



Q How is baptism carried out for adults?

A The high point of the celebration includes the pouring of water over the person being baptized (or the immersion of the person in the water of the font) and the prayer invoking the Holy Trinity in the words Jesus himself gave to his apostles: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (*Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*, 226; see Matthew 28:19). After the blessing of the water in the font there is a renunciation of sin and a profession of faith. The water bath is followed by the giving of a white garment, symbolizing the new dignity the baptized have received in Christ, and a candle lit from the Easter candle, representing the light of Christ by which they are to walk. If confirmation will not follow directly, there is an anointing with chrism, which signifies that the newly baptized participate in the prophetic, priestly, and kingly offices of Christ.

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To keep in touch with you we invite you to register as parishioners. A Google Form has been created. Use the QR code to submit it.



On Saturday 10th October Fr Paul will be joining the 2026 Caritas Diocese of Salford Big Sleep Out, 7pm till 6am. It is an opportunity to come together in solidarity with people experiencing homelessness, to raise awareness and funds, and to reflect on the realities faced by too many in our communities.

Sponsorship forms and the link for the JustGiving Page will be available next weekend. Please take a sponsorship form and ask your family and friends to support Fr Paul and Caritas Diocese of Salford.

Here are some examples of what your giving will provide:
£50 - could pay for 70 people to have a hot shower at one of our day centres
£90 - could ensure that 30 people receive a hot and nutritious lunch
£350 - could provide a training programme for skills to ready a person for work
£1,500 - could sponsor a room for a year to support someone who otherwise would be homeless.

Pope Leo's Intention for September for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.
If you would like to see a short video meditation on the Pope's Prayer Intention for September click on [Pray with the Pope: For the care of water | September 2026 - YouTube](#)

In our Diocese this week we pray for the parish of Pope St Michael and St. Bernadette, Whitefield and for Canon Steven Parkinson, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and for Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Evron.

In our parish we pray for all who live or work on Irk St, Baptist St and Bromley St. For all the sick.

For Sr Monica McWiggin, David McLoughlin, John Hutchins, Anthony Talbot, and all who have died recently, and Terence Collins, Michael Hanna, Maureen Carroll, Thomas Penlington, Michael Conway and all remembered at this time.

The lamp in front of the Blessed Sacrament burns this week for Mbena Mbala Helen Orr and the lamp in Our Lady's Chapel in St. Patrick's burns for Daniel Asongwe

If you would like an 8 day light to burn for a particular intention in front of the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady or St. Joseph please write the intention on an envelope. If you can enclose a donation we suggest £10.

In some parishes they publish in the Newsletter for each Mass the intention for which that Mass is being offered. Would that be a good idea here? Let Fr. Paul know what you think.

Have you ever thought of becoming Catholic?
Would someone you know be interested?
Have you ever suggested it to someone?

Soon our Journey in Faith will be beginning in the Convent. Please let one of the sisters or Fr Paul know if you are interested.

Planning a wedding?
See Deacon Stephen.
Six months notice is required.

AUTUMN FIRES BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

In the other gardens
And all up in the vale,
From the autumn bonfires
See the smoke trail!

Pleasant summer over,
And all the summer flowers,
The red fire blazes,
The grey smoke towers.

Sing a song of seasons!
Something bright in all!
Flowers in the summer,
Fires in the fall!



Do help the parish via **QR code** OR BY MACHINE in church. Thank you for your generosity as always. On the weekend of 13th September you gave £671.53 (loose) and £163 (giftaid).

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our appreciation of God's gift of Creation and our responsibility to care for it.

On Sunday 4th October, Feast of St. Francis, we will hold our usual Season of Creation Prayer Walk at St. Catherine's Woods near St. Malachy's at 3.30pm followed by refreshments at St. Malachy's.

St. Patrick's church is open Monday to Friday until 6.30pm. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings there is Mass at 6pm.

We will trial this and review it as the sunsets get earlier. Livesey St is at its busiest in the early evening and we hope people will call in to pray.

Please do call in and pay a Visit to the Blessed Sacrament or attend Mass one evening.

The church is covered by CCTV. If you do discover something untoward, let Fr Paul know on 07764791889.

If your child is in Year 3, or above, in a non-Catholic Primary School, and you would like them to make their First Holy Communion this coming year, in June 2027, please let Fr. Paul know as soon as possible.



Would parents/carers please note that the two requirements for a child to make their First Holy Communion in June 2027 is regular sustained attendance at Sunday Mass AND parent and child participation at the Sacramental Programme Meetings. If both of these are not fulfilled, a decision will have to be made by Fr Paul as to whether to delay the First Communion till the following year.

St. Patrick's and St. Edmund's First Holy Communion Mass will be Sunday 20th June at 9.30am.

St. Malachy's First Holy Communion Mass will be Sunday 27th June at 10.30am

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