

St Anne's Liturgical Calendar 2024-2025

Autumn Term - Assembly Lead, Form Time Chapel Rota & Staff Reflection Before Briefing are all on the school calendar					
W/c Sun	Sunday Gospel/ liturgical year	Feast days	Events	Resources	Theme
1 st Sept	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	(3 rd) St Gregory	Season of Creation (1st Sept - 4th Oct)	Season of Creation Schools - Laudato Si' Centre (laudatosicentre.org.uk)	Fresh Starts and New Beginnings
8 th Sept	Mark 7:31-37	(8 th) The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary (14 th) The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	(8 th) Education Sunday (national day of prayer and celebration for those in education) Caritas Harvest Shopping list	Education Sunday 2024 – Churches Together in England (cte.org.uk) 2024 Theme - Learning together: education in our community Caritas Diocese Of Salford (caritassalford.org.uk)	Ambition
15 th Sept	Mark 8:27-35	(21 st) St Matthew	(15 th) Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (21 st) UN International Day of Peace	Evangelii Gaudium Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk) International Day of Peace United Nations	Compassion
22 nd Sept	Mark 9:30-37	(27 th) St Vincent de Paul	(25th) Caritas Welcoming Schools webinar	Caritas Diocese Of Salford (caritassalford.org.uk)	Respect
29 th Sept	Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	(29 th) Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	(29th) World Day of Migrants & Refugees	Caritas Diocese Of Salford (caritassalford.org.uk)	Equality and Black History Month

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		(30 th) St Jerome (1 st) St Therese of the Child Jesus (4 th) St Francis of Assisi	(4 th) end of the Season of Creation (4 th) CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day	Family Fast Day (cafod.org.uk)	
6 th Oct	Mark 10:2-16	(7 th) Our Lady of the Rosary	(10 th) UN World Mental Health Day (10 th) World Homeless Day	Resources for the Rosary Caritas Diocese Of Salford (caritassalford.org.uk)	Determination
13 th Oct	Mark 10:7-30	(15 th) St Teresa of Avila (18 th) St Luke	(14 th - 20 th) Challenge Poverty Week (17 th) UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	Caritas Diocese Of Salford (caritassalford.org.uk)	Celebration and Reward
20 th Oct	Mark 10: 35-45		World Mission	World Mission Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk) What is World Mission Sunday? - Missio	Half Term
27 th Oct	Mark 10:46-52	(1 st) All Saints (2 nd) All Souls			SACRED Enrichment - Service
3 rd Nov	Mark 12:28-34	(4 th) St Charles Borromeo (9 th) Dedication of the Lateran Basilica			SACRED Enrichment - Ambition
10 th Nov	Mark 12:38-44	(10 th) St Leo the Great (11 th) St Martin of Tours	Caritas Advent Appeal launch (11 th) Remembrance Sunday	Caritas Diocese Of Salford (caritassalford.org.uk)	Remembrance

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17 th Nov	Mark 13:24-32		(17 th) World Day of the Poor (20 th) Red Wednesday (20 th) UN World Children's Day (21 st) World Philosophy Day	Caritas Diocese Of Salford (caritassalford.org.uk) Aid to the Church in Need RedWednesday 2024 (acnuk.org) World Children's Day United Nations World Philosophy Day UNESCO	Christ the King - In preparation for Youth Sunday
24 th Nov	John 18:33-37	(30 th) St Andrew	(24 th) CHRIST THE KING~ YOUTH SUNDAY	PLAN ASSEMBLY CHRIST THE KING.pdf (cbcew.org.uk)	Advent is coming - What is advent (Begins next week)
1 st Dec	Luke 21:25-28, 34-36		Advent (2 nd) International Day for the Abolition of Slavery 10 th anniversary of signing of declaration.	Caritas Diocese Of Salford (caritassalford.org.uk)	Advent - Waiting, hoping expecting
8 th Dec	Luke 3:1-6	(9 th) <i>The Immaculate Conception</i>			Catholic Social Teaching (CST)
15 th Dec	Luke 3:10-18				Reward and Celebration
22 nd Dec	Luke 1: 39-45		(24 th) December Launch of the Year of Jubilee (Pope Francis)		Christmas Holidays

