

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

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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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday – Fourteenth 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 SsPP 6.30pm

Tuesday – Weekday or St Augustine Zhao Rong

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 Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe (Feast)

Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm

Friday – Weekday

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Saturday – Weekday or St Henry or Our Lady on Saturday

Mass at SsPP 12noon

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

Sunday - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - *Sea Sunday* - *Special Collection for Stella Maris*

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

A prophet's job is to open people's eyes to the reality of their situation - pointing out to them the things they would rather forget or ignore. A prophet is a sort of "national conscience", always awake to situations of injustice and always speaking out about them. A prophet is commissioned to do this by God, who sends the prophet on his mission Jesus is just such a prophet - teaching and preaching about the Kingdom of God and the best way to live. Despite the welcome his message has received elsewhere, when he comes to his hometown he is faced with rejection -such that "he was amazed at their lack of faith." It is curious is that they seem to accept his wisdom, and his miracles, but because he grew up among them they cannot accept him as a teacher from God. We should remember that it is often hardest to stand up for the truth among those who know us well.

Marriage Matters: *Recognizing our real beauty:* When we married we became, together, a 'prophet', not predicting the future, but proclaiming the good news of marriage, here and now. Yet, there are times when we feel sorry for ourselves, blaming each other. Let's admit our own faults and weaknesses and remind one another of the beautiful qualities we found when we first fell in love.

Think Vocation: "This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary." Sometimes our remarks and comments can stifle confidence in other people. We do not see the potential a person has as God sees. When we speak to other people let's be encouraging and uplifting. We should be gently striving for each person to become the person God wants them to be.

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:

Masses Received: *See Newsletter notice on next page*

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Let us pray for the parish of St. Gabriel and the Angels and St. John the Baptist, Castleton and Rochdale, with Father Michael Jonhonnott, their parish priest, their parish primary schools and the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph.

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

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 11am Mass today at Ss Peter and Paul. Please keep them all in your prayers at this very special time.

Stella Maris: Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, please visit the website: <https://stellamaris.org.uk>

FACT: There will be a meeting of the Parish Advisory and Coordinating Team this Wednesday at 7.30pm at St Luke's.

Newsletter: Due to annual leave, the Diocesan Notices have not been updated this week. Any Masses received this week will be included in 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

All welcome, please come along to support our Parish. There will be lots to see and do (including for children), refreshments, ice cream, plants, cakes and of course the famous bottle tombola!!

