

Covenant Mass Schedule – 2026

Unless otherwise marked (*) Covenant Masses are the first Saturday after the 18th of each month, except when the 18th is a Saturday. There is no Covenant Mass in August.

January	Saturday 24th
February	Saturday 21st
March	Saturday 21st
April	Saturday 18th
May	Saturday 23rd
June	Saturday 20th
July	Saturday 18th
August	No Covenant Mass
September	Saturday 19th
October	Saturday 24th
November	Saturday 21st
December*	Saturday 12th

Mass starts at 2:00 pm

Everyone is welcome!

Please join us afterwards for a cup of tea



The Parish of St John Fisher
with the Schoenstatt Family of England & Wales

Schoenstatt Covenant Mass Information and 2026 Mass Schedule

St John Fisher RC Church and Schoenstatt Pastoral Centre
Manchester Road, Kearsley, Bolton BL4 8QQ

Schoenstatt

The worldwide Schoenstatt movement was founded in an act of invitation: the earthly partners offered their striving for sanctity and their heavenly partner, Mary, was asked to come to actively dwell in their **Shrine** as mother and educator. This is the **Covenant of Love** upon which Schoenstatt was founded.

What it is a Covenant Mass?

- It is a Mass that incorporates a **renewal of the "Covenant of Love"**.
- It is a **commemoration of a founding event**: It honours the original covenant made by Father Kentenich and the first Schoenstatt members on October 18, 1914, in the Schoenstatt Shrine in Germany.
- Which shows a **commitment to Mary**: Through the renewal, individuals offer themselves to Mary, and in turn, she guides them to Christ.
- Covenant Masses are **celebrated globally** on or around the 18th of each month to commemorate Schoenstatt's founding day, and to renew a personal commitment and devotion to Mary and to recommit to living out their baptismal consecration.

Why it's celebrated

- **To deepen one's faith**: It is an opportunity for individuals and Schoenstatt communities worldwide to pause, reconnect with Mary, and reaffirm their commitment to their faith and the covenant.
- **To make the covenant a living relationship**: The Covenant of Love is not a one-time event but a relationship that is renewed and deepened throughout one's life.
- **To be united spiritually**: It is a way for Schoenstatt members around the world to feel spiritually united in their commitment.

Do I have to be a Schoenstatt 'member' to attend?

No. There are no "membership" requirements to be involved in Schoenstatt and anyone can attend a Covenant Mass. Covenant Masses are celebrated in the usual way. You will notice no differences in the liturgy to that which you may be used to at your own church.

Do I need to have made my Covenant of Love to attend?

No. Everyone is welcome to attend a Covenant Mass irrespective of your knowledge of or involvement in Schoenstatt.

How can I find out more about Schoenstatt?

Speak to any of our priests or contact us:

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Schoenstatt's Consecration Prayer

My Queen, my Mother,
I give myself entirely to you,
and to show my devotion to you,
I consecrate to you this day
my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart,
my entire self without reserve.
As I am your own, my good Mother,
guard me and defend me
as your property and your possession.

Amen.

