

## Diocesan Notices

**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.

**Mercy Brothers SVP Fundraiser:** Clergy-based band The Mercy Brothers are holding a fundraising concert to help support development of the Young Vincentian programmes in Salford and Shrewsbury dioceses. The concert will take place on Friday 21st June at Our Lady's Parish Centre, Flint Street, Stockport SK3 8GE at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 per person and can be purchased on the day or online at <https://tinyurl.com/mercybrothersconcert>

**Information and Guidance on Upcoming Elections:** In light of the upcoming general elections on July 4, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has shared very useful resources that offer information and guidance on key topics of interest to Catholic voters. The resources can be viewed online at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

**Still time to join our centenary pilgrimage to Lourdes:** We still have a few places left for any pilgrims wishing to join our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes in our centenary year. The pilgrimage, led by Bishop John, will take place between 26th July and 1st August. To find out more and to book your place, please visit [salfordlourdes.co.uk](http://salfordlourdes.co.uk)

**Four Key Themes Announced from Diocesan Synod:** The Diocese of Salford has recently shared the four key themes to have emerged from the Big Listen stage of our diocesan synod, which drew to a close in January. The four themes are: *• Nurturing Faith In Tomorrow's World, • Building Connections, • Enabling Access, • 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/>

**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.

**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](mailto:m.yates@caritassalford.org.uk)

**Support for people who were in Ireland's Mother and Baby and County Homes:** The Irish Government Mother and Baby and County Home payment scheme is open for applications to people who spent time in one of 44 institutions that existed across the Republic of Ireland from 1922 to 1998. If you were in one of these homes and would like free and confidential support to apply for a payment or to access counselling, obtain Early Life Records, try to trace a family member, or even for just a chat please contact Patrick Rodgers at Fréa – Renewing Roots on 07432138682.

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



St Luke, Swinton Park Rd, Irlams o'th' Height, Salford M6 7WR  
Ss Peter and Paul, Park Road, Pendleton, Salford M6 8JR  
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## NEWSLETTER 09 JUNE 2024

### Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday** – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Monday** – Weekday

Mass & Cenacle Prayers at SL 6.30 pm

**Tuesday** – St Barnabas, Apostle

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

**Wednesday** – Weekday

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

**Thursday** – St Anthony of Padua

Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm

**Friday** – The Dedication of the Cathedral (Feast)

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

**Saturday** – Weekday or Our Lady on Saturday

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

**Sunday** – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - *Father's Day - Day for Life - Special Collection for Day for Life*

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

**Live-stream:** [www.facebook.com/ourladyofhopesalford/](http://www.facebook.com/ourladyofhopesalford/)

### Reflections for This Week

The readings for this Sunday show us both the alienation brought about by sin, and the merciful love and power of our Lord, who forgives, redeems and brings us to eternal glory. We hear of the story of Adam and Eve's sin of disobedience and unbelief, and how it separates them from God, from their home with God, and from one another. But St Paul tells us that, for those who believe in him, Jesus's rising from the dead becomes the way to eternal life with him, restoring the relationship of humankind with God. The Psalm is the plea for mercy of a sinner who knows he or she can rely on the Lord, who reveres the Lord for his forgiveness and love. In the Gospel we see that what Jesus says and does confounds the expectations of the people around him. He may also disconcert us. This week we pray to grasp, deep in our hearts, the love and forgiving mercy of God. We ask for openness, and a willingness to be surprised, as we seek to do all that God wants of us.

**Marriage Matters: *Together in Christ:*** Blaming each other is easy when pressures and emotions are running high. We too can feel exposed and naked in our hurry to justify ourselves, just like Adam and Eve when they were 'in trouble'. Never forget the fact that God's grace is continually being poured upon us through our Sacrament of Marriage and the sacramental life of the Church.

**Think Vocation:** We pray to the Lord that we may have priests and consecrated religious to show us the Lord's kindness.

### Prayers Requested

**Sick:** Michael Gilbert and all who are sick.

**Lately Dead:** Stephen Graine, Noel Sloyan

**Anniversaries:** Norah Livesey, Shaun Stephen Brannan,

**Masses Received:** Gavin Taggart (S), Noel Sloyan (LD), Norah Livesey (A), Liliana McCabe (S), Shaun Stephen Brannan (A), Margaret Johnson (B), Margaret Johnson (80th BM), Stephen Graine (LD), Nick Archer, Julie Webster (BM), SsPP UCM

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** Let us pray for the parish of Our Lady of Grace, Prestwich, for Father Philip Caldwell, their parish priest, for their parish primary school, for the chaplaincy to Prestwich Hospital, and the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion.

### 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](mailto:newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk)

### Parish Notices

**Helping Hand Fund:** Thank you for the £337.83 given in the special collection last weekend, together with £215 given via Dona.

**500 Club:** Congratulations to our recent winners. **April:** Jane Bailey (169) £120; Steph McDonough (22) £60; David McGrath (35) £60; **May:** David Smith (212) £120; Anne Naughton (147) £60; Michael Ruane (233) £60.

**First Communion:** Starting next Sunday, our young parishioners who have been following the Sacramental Programme this year will be receiving their First Holy Communion. This will be at the 9.30am Mass on 16, 23 & 30 June at St Luke's and at the 11am Mass on 7 July at Ss Peter and Paul. Please keep them all in your prayers at this very special time.

**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.

**Red Box:** The Summer 2024 Mission Today Newsletter and Missio booklet are now available at the back of SsPP this weekend. For the parishioners who are part of the Red Box community, please take a copy.

**Parish Craft Group:** The next meeting of the Parish Craft Group is on Tuesday 11 June from 1-3 at SsPP, all welcome to come and make items for the Summer Fair, enjoy a chat, cake and tea and coffee!

**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.

### 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 - Update:** Prizes still required for the Summer Draw, please sign the list in the porch if you are able to help. Books of tickets are now available priced £2 a book from both Churches - thanks for your support.