

## Diocesan Notices

**Young Adults Mass:** Young adults across the diocese are once again invited to join our next Diocesan Mass for Young Adults. The Mass will take place at 5.30pm on Sunday 13 October at St Augustine's, Manchester. Mass will be followed by a social and the next instalment of our fascinating series of talks on Catholic apologetics by delving into the world of G K Chesterton's *Orthodoxy*.

**Service of Remembrance for Lives Cut Short:** A service to remember those who have died as a result of homicide, whether murder or manslaughter, will be taking place next month. The service is organised by supporters of SAMM (Support after Murder and Manslaughter) and will take place at Manchester Cathedral on Friday 25 October at 7.30pm. If you would like a particular person to be remembered, please contact Revd Canon Steve Williams by emailing [st.gab.prest@gmail.com](mailto:st.gab.prest@gmail.com)

**Gregorian Chant Workshop for Singers:** A popular choral workshop is returning to St Augustine's in Manchester with a particular focus on Our Lady. The event, led by Manchester University lecturer Dr Rosemarie Darby, will take place on Saturday 26th October between 11.30am and 4pm at St Augustine's church, Manchester. It is of particular interest to parish choirs who wish to expand their repertoire of Marian music. No prior experience is required but registration is essential by emailing [stphilipnerisingers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stphilipnerisingers@yahoo.co.uk)

**Caritas Salford Exhibition at HOME:** A special exhibition of poetry written by people from our parishes who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless has opened at HOME in Manchester city centre. The exhibition will run until December, so please do visit if you're able. You can find out more about the exhibition and the project which was run by our diocesan charity Caritas Salford, here: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/poetryqa/>

**Take Action on Two-Child Benefit Cap:** The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is inviting you to join other Catholics in taking action on the government's two-child policy on Universal Credit payments for vulnerable, larger families. All you need to do is complete a short e-Action form that automatically contacts your MP to outline your opposition to the cap. Head to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/contact-mp-two-child-cap/> to find out more and complete the form.

**Permanent Diaconate:** We are delighted to share with you a new leaflet on the permanent diaconate. Including an introductory message from Bishop John, FAQs, case studies on our deacons, and more, this is a great way to find out more about this remarkable vocation. Read now at <https://tinyurl.com/permanent-diaconate>

**Prayer and Action: A Camino Challenge:** Bolton priest, Fr Chris Gorton, is set to embark on an incredible 924km running pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago to raise funds for diocesan charity, Caritas Salford. Inviting each and every one of us to be part of his journey, Fr Chris has shared a range of tools and resources to help us join him in prayer and action over the coming weeks. Find out more at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/a-camino-challenge/>

**Job Vacancies:** The Diocese is currently recruiting for a **Senior Trust Fundraiser and Communications Team Administrator**. Find out more and apply at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies>



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## NEWSLETTER 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

### Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday** – Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - *World Day of Migrants and Refugees*

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

**Monday** – St Jerome

No Mass today

**Tuesday** – St Therese of the Child Jesus

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

**Wednesday** – The Holy Guardian Angels

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

**Thursday** – Weekday

Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm

**Friday** – St Francis of Assisi - *CAFOD Harvest Fast Day*

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

**Saturday** – Weekday or St Faustina Kowalska or Our Lady on Saturday

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

**Sunday** - Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - *Special Collection for CAFOD*

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

There is a peculiar type of pettiness that will not allow someone to do what others do (even if - or perhaps especially if - they are good at it) because they aren't part of the group, or club, or circle. Unless you wear the uniform, the badge or tie, you can't share in the work. When this is applied to doing good or following the Lord, it seems even more petty than ever: if someone does a good thing, does it matter that she or he is not a Catholic? The words of the Lord, "Anyone who is not against us is for us," should be taken to heart this Sunday. Let us recognise anyone who helps the poor, serves peace and justice, does what the Lord Jesus wants as our co-worker, whatever the 'label' they work under.

**Marriage Matters: Attitudes stemming from jealousy:** We read today how Moses and Jesus ignored criticism, seeing it as rooted in jealousy. So many evils have been perpetrated because of jealousy. A problem today for husbands and wives is the temptation to judge their spouse on their ability to match up to what the media shows, becoming so deep-seated it can cause serious harm. Stand firm together.

**Think Vocation:** Marriage, Holy Orders and Religious vows are life-long commitments and are not easy to undertake. Let us pray for those who feel unable to make such commitments. May they receive help and strength from the Lord in being able to trust him in the choices and decisions that they are able to make with their lives.

