

Diocesan Notices

Invocation at Adoremus: We're delighted to announce the return of Invocation at Adoremus this September! Taking place at St Mary's College, Oscott, on 15 September, this beautiful day is designed specifically for adults discerning a particular vocation or direction; providing them with an opportunity to pray, to talk about their journey, and to find support and resources to help them along the way. Find out more and register online at:-

<https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/invocation-adoremus-2024/> or email youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Refugee Week 2024: Bishop John has shared a message for this year's Refugee Week, taking place 17-23 June. In his message, Bishop John asks us to pray for the 130 million people who are forcibly displaced in our world today, calling us to be "instruments of peace and wellbeing" as we work to ensure dignity and justice for all. Visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/refugee-week-2024/> to read more and find out ways to get involved.

Fancy a run?: If the recent Great Manchester Run inspired you to get moving, or if you're looking for a new challenge, then join the Caritas Salford race team to help alleviate family poverty and homelessness in our diocese. Whether you're looking for a marathon, half marathon or a 10k place for yourself, or you're part of a group at work or in the community and want to join team Caritas, they'd love to hear from you as they make charity plans for 2025. They also have limited places available for this October's Manchester Half Marathon. Read all about it and register for your place here: www.caritassalford.org.uk/take-part-in-a-caritas-fundraising-event-or-activity/

Diocesan Day Retreat: The Fire & The Well & The Cloak: As part of our Day Retreat Programme, another session is taking place on Saturday 6th July at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella Catholic Church, Brownedge Road, Lostock Hall, PR5 5AA. The theme for this session is "The Fire and The Well and The Cloak". It will explore the spirituality of the wonderful Saint Brigid and her compelling symbolism. It will start at 11.30am and will finish at 3pm and costs £20. Find out more and register at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/retreat-july-2024/>

Madonna Del Rosario procession: The annual Madonna Del Rosario procession, organised by the Manchester Italian Association, will take place on Sunday 7 July 2024. The procession will begin at 1.15pm from St Michael's (former church), George Leigh Street, in Ancoats. It will continue through Manchester City Centre to St Peter's Square. All are welcome to join this wonderful celebration.

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/>

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



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NEWSLETTER 23 JUNE 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am

Monday – The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity)

No Mass today

Tuesday – Weekday

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 – Weekday or St Cyril of Alexandria

Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm

Friday – St Irenaeus

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Saturday – Weekday

Mass at SsPP 12noon

Reconciliation 12.30-1pm at SsPP; 5.45-6.15pm at SL

Sunday - Ss Peter and Paul (Solemnity) - Holyday of Obligation - Special Collection for Peter's Pence

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

There is a strangely simple theme to this Sunday: that God has power over the forces of nature, because he created them in the first place. This is what the first reading tells us, and also what the gospel shows us, when Jesus "rebukes the wind". This tells us something about Jesus (that he is God made man), and also something about our faith. It's also interesting that the disciples react to this miracle with fear and awe - as if their minds were suddenly opened to a reality they had not realised before. They had chosen to follow the Christ who had called them, but we see their understanding of who he is growing and developing. Perhaps this is of comfort to us, as we see our relationship with the Lord who controls the waters grow and develop, and alerts us to be ready for the surprises that following the Lord can bring.

Marriage Matters: *Make time for each other:* Today the readings speak of turbulence and stormy waters. Life is like that! So it is in our married relationships. Nothing is ever completely smooth; our lives are often messy and difficult. As a couple, if we take time to take stock and trust in each other and the Lord, we might just hear His encouragement. "Quiet now, be calm!"

Think Vocation: When the disciples are troubled, Jesus calms the sea. Let us pray that, in the midst of the noise and distraction of life today, people will find those moments of peace and quiet in which to be attentive to whatever God is calling them to.

Prayers Requested

Sick: Michael Gilbert and all who are sick.

Lately Dead: Helen O'Riordan, Christopher Houghton, Frances Pitt-Brooke, Peggy Trehy, Stephen Graine, Noel Sloan

Anniversaries: Van Thi Nguyen

Masses Received: Julie Webster (BM), Helen O'Riordan (LD), Christopher Houghton (LD), Norah Livesey (BM), Bob Connor (S), Colin Connor, Mary Greaves (B), Van Thi Nguyen (A), Kath Judge (90th B), Carol Doyle (80th B)

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Let us pray this week for the people of the parish of St. Joseph, Ramsbottom, with Father Peter Hopkinson, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school.

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

PLEASE SEE PARISH NOTICES

Parish Notices

Day for Life: Thank you for the £270.61 given in the special collection last weekend.

First Communion: Continuing today, 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 today and on 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.

Peter's Pence: Next weekend, when we celebrate the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul, we have our annual collection for Peter's Pence. This collection is taken throughout the world and is used by the Pope to develop the mission of the Church and for charitable purposes. We should also take a bit of time next weekend to pray particularly for Pope Francis as he continues to lead us and guide us as the successor of St Peter.

Youth Ministry: The next youth meeting is on Friday 28 June from 6-7pm in the Parish Centre at SL.

Newsletter: Due to annual leave, if you have any notices that need to be included in the 7th July newsletter, could you please send them before Friday 28th June. Any Masses received for the 7th will be included in the following week's newsletter.

Church Cleaning (SsPP): A number of those who have been involved in cleaning the church over many years are no longer able to do so. Consequently, we need some new volunteers who can help with this, taking it in turns on a regular basis to do the general cleaning, hoovering, emptying the bins and cleaning the toilets. If you would be able to be part of that rota, please pass your details on to one of the priests or via the parish office at St Luke's. Thanks.

SL UCM Quiz Night: St Luke's UCM is holding a **QUIZ NIGHT & RAFFLE** on Friday 12th July at 7.30pm in aid of Salford Loaves and Fishes. Tickets £5, available after Masses or from Steph McDonough 0161 737 6419

Summer Fair - Sunday 7th July 2-4pm at St Peter & Paul's Church

Social and Community Group: Next meeting Monday 24 June at 7pm at SsPP. We will be making final arrangements for the Summer Fair. All welcome.

Donations: We will now be very grateful to receive your contributions for the Summer Fair. Please could you leave these at the back of either church and they will be collected. Bottles, books, fancy goods all very welcome. Thank you

Bakers and Gardeners: Special arrangements - St Peter and Paul's church will be open Saturday 6th July, 2-4pm to allow you to bring your donations before the fair. Thank you in advance.

Summer Draw - Update: Thanks to parishioners who have donated prizes for the Draw, could you please bring them in and hand them to the Stewards at both Churches as soon as possible. Draw tickets should also be returned to the box in each porch.