



Holy Infant's Parish Diary

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]

19 – 25 January 2025

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

HISA Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage with Salford Diocese:

31 July 2025 – 6 nights - £1,019 per person sharing in Hotel La Solitude. Booking forms available at the back of the church. Please also see noticeboard poster in the church porch or Maria Thompson. Places available.

HISA January Draw Winners: £150 No 352 W Holliday; £50 No 133 P Martin; £25 No 130 S Kilcoyne; £25 No 106 D Madden. Congratulations to our winners.

Year 5 will come to church for the **9.30am Mass** on **Tuesday, 21 January**.

Funeral Service for the late Alexander Morrison in the parish church on **Tuesday, 21 January at 11am** and afterwards to the crematorium. We offer Pat, Andrew and the family our prayers and condolences.

Funeral Service for the late Terence Regan at the funeral home on **Wednesday, 22 January at 11.15am** and burial in Astley Bridge Cemetery. Our prayers and condolences.

First Reconciliation: Classes begin for those at Holy Infant's Primary School. Meet Fr Kieran in the school at **3.30pm – 4.15pm on Tuesday, 21 January**. Those attending other schools will receive their preparation book at the weekend Masses of 18 & 19 January.

St Francis of Sales (1567 – 1622) – whose feast day we keep on **Friday, 24 January** - known for his cheerfulness, gentleness, willingness to listen to and to dialogue with others and who had an optimistic view of people, was an inspiration for St John Bosco (1815 – 1888) and his work for young people. "Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself." (St Francis of Sales) Please pray for all the members of the Salesian Family.

In the week of 26 January, Fr Gerry Briody SDB – the Provincial of the Salesians in the British Province – will make his annual Visitation of the Salesian community in Bolton, which is celebrating its Centenary. Fr Gerry will celebrate Masses in the parish over the **weekend of the 25 & 26 January** and looks forward to meeting the parishioners. Welcome, Fr Briody.

Celebration in honour of St John Bosco on **Sunday, 26 January at the 10am Mass** and refreshments afterwards in the primary school. All welcome.

Visit to The Old Vicarage Nursing Home on **Tuesday, 28 January at 2pm**.

Parish Timetable

Sunday:	10am Mass
Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	9.30am Mass with Y5
Wednesday:	Rosary before Mass 9.30am Mass
Thursday:	Rosary before Mass 9.30am Mass Adoration after Mass
Friday:	Rosary before Mass 9.30am Mass
Saturday:	Confessions: 6pm – 6.20pm Rosary before Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Alexander Morrison, Terence Regan, Pat Conroy, Joan Holt, Margaret Tanham.

Anniversaries: Renee Mulligan, Alan Douglas, Leanne Wood, Philip Brooks, Margaret Holden, Harry & Hilda Trent, Pat Smith, George Yates, Agnes Cubbage, Wilfred Cubbage.

Special Intentions: For the people of the parish, Mary Brooks.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES

My God, I give you this day.

I offer you now all of the good that I shall do and I promise to accept, for love of you, all of the difficulty that I shall meet. Help me to conduct myself during this day in a manner pleasing to you.

Amen

