

Parish of St Augustine

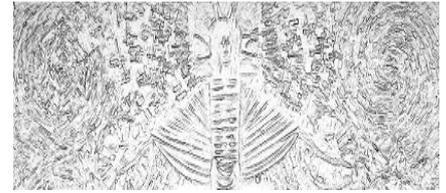
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th January 2022

Masses this week:

**Sunday 16th January – 11am IN
COMMON ROOM**

Monday 17th-Saturday 22nd:

NO MASS

**CHURCH CLOSED THIS WEEK
DUE TO WORK ON THE FLOOR**

**Sunday 23rd – 11am IN COMMON
ROOM**

Please remember in your prayers:
all who are sick and those who care for
them, especially Janet Burns, John
Vesey and Ray Kelly.

Lately dead: Fr. Jim Doherty

Anniversaries: Nemesia R. Flores,
Antonio J. Flores

NEW STATUE OF OUR LADY:

After consultation, the consensus is
for us to keep the Our Lady altar
space as it is, with the current statue,
and we are now exploring using the
kind donation in another way.

Parish Piety Shop: We have new stock,
including 2022 calendars and diaries,
and many other things!

Sacrament of Confirmation: If your
child is in Y8 or above at school, and
has not yet been confirmed, contact Fr
Michael, as we will be confirming
people here this spring/summer.

First Holy Communion: We are
aiming to have our First Holy
Communion celebrations in June.
Contact Fr Michael if you're child is
in Y3 or above and is due for this
sacrament, but doesn't go to St
Wilfrid's

Emerging from Lockdown. We
should continue to be responsible as
individuals and as a parish. So please
continue to wear masks and sanitise
your hands on arrival. If you wish to
kneel or stand during Mass, please be
considerate of those around you. We
have a non-contact sign of peace.

Meetup: Want to meet other **young Catholic professionals** in your city? Want to be up to date with interesting events in Manchester? Join Manchester Young Catholics and Pathseekers on <https://www.meetup.com/manchester-young-catholics-and-pathseekers/>

Holy Communion Visits: If you know of anyone who needs a home visit with Holy Communion, please put them in touch with Father Michael.

Formation Series: Synodality in the Universal Church with Sr Nathalie Becquart
Wednesday 19th January 2022, 7:30pm
Online Event Via Zoom

Sr Nathalie is the Undersecretary of the Vatican Synod Office coordinating the Universal Synod 2021-2023. As part of our Formation Series on Synodality, we will be hearing from Sr Nathalie sharing her experience of Synodality across the universal Church. **This event will take place on Zoom only.** There will be chance to ask Sr Nathalie questions at the end.

7:30pm - Input

8:30pm - Q&A

9:00pm - Finish

For more information and to register visit www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synodality-in-the-universal-church/. The Zoom link will be emailed once you register.

Temporary Closure of church:

Work began on restoring the floor of our church on Monday 10th Jan. So the church will be closed on the weekdays while the work is taking place, until Sunday 23rd Jan. But we will still be open for Sunday Mass on 16th January, **IN THE COMMON ROOM**

Young Adults Retreat: 26th-27th

February. In preparation for Lent, some prayerful time away at Theodore House, Stonyhurst College BB7 9PZ. Cost £40 includes bed, breakfast, lunch and evening meal. To register, email SalfordYoungAdults@vol.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Synod: Pope Francis has called a Universal Synod which is taking place in every Catholic diocese across the world. The Synod is themed: **“For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission”**. We want to hear from as many people as possible, those involved in the church and those who are not. You can take part by completing an online submission following this link.

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3D3FXJ2.

Please share this link with family and friends.

Word this week: There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit. What gifts has God given me? How can I use them in service of others? How can I use them in service of the Body of Christ? How can I use them in service of the Church? Has the hour come for me to use my gifts?