

Diocesan Notices

Whit Walk: The annual Manchester and Salford Ecumenical Whit Walk is set to return for another year of prayerful celebration. Taking place on Monday 27th May, the walk will begin at 10am from Manchester Cathedral Gardens, and the group will process to St Peter's Square for an Act of Worship. Individuals, families, and groups are all welcome to attend!

Cemetery Mass: A special outdoor Mass will take place at St Joseph's RC Cemetery, Moston, on Monday 27th May. The Mass, led by Canon Paul Daly, will begin at 11am. An additional Mass is also due to take place at the cemetery on Monday 26th August, 11am. In the event of wet weather, Mass will take place at St Dunstan's church.

Update on our Diocesan Synod: On Saturday 18 May, hundreds of Synod Members from across the diocese gathered for the latest update in our diocesan synod journey. The day focussed around the four principal themes that emerged from the Big Listen stage of the process, which took place between October 2023 and January 2024. The four themes are: Nurturing Faith in Tomorrow's World, Building Connections, Enabling Access, and Fostering Christ-like Care. To find out more about the latest updates, what's next for our diocesan synod, or how you can get involved, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synod-gathering-1/>

Young Adults Mass: Our diocesan Mass for Young Adults returns on Sunday 9th June to St Augustine's Church in Manchester. Mass begins at 5.30pm with opportunity for confession between 4.45pm and 5.15pm. Join us after Mass for a catch up with other young Catholics over a bite to eat and a short, personal talk about one man's remarkable journey to faith. All are welcome to attend!

Get Social: Are you aged 18-35? Are you looking to celebrate your faith with other young Catholic adults across the diocese? Give the Diocese of Salford Young Adults Ministry a follow on Instagram! For the latest on upcoming events, opportunities to connect and get involved, as well as regular content and resources to nurture your faith life on the go, simply search @salfordyouth on Instagram.

Day Retreat - Jonah and the Whale: The Diocese of Salford's Day Retreat Programme returns in June to explore this remarkable Old Testament story from the Book of Jonah. The retreat takes place on Thursday 6th June between 11.30am and 3pm at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella's in Lostock Hall. The session costs £20 to attend and can be booked by calling 01772 335387, or emailing office@saintgerards.org.uk

Caritas Parish Representatives: Caritas Salford is inviting parishes who do not currently have a Caritas Parish Rep as part of their social action/justice provision, to get in touch to find out more about how they can help their community put love and faith into action. For more information, please email m.yates@caritassalford.org.uk

Quarant'ore at Salford Cathedral temporary church (5th – 8th June 2024): During this Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee 2025, you are invited to join us at the Cathedral temporary church for a special time of prayer - 40 Hours of Adoration of Our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We will pray for a special intention each day. The times of Holy Mass, Confessions and Exposition during Quarant'ore can be found at <https://salfordcathedral.co.uk/>. All are welcome to join us!

Job Vacancies: For Current Vacancies please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday – The Most Holy Trinity

Masses at SL & live-streamed Sat 6.30pm & Sun 9.30am
Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am

Monday – St Augustine of Canterbury (Feast)

No Mass today

Tuesday – Weekday (Week 8)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at SL 6pm
Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm

Wednesday – Weekday or St Paul VI

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Thursday – Weekday

Funeral Service for Lawrence Barton at SL 11am
Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm

Friday – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Saturday – St Justin, Martyr

Mass at SsPP 12noon
Reconciliation 12.30-1pm at SsPP; 5.45-6.15pm at SL

Sunday – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - *Special Collection for the Helping Hand Fund*

Masses at SL & live-streamed Sat 6.30pm & Sun 9.30am
Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am

Live-stream: www.facebook.com/ourladyofhopesalford/

Reflections for This Week

When the Church celebrates the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, it is an attempt to summarise the whole mystery of our God into one day. This is not just a "theological feast" but a feast which should speak to us of this simple fact of faith: the Father loves us, has revealed that love in his Son, and has called us into a relationship sustained by the Spirit. It is our joy that, as baptised members of the Church, we can somehow share in that divine life and love which is the Trinity – becoming children of God. God has chosen us, and we are his own people, just as he chose the people of Israel long ago. The mystery of the Trinity is not meant to make this more difficult – on the contrary it is to clarify and summarise all that our faith is about: that we are children – with the Son, in the power of the Spirit – of the one Father.

Marriage Matters: *The Blessed Trinity is an intimate love relationship:* Jesus summarises the commandments: love God and your neighbour. The intimacy of married love has this high calling: wholly love God and love each other; we are one another's closest neighbour. It is said that married love most closely reveals the love relationships in the Trinity: three persons in one God, calls us to be two persons in one flesh.

Think Vocation: "Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". Water is life giving and life taking. Baptism is also a matter of life and death. By dying to ourselves we rise to the promise of eternal life offered in Christ. Through this life-giving water we receive the Holy Spirit and became children of God the Father through faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayers Requested

Sick: Michael Gilbert and all who are sick.

Lately Dead: Drew Youd, Trish Fahey, Fr Billy Molloy, Gabrielle Jones, Gwendolyn Lindo, Lawrence Barton

Anniversaries: Mark Ford, Angus Cotton, Julie Martin

Masses Received: Good Health of Mind and Body, Mark Ford (A), Mary Pearson (B), Angus Cotton (A), Bob Connor (S), Julie Martin (A),

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: We pray for the people of the parish of St. Peter and St. Thomas More, Middleton, for Father Boniface Ambe, their parish priest, and for Bishop Terence Brain. We pray for their parish primary schools.

Financially Supporting Our Parish

Contactless: The Dona machines (card or mobile phone)
Bank Details: TSDT Our Lady of Hope
50317403 20 55 34
Cheques: Payable to Our Lady of Hope
Diocese of Salford Registered Charity 250037

Next Week's Newsletter:

Could you please send notices before Wednesday
Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk

Parish Notices

Funeral: There will be a Funeral Service for Lawrence Barton on Thursday 30 May at St Luke's at 11am. May he rest in peace.

Congratulations: To our young people who were confirmed at St Luke's on Wednesday evening and those from neighbouring parishes who have been confirmed during the past week. May they all continue to grow in their faith.

Communications: Thank you for the special collection for the Catholic Communication Network. A further £77.08 has been raised.

Exam Prayers: At this time of year we pray for all our young parishioners who are taking exams. We ask that they may be given guidance and support at this important time in their lives.

St. Luke's UCM: We would like to invite parishioners to a fundraiser for Loaves & Fishes on Sunday afternoon, 9 June 2024 in the Parish Centre - FREE ADMISSION - starting with a flower arranging demonstration from 2.30 pm (displays from which to be raffled) and then sale of used jewellery and refreshments.

Scam Email: The Diocese of Salford has shared a warning about a scam email that has been circulated to some parishes in our diocese, purporting to be from the parish priest. Please be aware that this is not a genuine email. If you come across any such email, please do not engage with it and simply delete it from your inbox. If you are ever unsure about an email from the parish, please call the parish office and we'd be happy to advise.

Summer Fair - 7th July

Advance Notice: The usual stalls will be there - bottle tombola, cakes, books, fancy goods etc. Please would you start setting to one side items we may be able to sell in support of parish funds. Please keep them with you for the time being, we will start actually collecting the items nearer the time. Thank you

Summer Draw: The Summer Draw is always popular. There is a list at both churches for any raffle prizes that you are able to provide, just sign up in the porch. Thanks as always for your generous support for the Parish.

Plant Stall: Now that Spring has finally sprung it's time to start potting on /splitting up your surplus garden plants for sale on the plant stall - always a popular stall!