



Sunday 5th July 2026 -Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading, from the Prophet Zechariah, is a reading we often associate with Palm Sunday, but it is really speaking about the reality of how salvation is announced: your king will come to you riding on an ass! We need to watch for the presence of God in the most unexpected places and especially in the people and the situations where we would not want to find salvation.

The second reading, from the Letter to the Romans, tells us about the way for us to purify our hearts and our beings so that we might see better, and that is by living according to the Spirit of God.

The Gospel brings us back to Christ's invitation to trust Him and to find in Him the way to the Father.

Let us pray this Sunday that we may know Jesus Christ personally and that His love and message may be effective in us by our willingness to do all that is necessary for the sake of the Kingdom, for the sake of the love of Jesus Christ.

Mass Times This Week (6th July -12th July 2026)

Monday - Friday: 8.30am Adoration, 9am Mass.

Saturday: 9.30am Mass, 6.30pm Vigil Mass
Confessions: 5.50 pm – 6.10 pm

Sunday- 9.30am Mass.
11am Syro-Malabar Mass in Malayalam

Hymn Numbers: 127, 273, 286, 376, 346.

Legion of Mary Group: Please note that the Legion of Mary Group now meet on **FRIDAY MORNINGS** after the 9am Mass. New members' welcome!

Prayer Group: Friday 3rd July & Friday 17th July - 7pm – All welcome!

Our Lady of Lourdes Men's Group: Meet every **WEDNESDAY** in the Blue Room at 7pm. **ALL WELCOME!**

St Anne's Mission: Our Syro Malabar Community will have their Feast Celebrations next weekend 10th - 12th July. This will start with Flag Hoisting at 7.30pm on Friday 10th July, Mass and celebrations on Saturday 11th July and on Sunday there will be a Procession at 1.30pm. **A detailed timetable is displayed on the notice board.**

Thank you: Meg & Harry wish to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, messages and gifts and for the special Mass to celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 25th June, please keep them in your prayers.

Changes to Mass times this week: From Sunday 11th July the time of the Syro Malabar Mass will change to 11.30am on Sunday morning.

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Bernard Coleman RIP, Kathleen Greenhalgh RIP, Frances Wilson RIP.

Anniversary: Mr Kurian, Varghese Akkapadickal

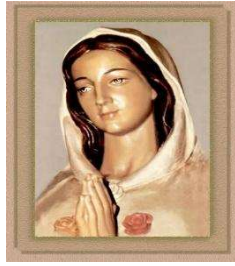
Memorial: Anita Challender RIP

Diamond Wedding: Harry & Meg Wilkins

Birthday: Helen Ugwuanyi

Special Intentions: Gorton, Edwards & Holland Families, Linda Cummings (recovering from surgery) and one other intention.

Rosa Mystica



Saturday 11th July 2026

St Mary's, Standishgate, Wigan WN1 1XL

In honour of Our Lady Rosa Mystica

Holy Mass – 12 noon

Devotions, Procession and Benediction at 3pm.

Please bring a packed lunch, tea and drinks available in the Parish Hall.

FESTIVAL OF LIFE 2026 – MUSIC • FUN • PRAISE "LOUD ENOUGH"

Saturday, 11th July 2026

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Sunday, 12th July 2026

2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Victoria Hall, Knowsley Street, Bolton, BL1 2AS
(Behind McDonald's)

FREE ENTRY – Everyone is Welcome!

This year's Festival of Life is especially exciting as we welcome a gifted Christian band from the Republic of Ireland. After hearing their inspiring performance at a music festival in Calais, France, we knew we wanted to invite them to Bolton. Having ministered and performed in many countries, they bring a powerful message of hope, joy, and faith through music.

Come and enjoy:

- Inspiring live music
- Fun for the whole family
- Praise and worship
- New friendships and community connections
- A warm and welcoming atmosphere

Whether you come with family, friends, neighbours, or on your own, you are guaranteed a memorable and uplifting experience.

Admission is completely FREE, but please reserve your place on **Eventbrite** today. (Poster on notice board)

St Mary's RC Cemetery Bank Holiday Mass (Amendment)

This annual Mass will take place on Monday 31 August at 11AM at St Mary's Cemetery, Wardley. It will be held outside the Chapel and there will be limited seating. Please note, if you would like a poster for this Mass please email communications@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Sea Sunday: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 12th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in Church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.00. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously.

There will be a retiring collection on next weekend at all Masses.

A Night of Music and Fun: The African Priests and Religious of the Diocese of Salford are inviting you to a concert in celebration of African Liturgical and folk music. This is to be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Failsworth, M35 0NN on 31 July 2026 at 7PM. This promises to be a night of good music (by the invited choir) and laughter (by the priests and religious who also try to sing!). Let us come with our parishioners to have a fun evening.

Tea, Coffee and a Chat!



Please join us after 9.30am Mass each Sunday in the Blue Room for a drink and a chat, all are welcome each week!

All Welcome!

DONA Charity this week: DISASTER EMERGENCY FUND via CAFOD – VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF.

There will be a retiring collection this weekend at all Masses for the Venezuela Earthquake Relief Fund, you can also donate at [DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal](#)

Church Collection: 28/6/26 - £518.58 an average of £230.25 per week received in standing order & electronic donations in June. Thank you for your generosity.

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