Spring Term - Assembly Lead, Form Time Chapel Rota & Staff Reflection Before Briefing are all on the school calendar					
W/c Sun	Sunday Gospel/ liturgical year	Feast days	Events	Resources/prayers	Suggested theme
5 th Jan	Matthew 2:1-12	(6 th) <i>the Epiphany of the Lord</i>			SACRED Enrichment - Service The Epiphany - Light of the World
12 th January	Luke 3:15-16, 21-22	(12 th) <i>the Baptism of the Lord</i>	Year of Jubilee - Pilgrims of Hope		SACRED Enrichment - Respect Unity - Preparing for Christian Unity Week
19 th Jan	John 2:1-11	(24 th) Our Lady of Peace (25 th) The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (24 th) CAFOD Jubilee Launch Day for Schools	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 resources available worldwide World Council of Churches (oikoumene.org) Cardinal's reflection for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk) (to be updates for 2025)	Weddings, marriage and relationships
26 th Jan	Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21	(28 th) St Thomas Aquinas (31 st) St John Bosco	Word of God Sunday (26 th) Caritas Sunday. Opportunity for Caritas	Sunday of the Word of God - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk) (to be updated for 2025) Caritas Diocese Of Salford (caritassalford.org.uk)	Holocaust Memorial

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			Ambassadors to support parish appeal. (27 th) Holocaust Memorial Day 2025 Theme: For a Better Future	Holocaust Memorial Day Trust HMD 2025 Theme	
2 nd Feb	Luke 2:22-40	(2 nd) The Presentation of the Lord (8 th) St Josephine Bakhita		Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Vatican News	Jesus presented in the temple - Recognising Jesus
9 th Feb	Luke 5:1-11	(11 th) Our Lady of Lourdes	CAFOD Family Fast Day	Family Fast Day (cafod.org.uk)	CAFOD Justice / Celebration
18 th Feb	Luke 6:17, 20-26	(22 nd) Feast of the Chair of St Peter	Racial Justice Sunday	Racial Justice Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk)	Half Term
23 rd Feb	Luke 6:27-38	(1 st) St David			SACRED Enrichment Respect
2 nd March	Luke 6:39-45	(5 th) Ash Wednesday	Caritas St Joseph's Penny Lenten Appeal	Caritas Diocese Of Salford (caritassalford.org.uk)	Lent / Ash Wednesday
9 th March	Luke 4:1-13		First Sunday of Lent (15 th) Flame		Fasting
16 th March	Luke 9: 28b-36	(17 th) St Patrick (19 th) St Joseph			The Transfiguration
23 rd March	Luke 13:1-9	(24 th) St Oscar Romero			Repent and change your ways

		(25 th) The Annunciation of the Lord			
30 th March	Luke 15: 13, 11-32				Reward and Celebration

Summer Term - Assembly Lead, Form Time Chapel Rota & Staff Reflection Before Briefing are all on the school calendar

W/c	Sunday Gospel/ liturgical year	Feasts	Events	Resources	Theme
6 th April	John 8:1-11				Easter Holidays
13 th April	Luke 22:14-23, 56	(17 th) Maundy Thursday (18 th) Good Friday	Palm Sunday		Easter Holidays
20 th April Easter Sunday	John 20:1-9	(25 th) St Mark			SACRED Enrichment Compassion
27 th April	John 20:19-31	(29 th) St Catherine of Siena			SACRED Enrichment Determination

