

## Diocesan Notices

**Synod Theme Gathering for Young Adults:** Young adults across the Diocese of Salford are invited to join us to take part in the next important stage of our Diocesan Synod. This November, our Young Adults Synod Members will be leading a special theme gathering to further discern and discuss the themes to have emerged from last year's Big Listen Exercise and to submit proposals for each of the themes. The meeting will take place after our next monthly Mass for Young Adults, which begins at 5.30pm on Sunday 10th November at St Augustine's Church, Manchester. All are very welcome to attend!

**Memorial Mass:** A Memorial Mass to remember loved ones who have died in The Manchester Foundation Trust Hospitals and The Christie will be taking place on Wednesday 13th November. We invite you to join us at The Holy Name in Manchester at 6pm, where we will begin by praying the Rosary before Mass at 7pm. All are welcome to come and remember the dead and pray for their eternal rest.

**Masses for Vocations:** The Diocese of Salford's Vocation Team will be holding two Masses for Vocations this November. The first Mass takes place on Wednesday 13 November, 7pm, at Our Lady of the Assumption in Langley. The second will take place on Thursday 21st November, 7pm, at St Thomas of Canterbury Church, in Bolton. All are welcome to join as we pray for the future of vocations in our diocese.

**Annual Mass of Remembrance:** Caritas Salford's annual Mass of Remembrance, where we remember and pray for anyone who has died from our community, 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)

**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).

**New Lectionary Resources:** With the new edition of the Lectionary for Mass coming into use on the First Sunday of Advent, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has signposted us to some useful resources introducing the new edition, what changes have been made, and why. Find out more at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/lectionary/>

**Thank you from Caritas Salford:** As we head towards the end of the year, our diocesan charity Caritas Salford would like to share a message of thanks to everyone who has supported their work so far this year. To find out more about how your generosity has impacted those in our diocesan community, head to <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/your-stories/>

**Vocations Newsletter:** Our diocesan Office for Vocations is pleased to share with you its latest newsletter, featuring news and updates on vocations to the priesthood and permanent diaconate, as well as insights into different aspects of ministry. To read the latest copy, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/vocations-2> or scan the QR code.



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



St Luke, Swinton Park Rd, Irlams o'th' Height, Salford M6 7WR  
Ss Peter and Paul, Park Road, Pendleton, Salford M6 8JR  
**Parish Priest:** Canon Michael Cooke (*Vicar General*)  
**Assistant Priest:** Father Emmanuel Chukwujekwu HFFBY  
**Tel:** 0161 736 2696 **Email:** [priests@ourladyofhope.org.uk](mailto:priests@ourladyofhope.org.uk)  
**Parish Website:** [www.ourladyofhope.org.uk](http://www.ourladyofhope.org.uk)

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### Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday** – Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am

**Monday** – St Charles Borromeo

No Mass today

**Tuesday** – Weekday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at SL 6pm

Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm

**Wednesday** – Weekday

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

**Thursday** – Weekday or St Willbrord

Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm

**Friday** – Weekday

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Memorial Service for Brian Daly at SsPP 2pm

**Saturday** – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

Annual Mass of Remembrance at SsPP 12noon

Reconciliation 5.45-6.15pm at SL

**Sunday** - Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - *Remembrance Sunday*

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Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am

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

### Reflections for This Week

Every priest, and indeed every Catholic, can sometimes find themselves in the position of someone asking "This religion of yours what's it all about, really, when you come down to it? What's the bottom line?" Our temptation might be to start going on at length, which is when we should remember this Gospel. Jesus, asked a very similar question, pins our faith down to two very simple things love of God and love of neighbour which together make up the foundation for everything else in our religion. The very simplicity of these two commandments is a gift, so that we can try to live them out each day of our lives. The first commandment, which is also that given by Moses in the first reading, is actually a prayer that our Jewish brothers and sisters still recite every single day. Jesus, our perfect High Priest, gives us these two commandments to be written in our heads and our hearts, to remember each day, so that we may conduct ourselves in the paths of the Kingdom of God.

**Marriage Matters: Remember our wedding vows:** In the Old Testament, Moses said: "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength." In Mark's gospel Jesus completes this commandment: "You must love your neighbour as yourself". Your wife, your husband, is the nearest neighbour you have! This is what we promised each other on our wedding day.

**Think Vocation:** We can all think of priests or religious who have made a deep impression on us but have now died. November is the month the Church remembers the faithful departed. In remembering them we need to be grateful for the way we have been brought closer to our Lord Jesus by the example and inspiration of those who have now died.

