
OUR LADY & ST CARLO

Serving St Anthony, Woodhouse Park | St Elizabeth, Peel Hall



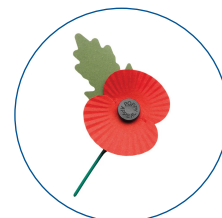
Today in our Nation and throughout the Commonwealth, we remember those who laid down their lives in war as combatants or else were killed in warfare - remembering with gratitude those who died in the two World Wars of the last century to ensure our liberties, including the freedom to worship publicly and without fear. May they rest in peace, and may their sacrifice never be forgotten. We must also remember a prayer for all those who serve today in His Majesty's Land, Sea, and Air Forces.

Each year on 9 November, the Church throughout the world commemorates the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the Cathedral of Rome. We do so because this Church, dedicated to Christ the Redeemer, St John the Baptist, and St John the Apostle, is considered the Mother Church of the whole world, being the Pope's own Church, his Cathedral, and the Seat from which he governs the universal Church. This year it falls on a Sunday, so we keep this special feast, praying in particular way for the unity of the Church with, and under, the Successor of St Peter, Pope Leo XIV.

Father Edmund

Online Donations to the Parish

To making giving easier, please consider donating via the QR code here. Thank you for your generosity to the Parish of Our Lady & St Carlo.



REMEMBRANCE

On Remembrance Sunday with reverence we commemorate with a minute's silence all those killed in war.



NOVEMBER LIST

Consider writing down the names of your loved ones, family, and friends who have died and placing in an envelope before the Altar at Church



POPE SAINT LEO

Remember a prayer for Pope Leo on his name-day this week



November - The Month of the Holy Souls

November is dedicated to prayer for all the faithful departed. There is a place in both Churches for you to place your November List of all the names of your departed family and friends and those you wish to pray for.

Faith in Action: SVP South Sudan Appeal

This month, we invite you to support the vital work of SVP South Sudan, a charity committed to serving some of the world's most deprived communities with essential aid and support. The SVP in South Sudan works tirelessly to provide a home to 30 young boys who were living on the street, vocational training to hundreds of young adults, balanced meals to over 700 infants, free healthcare to rural families, and more. Against a background of continuous conflict, widespread food insecurity, and a growing humanitarian crisis, the SVP in South Sudan are a beacon of hope; the Light of Christ in the

darkness. Please give what you can and be assured that 100% of your donation goes directly to SVP South Sudan. The collection towards this appeal will take place across the Masses of 15/16 November - next weekend. Thank you.

Updates on Meetings

This past week has brought further responsibilities. Last Monday I visited Manchester Airport, which is in our parish, and was grateful to Deacon Chris Wells for arranging a meeting with the lead Chaplains and the team and for sharing with me the duties they have in care of the passengers, staff, and site of our local international airport. Following on from discussion with them, it is hoped that I might become part of the broader Chaplaincy team, supporting Deacon Chris in his role and, all being well, from the New Year, offering a monthly Mass in the airport on a weekday for the benefit of passengers and staff alike. As time goes on, I hope that I can lend some time to augment the work of the Chaplaincy by having a Catholic priest as part of the team, enabling especially Sacramental care to be offered as needs arise.

Bishop Mark has also appointed me to a Diocesan responsibility and I become the new Director of the Permanent Diaconate in succession to Father Philip Atkinson. The Diaconate was renewed by the Second Vatican Council to be understood a permanent ministry that men might be ordained to, rather than being ordained Deacon then going on to be ordained a Priest. The role and ministry of a Deacon is understood by their relationship to the Bishop and the Bishop appoints Deacons to a variety of apostolates across the

Diocese. In this new appointment, I will be working with a small team of Deacons to help men discern a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate, guide them through application and selection, their formation at Seminary, and in the early years following their Ordination. This work will involve advising the Bishop on the selection of candidates and preparing them for service in the Diocese on completion of their formation.

School meetings continue this week, visiting St Elizabeth Catholic Primary School and St Anthony Catholic Primary School to meet with the Headteachers and begin to plan the forthcoming year together - and hopefully meeting with the Headteacher at St John Fisher and St Thomas More before the month's end.

The Hope Project Advent 2025

The Hope Project Foodbank (<https://hopeprojectfoodbank.org/>) has launched an appeal for Advent 2025. The Foodbank's main aim is to supply three meals a day for three days to those in need. The Foodbank is preparing for an extremely busy Advent period and needs more resources to meet this high demand. Money donations are therefore very welcome at this difficult time to replenish essentials. There is a Crowdfunder Appeal to raise funds: www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/fundraiser-for-foodbank-supplies In addition, food donated at any of the Catholic Churches: Sacred Heart, Saint Hilda, Saint Aidan, Saint Anthony, and

Saint Elizabeth will be distributed to the Foodbank hub at St Aidan's. If anyone is aware of anyone struggling with food poverty as Christmas comes, please contact Gerry Flanagan via email at: gerry.flanagan@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

City Streets Clothing Appeal

City Streets (www.city-streets.org) is a small volunteer group run by St Elizabeth parishioner Mark McLaughlin. The group collects and distributes warm clean clothing, sleeping bags and toiletries to homeless people on the streets of Manchester. During Advent, City Streets is appealing for clothing donations via an Amazon wish list: www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/SQ4RRX07VO2L?ref_=wl_share Men's hoodies and tracksuit bottoms will be particularly welcome, as those items are particularly in demand, but in very short supply. Alternatively, cash donations via the City Streets Crowdfunder webpage: www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/city-streets-appeal-2025 to raise funds to purchase suitable clothing, sleeping bags, etc. would be very much appreciated.

Pie and Peas Christmas Afternoon

Carols around the Tree at St Paul's High School on Tuesday 16 December 1.30pm - 3pm. Email: E.Rudd@St-paulshigh.net to reserve your place.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for: Anne Allen, Maria Barlow, Theresa Taylor, Ray Caldwell, Susan Marley, Pat Berry, Norah Quigley, Ann Usher, Fr Peter Burke, Bernard Murray, Teresa Doyle, Linda Vann, Grace Jose, Peggy Logan, Susan Duffy, George Sutton, Hugh Cattigan, Brian Noone, Chloe Logan, Margaret Testa, Myrna Blissett & Ellen Nixon.

PARISH HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monthly Devotion: November is dedicated to the holy souls

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM	The LORD comes to judge the peoples with fairness
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near

Sunday 9 November Dedication of the Lateran <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	St Anthony	4pm	Confessions available until 4.55pm
	St Anthony	5pm	Norah Murphy RIP
	St Elizabeth	9.30am	November List
	St Anthony	11am	People of the Parish
Monday 10 November St Leo the Great	St Anthony	12.30pm	Baptism: Tilly
	St Anthony	1pm	Baptism: Renesmee
	St Anthony	9.15am	Nathaniel De Melo (3rd birthday)
	St Anthony	9.15am	Teresita and Rufino Naletan RIP followed by Novena
Tuesday 11 November St Martin of Tours	St Elizabeth	9.15am	November List
Wednesday 12 November St Josaphat	St Elizabeth	9.15am	Michael Austin RIP
Thursday 13 November Feria			
Friday 14 November			
Saturday 15 November Saturday of our Lady			
Sunday 16 November 33 Sunday	St Anthony	4pm	Confessions available until 4.55pm
	St Anthony	5pm	Catherine Hartt and the Hartt Family
	St Elizabeth	9.30am	People of the Parish
	St Anthony	11am	Valerie Alexis RIP

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