### Prayers Requested

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

**Lately Dead:** Gerald Mahon, Fr Raymond Matus Cong Orat, Bridget Mulligan, Carol Doyle, Michael Clancy, Fr Michael Twomey, Philomena Payne, Martin Hotchkiss, Fr Michael Gallagher OPraem, Fr Colin Wright, Richard Hughes

**Anniversaries:** Philip James Jordan, Albert Bibby, Bob Haydock, Patch Cusack, Alice Bickley, Nicholas Raymond, John McKiernan

**Masses Received:** Matthew Kerrane (BM), Philip James Jordan (A), Michael Gamotin, Kevin Hazeldine (BM), Michael Clancy (LD), Barbara Delahunty, Albert Bibby (A), Bob Haydock (A), Patch Cusack (A), Carol Doyle (LD), Alice Bickley (A), Nicholas Raymond (A), John McKiernan (A)

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** In our Diocese we pray this week for the people of the parish of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Breightmet and Little Lever, for Fr. Dermot Heakin, their parish priest, and for their parish primary schools.

### 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  
Diocese of Salford Registered Charity 250037

### Next Week's Newsletter:

**Could you please send notices before Wednesday**

Email: [newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk)

### Parish Notices

**World Day of Migrants & Refugees:** This special day is celebrated every year on the last Sunday of September. It is an opportunity to learn more about refugees and migrants on the move, to pray for them as a community, and work together for positive change.

**Advanced Notice:** The Requiem Mass for Carol Doyle will take place on Wednesday 9 October at 10.30am at Ss Peter & Paul. May she rest in peace.

**Mass & Cenacle Prayers:** Reminder that our October Cenacle will be on the **first** Monday 7 October, being the Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary.

**Men's Fellowship:** We wish to warmly invite you to join us for our Men's Fellowship at St Lukes Church on Thursday 3 October, 2024 at 7:30pm. Do join us in building a community where the men of Our Lady of Hope Parish can come to pray, share and grow in faith, chat with like-minded individuals, and build positive relationships strengthened by a love only God can provide. For further information, please contact Ian ([icgifford@hotmail.com](mailto:icgifford@hotmail.com)) or Calli ([calli.onyebuchibe@outlook.com](mailto:calli.onyebuchibe@outlook.com)).

**SsPP UCM: Country & Western Evening** - Saturday 12 October. Pasty & Pea Supper. Doors open at 7.00pm, £10 per ticket in aid of our Charities Caritas and Loaves & Fishes. Tickets can be ordered by phoning 07961247684 or 07539243713

**Sacramental Programme:** If your child has been baptised and is in year 3 or above and has not yet made their First Holy Communion or First Reconciliation, they are eligible to take part in our Sacramental Programme this year. If they are NOT AT ST LUKE'S, please contact us by email at [priests@ourladyofhope.org.uk](mailto:priests@ourladyofhope.org.uk) or telephone on 0161 736 2696 to register for the programme. There will be a information and registration which will take place **Thursday 10 October at 7pm at St Luke's Church**. For those whose children are at St Luke's school, a letter will be sent in the coming weeks, via the school.

**MIKRON Show:** 'Common Ground' A Play about rambling and our rights of way. The MIKRON Theatre Company are returning to St Peter & Paul's Church, October 16 at 7.30pm-9.30pm. All proceeds will be for Parish funds - Tickets £13.00. To reserve tickets contact Rita McNamara by email [rita@mcnassociates.org.uk](mailto:rita@mcnassociates.org.uk) or Mobile 07793206251, or book online [Common Ground - Our Lady of Hope Parish \(St Peter & Paul's Church\) | Mikron Theatre](#)

**RCIA:** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA programme has just begun in our Parish. Help us to invite the adults who are yet to receive Baptism and First Holy Communion, but who are willing to do so. We normally hold classes two times a month. Contact Fr Emmanuel [priests@ourladyofhope.org.uk](mailto:priests@ourladyofhope.org.uk) for more information.

### CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Friday is Family Fast Day, a day we can pray, give and eat simply in solidarity with our global family. The work of CAFOD, undertaken with our support, embodies the love of Christ himself, addressing the biggest needs of humanity and caring for our common home with our response to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. CAFOD's work is faith put in action.

There will be a special collection next weekend to gather in whatever donations you want to give as a result of the Fast Day on Friday. If you use one of the special envelopes, you can gift-aid your donation if you are a tax payer. The envelopes also enable you to set up a more regular gift to CAFOD through direct debit.