

Diocesan Notices

Votive Mass of St Monica: Join in for a Votive Mass of St Monica followed by the opportunity to venerate her relic and invoke her intercession on the Feast Day of St Monica, 27th August at St Mary's Church in Oswaldtwistle at 7pm. The statue of St Monica will be placed on the sanctuary, with a prayer box before her. Everyone is welcome and invited to write the names of family and friends and place them in the box asking for St. Monica's prayers.

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

Bank Holiday Cemetery Mass: 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 **11am (Please note updated time)**. 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.

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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NEWSLETTER 18 AUGUST 2024

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday – Twentieth 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 John Eudes

No Mass today

Tuesday – St Bernard

Requiem Mass for Dympna Brady at SsPP 10am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at SL 6pm
Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm

Wednesday – St Pius X

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Thursday – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass at SsPP 6.30pm

Friday – Weekday or St Rose of Lima

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Saturday – St Bartholomew (Feast)

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

Sunday - Twenty First 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

Despite the fact that the theme of Mass today continues that of last Sunday, there is a new twist: in recent weeks we have been looking at the Bread of Life in a very figurative or spiritual way: today we come right down to (literally) fleshy realities: food and drink, flesh and blood. As we shall see, this is too much for the Jews to swallow, and they will desert Jesus after what he says today. How far we have come from a few weeks ago when the crowds flocked over the lake to find Jesus after the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand! Despite the complexity of the message, and the reaction of the crowd, there is an elegant simplicity about it all, which the first reading and the response to the psalm highlight: there we hear a simple invitation: "Come and eat, come and drink!" and "Taste and see." Ignorance and folly disappear when they are surrendered to the generosity of God, and we taste the eternal life that Jesus gives us in himself.

Marriage Matters: *Called to nourish each other:* In marriage we must try to lead intelligent lives as St. Paul reminds us in his letter. No one says you have to be clever, but the wisdom to see through ignorance, folly, thoughtlessness and so on will help us to nourish our love for each other. In this way our marriages will give thanks to God.

Think Vocation: We pray that more men and women will have faith to hear God's call in their lives and respond with hope in His promise and love for the Saviour by following Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life.

Prayers Requested

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

Lately Dead: Irene Ullman, John Nolan, Darren Prentice, Rebecca Delaney, Graham C Holt, Dympna Brady

Anniversaries: Dolly Clooney, Sheila Hazeldine, Therésé P Barnes

Masses Received: John Nolan (LD), Darren Prentice (LD), Dolly Clooney (A), Sheila Hazeldine (A), Therésé P Barnes (A), Carol Doyle, Thomas Cusack (A), Wedding Anniversary.

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 Wednesday
Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk

Parish Notices

Funeral: There is a Requiem Mass for Dympna Brady on Tuesday (20 August) at 10am at Ss Peter and Paul. May she rest in peace.

Thank You: To the family of the late Irene Ullman for a donation of £460 to the parish.

Legacy: We acknowledge a legacy of £28,221.92 from the estate of Patrick Ging. This is very generous and will be used to pay off some of our debt to the diocese after having the new heating system installed at St Luke's.

Grant Awarded: We are grateful to the National Churches Trust for a grant of £5,000 towards our recent work on renewing the sacristy roof whilst replacing the heating system at St Luke's.

Bank Holiday Cemetery Mass: Please note corrected time for the Mass at Wardley Cemetery on Bank Holiday Monday, it should be 11am.

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!

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!

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