



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LINDISFARNE Discover the fascinating history of our Northern Saints with this one-off pilgrimage to Lindisfarne, Ripon, and Durham in celebration of our 2025 year of Jubilee, led by Bishop John, the pilgrimage will take place between 15th-17th May 2025. Find out more about this and all of our pilgrimages during our Jubilee Year at: <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/pilgrimages/>

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE 40TH ANNIVERSARY To mark the important milestone of their 40th anniversary, the Catholic Association of Racial Justice (CARJ) is holding a free conference in Oldham on Saturday 21st September. The 'Agenda for Change' conference will build on the experiences and learning of the past 40 years and put forward a strategy for bringing about greater equality and creating a racially-just Church and society. Find out more at www.carj.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING Children MUST be accompanied by an adult when going to the toilet. Thank you.

SYNOD PRAYER Loving Father, be with us as we seek new ways of being your people in our Diocese. May each new day bring us closer to your son Jesus, as we follow his teaching and become disciples of love. As we continue our Synodal journey, draw us closer to each other. May the truth of your Spirit enlighten us. Open our hearts, as we listen to each other and reach out in love to your people. Stay with us, Lord, on your journey.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for Us. St. Joseph, Pray for Us.

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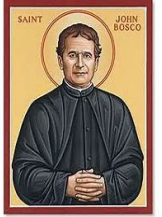
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with
St. John Bosco,
Blackley*



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SEPTEMBER 8TH 2024

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday 9th	No service in Church Feast of St. Peter Claver	
Tuesday 10th	9.30am Weekday Mass Feast of St. Ambrose Barlow, Priest, Martyr	John Bosco
Wednesday 11th	9.30am Requiem Mass late Thomas (Tommy) Cawley	Mount Carmel
Thursday 12th	9.30am Weekday Mass Feast of The Most Holy Name of Mary	Mount Carmel
Friday 13th	9.30am Weekday Mass Feast of St. Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor	Mount Carmel
Saturday 14th	5.30pm-6.15pm Confessions & Exposition 6.30pm Vigil Mass	Mount Carmel
Sunday 15th	8.45am-9.15am Confessions & Exposition 9.30am Mass 11.30am Mass	John Bosco John Bosco Mount Carmel

WELCOME EVERYONE to Mass especially if you are visiting us for the first time. Please introduce yourself to the priests or other members of the parish. Please take the Newsletter and join in any of the activities.

LAMPS At Mount Carmel & St. John Bosco this week the Sanctuary Lamps & Our Lady's Lamps burn for Gary Melling & Joan Doherty.

COFFEE MORNING is returning **THIS** Sunday 8th September after the 9.30am Mass in the Parish Hall. Come and chat with friends old and new, while having a brew!

SVP The monthly collection for SVP in both Churches will be **THIS** weekend 7th/8th September. Thank you for your support and generosity. Thank you to all who have been able to spare dry foods to help the less fortunate. It is much appreciated.

SOCIAL EVENING in the parish hall featuring **TOM JONES TRIBUTE** (Steve Scott) on Saturday 28th September 2024. Tickets are £10 each available from the back of both Churches or any member of the Social Committee. Please make sure you order your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Licensed bar 7.30pm to 11.00pm (**Cash Only**)

ARE YOU THINKING OF GETTING MARRIED? There will be Marriage Preparation Courses running twice in the next few months. The first will be held in October on Wednesday evenings at the Parish Office. The Marriage Preparation Course gives you and your partner time to consider ways in which you can strengthen your relationship through understanding, good communication and different ways of showing love to each other. It helps you to grasp what the Sacrament of Marriage really means and why it is a precious gift. Dates of the first course: **Wednesdays 16th, 23rd and 30th October 2024 from 7.30PM –9PM** at the Parish Office, Wilson Road, M9 8BG. If you cannot make the first course, second course: **Wednesdays 12th, 19th, 26th March 2025**. To register on either course, speak to Patty or Damian Ganley Mobile 07877445785 or email the parish secretary.

SEASON OF CREATION This September, our diocese joins Christians across the globe in celebrating Season of Creation-a month-long campaign inviting us to renew our relationship with God and His Creation, This year, we will be celebrating by sharing updates on key diocesan projects, as well as top tips to support your efforts at home. Follow our new pages at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news> to stay up to date.

THANK YOU for the generous donation given to Church funds. It is much appreciated.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024-2025

We are delighted to announce that we are about to launch the Sacramental Programme for 2024-2025 in the parish. If you wish your child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year, you can do this by coming to **ONE** of the Welcome and Registration evenings. The meetings will take place on:

Monday 23rd September 7.30pm and

Thursday 26th September 7.30pm

At the **Parish Hall** 197, Charlestown Road, M9 7BD next to St. John Bosco R.C. Church.

The meeting will last about an hour and will give you a chance to meet the catechist teams. This meeting is for parents, so we ask that you find childcare for the hour if at all possible. All the dates of the preparation meetings you will need to attend will be issued on the evening.

If you have any queries regarding the programme please contact Amanda at the Parish office on **0161 740 2071** or **07395253229** or email **mcarmeljbosco@hotmail.co.uk**

MASSES & PRAYERS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

LATELY DEAD Mary Pearson, Madeline Sale, Lianne Clegg, John Wordsworth, Gary Melling, Joan Doherty, Vickie Ng, Betty Farragher

BIRTHDAY MEMORIES Elizabeth Mullen, Anthony Hancock

ANNIVERSARY

SICK Maureen Walsh, Jim Sharples, Angela Neale, Mary Fox, Ann Brady, Elaine Hill, Pat & Richard Ryan, Gary Webb, Bernadette Al-Assadi, Laurie Edwards, Sharafat Ali, Germaine Priestley, Ada Lee, Anne McCullagh, Paul Yates (Australia), Jennifer McFadden, Pauline Millington, Jean Walsh, Kathleen Smyth, John Constable, Paul Tamburro, Susan Fox, Lesley Carter, Becky Jenner, Angela Morris, Chris Dronsfield, Elaine Turnbull, Daylen Birkbeck, Regina McCahill, Canon David Ryder, Charlie Twist, Roy Glover, Kerry Tierney, Dianne Garner, Martin Gray, Angela McNally,

OTHER Prayers for Quinton & Quiana as they turn 10 years old on 19th September. Thanks be to God for the gift of life.