

Diocesan Notices

World Youth Day Rome 2025: Are you aged 16-35? Are you looking for an unforgettable opportunity to share your faith with other young Catholics? Pope Francis has announced a special World Youth Day in Rome next summer to celebrate the Church's Year of Jubilee and our diocesan Youth Ministry team invites you to be part of this once-in-a-25-year event! The pilgrimage will take place between 28 July and 3 August. For more information and to register your interest, please email youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Cemetery Masses: Two Masses to remember our deceased loved ones will be taking place at the end of August. Canon Paul Daly will celebrate Mass at St Joseph's RC Cemetery, Moston, at 11am on Monday 26th August. A second Mass will take place on the same day at Wardley Cemetery, beginning at 12 noon. All are welcome to join.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) Campaign: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is leading a campaign calling on the government to end the two-child credit cap. To find out more about this campaign and to sign the petition, please visit <https://www.spuc.org.uk/end-benefit-cap>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome 2025: We are delighted to announce a number of pilgrimages to celebrate the 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee, including a pilgrimage to Rome in September. Bookings for the pilgrimage, led by Bishop John, will open on Monday 5th August. Please email info@northernstartravel.com or call 0161 773 2115 to book your place. Please note, places are extremely limited. For more information on our other pilgrimages at home and overseas, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/jubilee-pilgrimages/>.

Salford Lourdes Pilgrimage Centenary Window: Our Salford Lourdes Coordination Team is delighted to announce the commission of a beautiful stained-glass window, which will be installed in our newly-restored cathedral, commemorating the centenary of this much-loved pilgrimage. You can be part of this wonderful legacy by donating in memory of a loved one, as a gift, or in your family name, with names being recorded in a special commemorative book. To find out more, visit <https://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk/centenary-window>.

Accessibility and your parish: Caritas Salford, our diocesan charity, supports people in our diocese to develop their understanding of accessibility, disability and inclusion of people with access needs. Being accessible is important to maximise positive experiences and so everyone has opportunities to participate in ways that suit them. Caritas is looking for people from our parishes to help advocate for positive accessibility with a view to encouraging positive solutions. If you are interested, please email accessibility@caritassalford.org.uk or visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer to find out more.

Caritas Salford Volunteering Opportunities: Are you - or is someone you know - looking for a local charity where your team can spend the day giving something back? Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, is delighted to welcome supportive teams of people for a full or half day session at Caritas projects in Bury and Manchester. Read more about their team days here <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/corporatevolunteers> or call Rachel Taylor if you'd like to get involved 0161 817 2250 and press 1 for fundraising.

Job Vacancies: The Diocese is currently recruiting for a Maintenance Operative, Skilled Maintenance Operative and Grant and Bid Writer. Find out more and apply at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies>



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday – Weekday or St Jane Frances de Chantal

Mass & Cenacle Prayers at SL 6.30pm

Tuesday – Weekday or St Pontian & St Hippolytus

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

Wednesday – St Maximilian Kolbe

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Thursday – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - *Holyday of Obligation*

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am
Mass at SsPP 6.30pm

Friday – Weekday or St Stephen

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 - Twentieth 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

The bread that comes down from heaven is not just a bread which nourishes the body, but one which gives renewed life - be this in the form of energy and purpose (as we see in the story of Elijah) or in the form of a gift of eternal life. As Jesus continues his discourse on the Bread of Life, he faces the complaints and criticism of the crowd, who take a very short-sighted view of what he says, and affirms for them that true life, a life the will never end, is found in him, he is the one who has come from the Father, and so is the living bread which gives life. Jesus here makes an explicit link between “belief” and “eating the bread of life”: the two lead to each other, and they both bring about that which man most desires - to live forever. The Response to the Psalm in many ways sums this up: ‘Taste and see that the Lord is good.’

Marriage Matters: *When we married we became a flesh and blood sacrament:* Today, Jesus says “I am the bread of life”. We are ‘food and drink’ for each other. Let’s continue to nourish one another in our marriages, in all those little ways, with tender words and loving actions and become more a ‘sign’ of God’s love for the world.

Think Vocation: St Paul tells us to “follow Christ by loving as he loved you”. We are all called to be friends with each other. All friendship comes from God. Jesus invites us to follow him into a deeper friendship with God the Father.

Prayers Requested

Sick: All who are sick (at home or in hospital)

Lately Dead: Rebecca Delaney, Graham C Holt, Dympna Brady

Anniversaries: John McCabe, Gabrielle & Kevin Ward, Rose Lawrence Berry

Masses Received: Rebecca Delaney (LD), Graham C Holt (LD), Nick Archer, Phylis Nolan (Loving Memory), John McCabe (A), Gabrielle & Kevin Ward (A), Rose Lawrence Berry (A), Eileen O’Leary

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: The next instalment of our Hope in the Future Cycle of Prayer will begin again in September.

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 Tuesday

Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk

Parish Notices

500 Club: We congratulate our recent winners: **June:** Mr & Mrs S Sweeney (4) £120; Deidre Murphy (185) £60; Pat McGrath (36) £60; **July:** Kate Hogan (16) £120; Debbie Killeen (132) £60; Margaret Martin (18) £60.

Congratulations: We congratulate Graham and Ann Jackson as they celebrate their Sapphire (45th) wedding anniversary on Sunday 11 August.

SL UCM: The next monthly meeting is on Wed 14 August at 7 pm in the Parish Centre.

SsPP UCM Family Fun Prize Bingo: We are holding a Family Fun Prize Bingo on Sunday 25 August in the Parish Centre 1 pm - 3 pm. Everybody welcome!

Parish Newsletter: Could any notices for next weeks newsletter, please be sent in before Tuesday.

Parish Newsletter Mailing List: If you would be interested in joining the Parish Mailing List to receive the Parish Newsletter via email, please send an email with subject - Mailing List to Jane.Wareham@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Bingo and Quiz Night in aid of Royal Manchester Children’s Hospital: Saturday 14th September at the Parish Centre, Swinton Park Rd. Starts at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 per person (includes pasty and peas) Raffle also on the night. Please contact 07931381406 or email andyjmartin2002@yahoo.co.uk for tickets or see poster at back of church.

Quiz Night: Every Friday in the Parish Centre 8.30 pm - 11.30 pm. Free entry, prize for winning team!