

## Diocesan Notices

**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)

**Take Action to Oppose Assisted Suicide:** Catholics across England and Wales are being called to unite in prayer and compassionate action in opposition to a new Bill on assisted suicide. The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales has pulled together a range of resources with more information, a pastoral letter from Cardinal Nichols, and a link to an online tool to contact your MP to voice your opposition to the bill. Find out more at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide>

**Remembering our loved ones - A Moment of Prayer:** The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre is inviting people to remember loved ones in a special way this November. Names will be written down and hung in the centre's willow dome, where visitors will be asked to pray for those people and their families during the month of November. They will also be remembered in a special prayer service on 29th November. If you would like your loved ones to be remembered in this way, or would like to join the prayer service, please email [laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk).

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025:** We are delighted to announce that our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will be taking place once again in 2025 between 31st July and 6th August. You can register your interest now by visiting [www.salfordlourdes.co.uk](http://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk) or by calling 0161 817 2209.

**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)

**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)



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## NEWSLETTER 20 OCTOBER 2024

### Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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

**Monday** – Weekday  
No Mass today

**Tuesday** – Weekday or St John Paul II  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at SL 6pm  
Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm

**Wednesday** – Weekday or St John of Capistrano  
Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

**Thursday** – Weekday or St Anthony Mary Claret  
Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm

**Friday** – Weekday  
Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

**Saturday** – Weekday or Ss Chad & Cedd or Our Lady on Saturday  
Mass at SsPP 12noon  
Reconciliation 12.30-1pm at SsPP; 5.45-6.15pm at SL

*Clocks go back one hour tonight*

**Sunday** - Thirtieth 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/](http://www.facebook.com/ourladyofhopesalford/)

#### Next Week's Newsletter:

Could you please send notices before Wednesday

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

#### 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

### Reflections for This Week

It's often the case that the "values of the Gospel" contradict the "values of the World" - sometimes to the extent that the one is the exact opposite of the other. Today is a typical example: greatness and prominence, success and victory, these are goals that the world has very clear ideas about. The Gospel, however, redefines them: Gospel success is Worldly failure: the Gospel's way of greatness is the World's life of service; and what the World sees as death and failure is in fact life and victory. It's this contrast that we see in the Gospel reading today, where out of a possibly innocent (but possibly sycophantic) question, a debate emerges about prominence and greatness. Jesus makes it clear that his greatness is different to that sought "among the pagans" - he will give his very life, and so become the first of all. We should take his words about the "worldly way of behaving" to heart: "This is not to happen among you."

**Marriage Matters:** To love is to be strong: Today we are reminded that Jesus has turned all worldly values upside down. When we place our faith in God's saving love and copy that in our marriages, we too, in spite of our weaknesses and failings, are renewed and made strong in our love for each other. The more we give our love away the more it grows!

**Think Vocation:** Those who live in the Religious life usually live in community. This means often working, living and praying alongside people whom you probably would not have chosen to live with. This is a challenging yet rewarding way of following Christ. May the Lord bless all the Religious orders and communities that have a presence in our Diocese. May others be drawn to join them.

### Prayers Requested

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

**Lately Dead:** Liliana McCabe, 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:** Isabelle Lyons, Cheta Emmanuel Osuaguu, Sheelagh Byrne, Kenneth Walsh

**Masses Received:** Deepu & Anu, Catholic Church, Pope, Priests & Nuns, All Souls in Purgatory, All Families & World, Pearl Benjamin (LD), Joan Green, Isabelle Lyons (A), Cheta Emmanuel Osuaguu (A), Sheelagh Byrne (A), Kenneth Walsh (A), Gerald Mahon (LD)

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** In our Diocese we pray this week for the people of the parish of St. Cuthbert, Halliwell, Heaton and Johnson Fold, for Fr. Chris Gorton, their parish priest, their parish primary schools and the Beaumont Hospital.

### Parish Notices

**World Mission Sunday:** Special collection for Missio. Donations and prayers on this day have a direct impact on Catholic communities overseas where the Church is too young, too small, or too poor to flourish without help from the rest of the Church. Thank you for your ongoing support of Missio through prayer and charity.

**CAFOD:** Thank you for a further £205.60 given in the Special Collection for CAFOD, bringing the total to £1113.00

**500 Club:** We congratulate our recent winners: **August** – Mary Madden (286) £120; Angela Garner (161) £60; Marie Loughheed (292) £60; **September** – Pat Kasili (6) £120; Emma Malone (140) £60; Maria Bucalo (102) £60

**Legacy:** We have received a legacy of £20,000 from the estate of Peter Carroll, who was a great supporter of the parish over many years. May he rest in peace.

**Parish Finance Committee:** This meets on Tuesday 22 October at 7.30pm at St Luke's

**PACT:** The Music and Liturgy meeting takes place on Wednesday 23 October at 7.30pm at St Luke's

**Church Heating (SL):** The problem was that a part of the intake fan had burnt out. The fan has now been replaced free of charge since the system was less than twelve months old.

**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.

**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.

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



**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

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.