from us. Today’s feast, as well as celebrating the memory of the many whose name we do not know, also prompts us to see holiness as within our grasp. (*Source: Salford Liturgy*).

Mass Intentions Received:

Latently Dead: Margaret Cynthia Weldon, Margaret Conway, Clive Berry, Julia Jones, Tony Brien, Neville Stanton & Louis O'Rourke-Parry.

Anniversaries: Austin Waldron, Flannan Griffin, Agnes Eboigbe, Vincent Agbonrofo, Catherine Agbonrofo, Fidelia Agbonrofo & Raphael Eboigbe.

Other: Julia Whelen (Birthday), Barbara Battersby (Birthday), Jones & O'Brien families (Special Intention), Tommy McManamon (Special Intention) & Lorna & Martin O'Rourke-Parry (Special Intention).

Parish News and Events:

This Week's Schedule: All Souls: The Memorial of All Souls has transferred to **Monday 3rd November**. **We will celebrate an evening Mass at 7pm** to gather to pray for All Souls, especially those with no one to pray for them. As a result of this transfer, **we will celebrate the Parish Solemnity of our Patron, St Winifred, on Tuesday**.

Funeral this Week: On Wednesday we will celebrate the funeral of Margaret Cynthia Weldon with a Requiem Mass at **9.30am**. There will be no adoration and Rosary that day.

Month of the Holy Souls: We have now entered a month of prayer for our departed brothers and sisters. Envelopes and name sheets are available in the church porch for the November remembrance of family & friends. Holy Mass will be offered each day during the month of November for the names entered on the list. ***The parish Mass of Remembrance will be held on 15th November at 2pm.***

MISSIO: Many thanks for your support with the Missio collection. In total we have raised £1,115. Thank you!

Christmas Draw: If anyone can help with donating any raffle prizes, including any cash donations, please leave them in the sacristy or at the presbytery. Any cash should be handed in to the office. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Dates for the Diary: Lessons and Carols: We will hold an evening of Lessons and Carols in collaboration with our school choir on ***Sunday December 14th at 6.30pm.*** Broadly following the format of the traditional lessons and carols service, our school choir will lead some of the carols, we will all join in with some and we hope we might have put together a group of “***church singers***” to lead a couple as well. After the service there will be seasonal refreshments in the Kavanagh Centre when the draw for the Christmas raffle will also be made. Please put this date in your diaries, invite your friends and let’s make this a wonderful parish community celebration.

For those who wish to be part of our “church singers” we have scheduled 3 rehearsals for Wednesday November 26th, Thursday December 4th and Thursday December 11th.

Other News and Events of Interest:

Diocesan Synod Update - Calling Young Adults: As we continue the implementation stage of our Diocesan Synod, we're calling on young adults across the diocese to join one of a number of working groups that will explore how best to implement the recommendations of our Diocesan Synod. Join us 2-5pm on Sunday 23 November at Cathedral Centre, Salford (M3 6DP), for an introductory meeting. Email youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more and to register.

World Day of the Poor: The ninth World Day of the Poor will be marked on Sunday 16 November. Our diocesan charity Caritas Salford has a range of resources, prayers, and other information to help us learn more about how we can support their work to end poverty in our diocese. Visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/resources for more information.

Remembering our loved ones - A Moment of Prayer - The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre is inviting people to remember loved ones who have died with a Memorial Service. Taking place on Friday 7th November, between 9.30-10.30am, the memorial service provides a peaceful opportunity to remember and give thanks for our loved ones in the beauty of God's creation. Please register your interest and find out more by emailing laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk.

Advent Talks: Reflecting on Dilexi Te - During Advent, Sr Joan Kerley and Maria Kidd will offer a series of talks reflecting on Pope Leo's Apostolic Exhortation Dilexi Te. Join them every Tuesday between 25 November and 16 December to consider how we welcome the birth of the Messiah into a world of multifaceted poverty. The venue for this year's talks will be Our Lady and Lancashire Martyrs Church Hall, M38 0DL, and will take place from 10:30am - 12:30pm. Please email joankfmsj@gmail.com or phone 07934 816796 to register your interest.

Service of Remembrance for Lives Cut Short: There will be a Service of Remembrance for Lives Cut Short held at Manchester Cathedral next month, which will honour and commemorate those who have died as a result of homicide. Organised by the friends and families of those lost in this tragic way, the service will take place on Monday 24th November at 7.30pm. Any person wishing to commemorate a loved one by name as part of the service is invited to contact organiser Steve Williams on 07757 441377 or st.gab.prest@gmail.com

Word on Fire Comes to Salford - 'Evangelising the Culture' Join the team at Salford Cathedral for a thought-provoking evening as Bishop Robert Barron's *Word on Fire* program comes to Salford Cathedral, inviting us to explore how we can each play a part in bringing Christ's light to the world around us. The event will take place at **7:30pm on Thursday 13th November at the Cathedral Temporary Church**, and refreshments will be served beforehand at **6:45pm in the cloisters**. Please book your place by emailing enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk or call 0161 817 2210.

Taizé Service: Tuesday, 4 November at 7.00pm. You are welcome to join the candlelit Taizé Service in November (and the first Tuesday of every month) at Church of St Nicholas, Kingsway, Burnage, M19 1PL.