### Prayers Requested

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

**Lately Dead:** Joelyn Godfrey, Susan Jones, Doreen Davies, Pete Robinson, Susan Morrissey, John Moran, Liliana McCabe

**Anniversaries:** Colm Folan, Mary Raymond, Elizabeth Fernandes, Maura Grimshaw

**Masses Received:** Liliana McCabe (LD), Colm Folan (A), Angus Cotton (BM), Mary Raymond (A), Phyllis Nolan (In memory of wife), Elizabeth Fernandes (A), Pete Robinson (LD), Susan Morrissey (LD), Nick Archer (Loving Memory), Carroll Family (Gods Blessing & Protection), Joelyn Godfrey (LD), Susan Jones (LD), Doreen Davies (LD)

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** In our Diocese this week we hold in prayer the people of the parish of St. John Fisher, Kearsley. We pray for Fr. Bryan Cunningham and Fr Reginald Amanze and the Schoenstatt Fathers together with the work of the Schoenstatt Shrine.

### 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

### Parish Notices

**Mikron:** Thank you to all who organised and supported the Mikron Theatre Company production on Wednesday 16th October, it raised £282.84 for the Parish.

**Diocesan Synod Theme Gatherings:** Our first gathering is on Sunday 3 November (2-4pm in the Parish Centre at St Luke's) and will focus on the first two themes: "Nurturing Faith in Tomorrow's World" and "Building Connections". The meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend. There are some copies of the summary information about each of these themes at the back of church and they are also available (together with the full report on the Big Listen) on the diocesan website: [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod/)

**PACT:** There is a meeting of the Strategy and Governance group on Wednesday 6 November at 7.30pm at St Luke's.

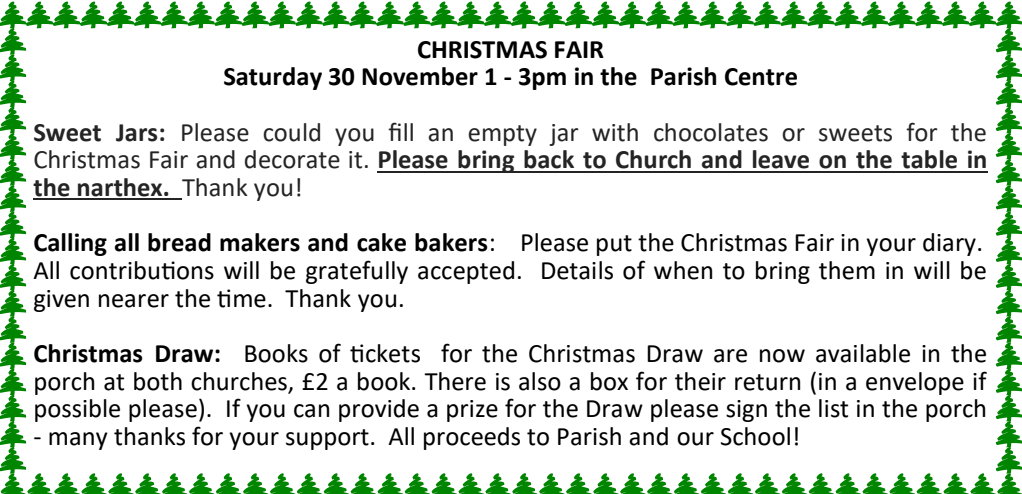
**Memorial Service:** There is a memorial service for Brian Daly on Friday 8 November at 2pm at Ss Peter and Paul.

**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.

**Children & Youth Choir:** We are starting a choir for young people of the Parish, age 7 up to year 11. First rehearsal will be at St Luke's Church, Friday 8 November 6pm to 7pm. Registration by parent/guardian from 5.45pm. Registration forms also available from the Church notice board and the website [ourladyofhope.org.uk](http://ourladyofhope.org.uk)

**Missio:** We are looking for volunteers to act as Coordinators for the Missio Red Box appeal for St Luke's Church. If you are interested please contact either Phillipa Roberts 07747410 908 or Jane Leader 07854723801 for further details.

**SsPP UCM - Save the Date:** We are holding a Bingo afternoon in aid of our charities Loaves & Fishes and Caritas, Sunday 8 December 1.00pm - 3.00pm in the Parish Centre.

  
**CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
**Saturday 30 November 1 - 3pm in the Parish Centre**

**Sweet Jars:** Please could you fill an empty jar with chocolates or sweets for the Christmas Fair and decorate it. Please bring back to Church and leave on the table in the narthex. Thank you!

**Calling all bread makers and cake bakers:** Please put the Christmas Fair in your diary. All contributions will be gratefully accepted. Details of when to bring them in will be given nearer the time. Thank you.

**Christmas Draw:** Books of tickets for the Christmas Draw are now available in the porch at both churches, £2 a book. There is also a box for their return (in an envelope if possible please). If you can provide a prize for the Draw please sign the list in the porch - many thanks for your support. All proceeds to Parish and our School!