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		(1 st) St Joseph the Worker.			
4 th May	John 21:1-19	(4 th) The English Martyrs (9 th) Ascension of the Lord			Called to new things
11 th May	John 10:27-30		Vocations Sunday		The Good Shephard
18 th May	John 13:31-33, 34-35				Celebration and Reward
25 th May	John 14: 23-29	(29 th) The Ascension of the Lord	(25 th) World Children's Day	Caritas Diocese Of Salford (caritassalford.org.uk)	Half Term
1 st June	John 17:20-26		Communications Sunday		SACRED Enrichment Determination
8 th June	John 14:15-16, 23-26	(12 th) Our Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal High Priest	Pentecost	.	SACRED Enrichment Equality
15 th June	John 16:12-15	(15 th) The Most Holy Trinity	Trinity Sunday (16 th - 22 nd) Refugee Week	Trinity Sunday Year C (June 15, 2025) Free Resources and Reflections - Young Catholics (young-catholics.com) Caritas Diocese Of Salford (caritassalford.org.uk)	Refugee Week / The value of truthfulness

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22 nd June	Luke 9:11-17	(22 nd) Corpus Christi (24 th) The Birthday of St John the Baptist (27 th) Sacred Heart			Feeding the hungry
29 th June	Matthew 16:13-19	(29 th) SS Peter and Paul			SS Peter and Paul
6 th July	Luke 10:1-12, 17-20				SACRED Enrichment Build on firm foundations
13 th July	Luke 10: 25-37	(16 th) Our Lady of Mount Carmel			Celebration and Reward



Holydays of Obligation England and Wales

With effect from the 1st Sunday of Advent 2017, two holydays of obligation are being reinstated. This decision was made by the Bishops of England and Wales, and has been confirmed by the Holy See. The days are:

- **The Epiphany of the Lord** — 6 January (transferred to the adjacent Sunday when it falls on Saturday or Monday)
- **The Ascension of the Lord** — Thursday after 6th Sunday of Easter

Documents

- [Decree](#) of Congregation of Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments (pdf)
- [Decree](#) of Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (pdf)
- [Background paper on Holydays of Obligation](#) (pdf)
- [Summary table of dates 2023–2028](#)
- Table of [Moveable Feasts](#) up to 2050

Summary Information

From the 1st Sunday of Advent 2017 the Holydays of Obligations for England and Wales changed. They are:

- Every Sunday
- [Nativity of the Lord](#) (25 December)
- [Epiphany of the Lord](#) (6 January*)
- [Ascension of the Lord](#) (Thursday after 6th Sunday of Easter)
- [St Peter & St Paul](#) (29 June*)
- [Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#) (15 August*)
- [All Saints](#) (1 November*)

* According to a decision of the Bishops' Conference (1984) Holydays which fall on Saturday or Monday are transferred to the Sunday. Since 2006 the following celebration is transferred to Sunday:

- [Body and Blood of the Lord](#)

Summary Table of Liturgical Dates						
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Lectionary (Sunday/Weekday)	A/I	B/II	C/1	A/II	B/I	C/II
First Sunday of Advent	27 November 2022	3 December 2023	1 December 2024	30 November 2025	29 November 2026	28 November 2027
Nativity of the Lord	25 December	25 December	25 December	25 December	25 December	25 December
Epiphany	6 January	7 January	5 January	6 January	6 January	6 January
Ash Wednesday	22 February	14 February	5 March	18 February	10 February	1 March
Easter Sunday	9 April	31 March	20 April	5 April	28 March	16 April
Ascension	18 May	9 May	29 May	14 May	6 May	25 May
Pentecost	28 May	19 May	8 June	24 May	16 May	4 June
The Body and Blood of the Lord	11 June	2 June	22 June	7 June	30 May	18 June
St Peter & St Paul	29 June	30 June	29 June	28 June	29 June	29 June
Assumption	15 August	15 August	15 August	16 August	15 August	15 August
All Saints	1 November	1 November	2 November	1 November	31 October	1 November
First Sunday of Advent	3 December	1 December	30 November	29 November	28 November	3 December
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028

