

## Diocesan Notices

**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.

**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.

**Young Adults Mass:** Our Young Adults Mass returns to St Augustine's in Manchester this September after our summer break! Join us at 5.30pm on Sunday 8 September as we gather together for our Mass and the start of a series of talks entitled "The Thrill of Orthodoxy", based on G K Chesterton's "Orthodoxy". The series will unpick how an exploration of religious, philosophical, social, and political ideas leads us to embrace our Christian faith.

**Invocation at Adoremus:** You can now register to join us at 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/>. If you would like to enquire about transport options, please email [youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

**Family Beekeeping sessions:** The Bee Together Community Centre and Garden, of the Parish of the Nativity in Failsworth and Limeside, is organising Family Beekeeping sessions. The next session will take place on 8 September 2024 at Church of the Holy Family, Roman Rd, Hollinwood, Oldham, OL8 3PY. Interested participants are requested to email [beetogetherhollinwood@gmail.com](mailto:beetogetherhollinwood@gmail.com) to book their place. Everyone is welcome.

**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](mailto:youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

**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>.

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



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## NEWSLETTER 25 AUGUST 2024

### Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday** – Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am

**Monday** – BL Dominic of the Mother of God

*Bank Holiday*

No Mass here today

Mass at Wardley Cemetery 11am

**Tuesday** – St Monica

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at SL 6pm

Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm

**Wednesday** – St Augustine

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

**Thursday** – The Passion of St John the Baptist

Mass at SsPP 6.30pm

**Friday** – Weekday or Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

**Saturday** – Weekday or St Aidan & Saints of Lindisfarne or Our Lady on Saturday

Mass at SsPP 12noon

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

**Sunday** - Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation; beginning of Season of Creation*

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

Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am

Live-stream: [www.facebook.com/ourladyofhopesalford/](http://www.facebook.com/ourladyofhopesalford/)

### Reflections for This Week

Failure, rejection and isolation: these are the themes of today's remarkable Gospel - but they are not all. In the face of them we see perseverance, fidelity and trust. Above all there is an adherence to the truth that is truly amazing. Jesus speaks the truth to all who will listen, and if they find that truth "intolerable" they are free to leave, just as they are free to believe. No one who reads this passage could accuse Jesus of being interested in fame or fortune or the simple accumulation of followers. He didn't play the 'numbers game'. Even more amazing is that when his followers seem to be down to their lowest ebb, he turns to the Twelve and gives them freedom to go as well. Peter's reply, when he speaks of their belief, is the only answer that matters; it is spirit and life that replies, not the flesh, which has nothing to offer.

**Marriage Matters: Making decisions: being open and honest:** The word 'submit' used in Ephesians today, raises many hackles in our equality sensitive society. 'Submit' does not mean obey. In fact the passage begins by saying we husbands and wives should submit ourselves to one other. In this context 'submit' is about choosing to relate openly and honestly with each other. Open, honest and trust-filled communication brings about intimacy.

**Think Vocation:** As the Church we are the living parts of the Body of Christ. Let us trust that the Lord Jesus who is the Head of the Church will always be faithful to his bride. Let us trust that he will continue to call people to serve in the sacred priesthood as well as the religious life.

### Prayers Requested

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

**Lately Dead:** Fr Derek Woodhead, Phillip Gresswell, May Cavanagh, Eric Crook, Breda Marnane, Irene Ullman, John Nolan, Darren Prentice, Rebecca Delaney, Graham C Holt, Dympna Brady

**Anniversaries:** Agatha Barnes, Tom Riley, Malcolm Cavanagh

**Masses Received:** Dorothy & Gerry Mahon (70th Wedding Anniversary), Special Intention, May Cavanagh (LD), Malcolm Cavanagh (A), Agatha Barnes (A & B), Tom Riley (A), Philip Gresswell (LD), Breda Marnane (LD), John Nolan, Eric Crook (LD)

**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](mailto:newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk)

### Parish Notices

**Congratulations:** We congratulate Dorothy & Gerry Mahon as they celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on Wednesday 28 August.

**Congratulations:** To all our young people who have received their A-Level or GCSE results these past two weeks. Whether you achieved what you wanted or were disappointed with some of your results, we wish you well for the next stage of your education or as you move on to pastures new

**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](mailto: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:** Due to annual leave, the Diocesan Notices will not be updated next week. Any Masses received for the 1st September will be included in the next week's newsletter.

**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](mailto:Jane.Wareham@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)