



## Holy Infant's Parish Diary

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time [B] 15 – 28 September 2024

*The parish of The Holy Infant and St Anthony*

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*In the pastoral and spiritual care of the Salesians of Don Bosco*

**Missio Red Box Donations:** The September collection will take place over the next few weeks. Members may bring their boxes to church or make other arrangements with their promoter. Thank you.

**Annual 'Mass Count':** from the weekends of 14/15 September until the weekend of 5/6 October, every human being coming into the parish church is counted. The UK diocesan totals are sent on to the Holy See along with other information.

**Fire Warden Training:** Tony Proctor will lead a short training session for those who volunteered as Fire Wardens on **Saturday, 14 September after the Vigil Mass.** Thank you for your generous support.

**Refreshments after the 10am Mass on Sunday, 15 September** in the school hall of Holy Infant's Primary School. All welcome.

Fr Kieran will be taking a few days' break from 19 – 23 September. Fr Tony will look after Mass on Thursday and Friday; Fr Michael will look after the weekend Masses. There will be no newsletter next weekend.

**Parish 'Drop In':** No session in this week.

**Diocesan Synod 2025:** Our Diocesan Synod Parish representatives, Frances Ginty and Jerome Carson, will speak at the weekend Masses of the **21/22 September** about the process so far in the parish and for the diocese. This is the introduction to further parish meetings in October and November.

**HISA Property, Health & Safety Committee Meeting** at Thornleigh House on **Tuesday, 24 September at 11am – 12 noon.**

**HISA Governors' Meeting in the primary school at 1.30pm on Tuesday, 24 September at 1.30pm.**

**Parish 'Drop In':** Fr Kieran will be available at Thornleigh House, BL1 6PQ on **Thursday, 26 September from 7pm – 8pm.** No appointment necessary.

**Healing Mass:** at 12 noon on **Saturday, 28 September in the parish church.** The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the Mass.

### Mass Times

<b>Sunday:</b>	10am Mass
<b>Monday:</b>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rosary before Mass 11am Mass
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rosary before Mass 9.30am Mass
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rosary before Mass 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration for 30 minutes after Mass
<b>Friday:</b>	Rosary before Mass 9.30am Mass
<b>Saturday:</b>	Confessions: 6pm – 6.20pm Rosary before Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

### Mass Intentions & Prayer Intentions

**Anniversaries:** Mary Alice Evans, Benjamin Evans.

**Special Intentions:** For the people of the parish, Fr Gerry, For the gift of peace in the world.

**24 September - Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham**



O Mary, recall the solemn moment when Jesus, your divine son, dying on the cross, confided us to your maternal care. You are our mother, we desire ever to remain your devout children. Let us therefore feel the effects of your powerful intercession with Jesus Christ. Make your name again glorious in the shrine once renowned throughout England by your visits, favours, and many miracles. Pray, O holy Mother of God, for the conversion of England, restoration of the sick, consolation for the afflicted, repentance of sinners, peace to the departed. O blessed Mary, Mother of God, Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us. Amen