

## Diocesan Notices

**National Prayer Week 12-20 October:** This week, Christians across the UK are invited to take part National Prayer Week - an ecumenical venture to unite people of all denominations, backgrounds, and communities in prayer. A full website of information and videos can be found at <https://nationalweekofprayer.uk>

**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*.

**Ecological Rosary at Laudato Si' Centre:** The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre invites you to join the team for a peaceful hour of prayer and reflection this month. To celebrate the month of the Rosary, the team will be praying the Rosary, with ecological reflections, on Friday 18 October from 1.30pm. Please email [laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) to find out more and register your attendance.

**A Day in Africa:** The Salford Cathedral African Mass Community invites everyone to a lively fundraiser showcasing Africa's vibrant culture – music, food, stories and more! Taking place at Salford Cathedral Temporary Church on 19 October at 12.30pm. Find out more and register at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/a-day-in-africa-fundraiser>

**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 SMM (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)

**Annual Mass of Remembrance:** Caritas Salford's annual Mass of Remembrance, where we remember and pray for anyone who has died from our community, including friends, family, volunteers, staff and supporters, will be taking place on 13 November this year. The Mass will take place at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Livesey Street, Manchester, M4 4FA at 4pm and will be followed by light refreshments. To find out more visit <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/remembrance-mass/> and to RSVP to confirm your place please contact Lucie on 0161 817 2250 or by emailing [fundraising@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@caritassalford.org.uk)

**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.

**Caritas Homelessness report:** Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, is running a campaign in the coming weeks and months to shine a spotlight on issues around the increasing number of individuals and families who are currently homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. There are lots of really simple ways you can get involved to help in your area - please take a look at their website and help if you can: [www.caritassalford.org.uk/endhomelessness](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/endhomelessness)

**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 13 OCTOBER 2024

### Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday** – Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - *Prisoners' Sunday*

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

**Monday** – Weekday or St Callistus

No Mass today

**Tuesday** – St Teresa of Jesus

Requiem Mass for Elizabeth Barnes at SsPP 1.00pm  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at SL 6pm  
Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm

**Wednesday** – Weekday or St Hedwig or St Margaret Mary Alacoque

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

**Thursday** – St Ignatius of Antioch

Requiem Mass for Bridget Teresa Mulligan at SsPP 10.30am  
Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm

**Friday** – **St Luke (Patronal Feast for our Church)**

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am  
Requiem Mass for Gerald Mahon at SL 12.30pm

**Saturday** – Weekday or Ss John De Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions, or St Paul of the Cross, or Our Lady on Saturday

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

**Sunday** - Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - *World Mission Sunday - Special Collection for Missio*

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

In today's story of the rich young man, who comes to Jesus full of good intentions, there are some simple words that speak so clearly to our own age: when Jesus tells him to sell everything and give it to the poor, "his face fell at these words, and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth." How sad it is that such a keen (he runs up to Jesus), and by all accounts good young man (whom Jesus loves) could not free himself from the one thing that was holding him back: his dependence on money. Jesus' words "How hard it is..." perhaps indicate his own sadness that the young man could not free himself from this. Jesus' teaching was new - as the disciples' reaction shows. In Israel at the time, riches were thought to be a blessing from God. But as Jesus knew and taught, holding on to anything that passes away can distract us from holding on to things that are eternal.

**Marriage Matters: *The call to change:*** No his or hers. Today, the Gospel calls us to share ALL that we have. We promised to do this on our wedding day when we said that we would change the things that come between us and develop the things that bring us together. It is this journey of change that makes our marriage the sign of Jesus' love for us all.

**Think Vocation:** These days quite a few people present themselves as candidates for the priesthood and religious life after having worked in all sorts of different occupations. In undertaking such a change of life, they are prepared to give up property, good salaries and other comforts. May more people have the courage to make such sacrifices with confidence and trust in the Lord Jesus.

### Prayers Requested

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

**Lately Dead:** Kate Hegarty, Kenneth Harrison, Mandy Hickinbottom, Henry Maloney, Francis Kehoe, Pearl Benjamin, Sheila Whitehead, Elizabeth Barnes, Gerald Mahon, Fr Raymond Matus Cong Orat, Bridget Teresa Mulligan, Carol Doyle, Michael Clancy

**Anniversaries:** Christopher Walsh, Brian McNulty, Patricia Sheader (nee Doyle), Chris Roberts

**Masses Received:** Claire & Christian Mayers, Gerald Mahon (LD), Henry Maloney (LD), Francis Kehoe (LD), Mandy Hickinbottom (LD), Christopher Walsh (A), Brian McNulty (2nd A), Patricia Sheader (nee Doyle) (LD), Amanda Woosey (B), Kenneth Harrison (LD), Chris Roberts (A), Kate Hegarty (LD)

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** Let us pray this week for the people of the parishes of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Haigh, and The Holy Family, New Springs, for Fr. Kevin Foulkes, 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

**Prisoners' Sunday:** This weekend we have this official day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and children, those who too often find themselves on the fringes of society.

**Funerals:** There will be a Requiem Mass for Elizabeth Barnes on Tuesday 15 October at 1.00pm at Ss Peter & Paul. There will be a Requiem Mass for Bridget Teresa Mulligan on Thursday 17 October at 10.30am at Ss Peter & Paul. There will be a Requiem Mass for Gerald Mahon on Friday 18 October at 12.30pm at St Luke's. May they rest in peace.

**CAFOD:** Thank you for the total of £862.40 given in the special collection for CAFOD plus £45 given via the Dona Machines.

**World Mission Sunday:** This takes place on 20 October when the whole Church unites through prayer for its missionary activity and collects funds to support Catholic communities across the world who are experiencing situations of poverty and turmoil.

**Date for your diary:** The Parish Christmas Fair will take place 1-3pm, Saturday 30 November in the Parish Centre. Offers of help with setting up or helping with a stall (or both!) will be gratefully accepted. Watch this space for further information.

**Social and Community Group:** The next meeting will be 7pm Monday 14 October at SsPP. All welcome. Please come along to help us organise the Christmas Fair and Raffle.

**REMEMBRANCE MASS:** Will be held at SsPP Saturday 9 November, 12 noon. There will be a list at the back of both churches for you to add the names of your deceased friends and family. These names will be offered during the mass. Parishioners who have died in the last 12 months will have their name read out and a candle will be lit for them. Tea and refreshments available after mass, all welcome.

**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](#)

**Men's Fellowship:** We wish to warmly invite you to join us for our Men's Fellowship at St Lukes Church on Thursday 17 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)).

**Winter Warm Coats Appeal:** Salford Rotary group are having their usual winter appeal for warm coats. If you can spare an unused coat that would benefit a homeless or vulnerable person, please place in the large white box in the porch at both churches.