

Diocesan Notices

Can you help bring back a child's smile this summer?: Over 330,000 children in our diocese are now living in poverty. Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, has found demand for its services to support them and their families has grown significantly recently, with hardworking families significantly affected and experiencing acute crisis. This is unacceptable in 2024 - can you help? Find out simple ways you can take action, or make a donation to help children in your area now here: www.caritassalford.org.uk/childpoverty

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 all, 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.

Mass for Vocations: Join us for our Monthly Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood at 7.00pm on Thursday 11th July at St Mary Magdalene's RC Church, Burnley. Whether you would like to explore more about a vocation to the priesthood, or simply pray for the future of the priesthood in our diocese, you are more than welcome to attend.

Young Adults Mass: The Diocese of Salford's Mass for Young Adults returns to St Augustine's in Manchester on Sunday, 14th July. Fr Mark Paver will lead the Mass at 5.30pm which will be followed by a relaxed social. Join other young adults from across the diocese this July as we gather together for our final Young Adults Mass before the summer break. All are welcome to attend!

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

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/

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



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Ss Peter and Paul

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

Monday – Weekday
No Mass today

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

Wednesday – St Thomas (Feast)
Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Thursday – Weekday or St Elizabeth of Portugal
Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm

Friday – Weekday or St Antony Mary Zaccaria
Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Saturday – Weekday or St Maria Goretti or Our Lady on Saturday
Mass at SsPP 12noon
Reconciliation 12.30-1pm at SsPP; 5.45-6.15pm at SL

Sunday - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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

Peter and Paul are the two great heroes of the Apostolic Age - Peter for leading the first Christian communities and binding them in unity, a role that springs from his profession of faith in Caesarea Philippi, and Paul for travelling throughout the Roman Empire as the Apostle to the Gentiles, ensuring that the Gospel could be heard by all. They both ended up in Rome, the heart of the Empire, where they crowned their lives of witness by shedding their blood for Christ. As the ancient hymn for this feast day ("*Decora Lux aeternitatis*") says: "*Rejoice, O Rome, this day; thy walls they once did sign with princely blood, who now their glory share with thee. What city's vesture glows with crimson deep as thine? What beauty else has earth that may compare with thee?*" In celebrating the death of these apostles and martyrs, we celebrate the triumph of life and death offered fully to God.

Marriage Matters: *Our time together is limited; take every opportunity to love:* We are called by God like Peter and Paul. In our case it is to grow in love and unity but, like them, our life of loving each other will end, so it's important to take every opportunity to love. When we experience being apart, it is not time for blame or self-pity but time for listening and understanding.

Think Vocation: The Lord saw qualities in both Peter and Paul which he transformed in order to establish these two great saints as the foundations of his Church. May we try to see the potential in the people we encounter each day and encourage them to put their gifts and talents at the service of the Church.

Prayers Requested

Sick: Michael Gilbert and all who are sick.

Lately Dead: Steve Bassett, Shiny, Alice Cartwright, Ann Morrissey, Helen O'Riordan, Christopher Houghton, Frances Pitt-Brooke, Peggy Trehy

Anniversaries: Roisin Naughton, James Bowers

Masses Received: Mary Greenfield, Catholic Church & All Souls, Eisamma, Deepu, Deepu & Anu, Shiny (LD), All World People & All Sick, Thanksgiving & Offering, Alice Cartwright (LD), Kath Judge, Phyllis Nolan (Loving Memory), Steve Bassett (LD), Ann Morrissey (LD), Roisin Naughton (A), Special Intention, Thomas & Delia Farragher, Dermot & Margaret Leahy, Clara Leahy, Nick Archer, James Bowers (A), Winifred Bowers (BM)

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: We pray for the people of the parish of St. Margaret Clitherow, for Father Simon Firth, their parish priest, for their parish primary schools, St. Cuthbert's High School, and for Springhill Hospice.

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

Next Week's Newsletter:

Could you please send notices before Wednesday
Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk
PLEASE SEE PARISH NOTICES

Parish Notices

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 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: This 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.

General Election: The bishop's letter last weekend reminded us that voting is both a privilege and a duty and invited us to reflect carefully before casting our vote, so that we may elect politicians, of whatever persuasion, who are genuinely interested in what is best for everyone in our society (the common good).

Newsletter: Due to annual leave, the Diocesan Notices will not be updated next week. Any Masses received for the 7th will be included in the next week's newsletter.

Prayer Requests: Due to Data Protection Law, we are unable to publish Sickness, Birthday or Wedding Anniversary details in the newsletter or on our website unless we have received consent from the individual to do so. A consent form can be requested from the Parish Office. Data Protection Law does not apply to deceased individuals, so we can still publish Lately Dead and Anniversaries.

SsPP UCM: The next meeting is on Thursday 11 July after the 6.30pm Mass. Everybody welcome.

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

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, **4-5pm (please note changed time)** 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.

