

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Caritas Sunday 29th - 30th January

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me.” Matthew 25:40

Each year in our diocese, the final weekend of January is usually designated *Caritas Sunday*, an opportunity to highlight the work of Caritas Diocese of Salford, as our diocesan social action agency.

Caritas Salford asks parishes across the diocese to support its work with a retiring collection at the Masses that weekend.

Information about this year’s appeal, together with the Caritas Impact Report 2021, a suggested *Prayer of the Faithful*, and the text for a short appeal to be read out and/or shared in parish newsletters, will be sent in the post to all parish clergy during the coming week.

Thank you for your continued support for the vital work of Caritas in improving the lives of those experiencing poverty, crisis and social problems.

For further information and resources for Caritas Sunday please go to www.caritassalford.org.uk/caritas-sunday-2022/

Synodality in the Universal Church

with Sr Nathalie Becquart

Wednesday 19th January 2022, 7:30pm

Online Event Via Zoom

Sr Nathalie is the Undersecretary of the Vatican Synod Office coordinating the Universal Synod 2021-2023. As part of our Formation Series on Synodality, we will be hearing from Sr Nathalie sharing her experience of Synodality across the universal Church. **This event will take place on Zoom only.** There will be chance to ask Sr Nathalie questions at the end.

7:30pm – Input

8:30pm – Q&A

9:00pm – Finish

For more information and to register visit www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synodality-in-the-universal-church/. The Zoom link will be emailed once you register.

Luke - A Companion on our Journey

with Fr Chris Lough

Thursday 27th January 2022, 7:00pm – 8:30pm,

Via Zoom

We will be hearing ***The Gospel according to Luke*** at Sunday Mass for much of the coming year. Fr Chris Lough will lead an introduction to this beautiful Gospel and its companion volume, the *Acts of the Apostles*, outlining some of the main themes and ideas to look out for over the coming weeks and months. There will also be an opportunity to work in a relaxed way with some of the wonderful stories that St Luke sets before us. To book a place and get the Zoom link, please visit – www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/st-luke-a-companion-on-our-journey/.

OTHER NOTICES

Rite of Christian Initiation for Deaf Adults

Provided by the St Joseph’s Mission to Deaf People

Caritas Diocese of Salford

St Patrick’s Church, Livesey Street, Manchester, M4 5HF

Everyone is welcome! It does not matter what your religion is, or if you don’t have one! You do not need to be Catholic to come. This is a relaxed environment to ask questions about the faith and share ideas, thoughts and experiences with other Deaf people. The sessions are delivered in British Sign Language. The Deaf Club is open 11am-3pm, BINGO at 13.30. Fr. Jim will sign Mass in the Church at 11am, 11.45 break for lunch before the 12.30 session.

Starts: January 4th 2021—FREE

Sessions: First 3 Tuesdays of each month at 12:30 – 1:20pm

Bus Numbers: 18, 76, 76A , 83, 84, 112, 114, 117, 118, 156

Contact: wave@catholicdeaf.org.uk

Salford Young Adults Retreat

Join other young adults from across our diocese with a weekend of prayer and reflection to help us better prepare for Lent. On Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th February, young adults will be coming together at Theodore House, Stonyhurst College in Clitheroe for a special retreat to help focus the mind ahead of the Lenten season.

The cost of the retreat is £40 (this has been partially subsidised) and will include bed, breakfast, lunch, and evening meal. To find out more and register your interest, please email salfordyoungadults@vol.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Caritas Crisis Fund

January is often a very difficult time financially for so many families, and this year, there is the additional worry about increasing energy bills. If you are aware of a family in need in your schools or parish, please do consider making an application to the funds Caritas Salford has secured to be spent on alleviating poverty and helping those facing a crisis.

There is a grant available from the Charity of the late Mary O'Halloran for families in need living in the wards of Manchester City Council. Applications from Caritas staff, parishes or schools via this link to the application form www.caritassalford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/TNL-Application-Form.docx

For families further afield, please download the criteria and application form for the Caritas Bishop's Fund, again applications via parishes, schools or Caritas staff. www.caritassalford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Caritas-Bishops-Fund-Award-Criteria-and-Application-Form.docx

If supporters wish to make a donation to any of our Caritas services, please visit: www.caritassalford.org.uk/donate-3/

SALFORD CATHEDRAL

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SERVING THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL AND ST. JOSEPH, SALFORD

SUNDAY 16TH JANUARY 2022

MASS READINGS: SUNDAY CYCLE C

SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

WEEKDAY CYCLE 2

NEWSLETTER NO 3

PSALTER WEEK 2

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Fr. David O’Kane (*Retired*)

Fr. Michael O’Leary (*Retired*)

Fr. John Rowan (*Retired*)

Opening Times this week

Sunday: 8.30am—6.30pm

Monday to Friday: 7.30am—5.30pm

Saturday: 9.00am – 6.30pm

Times of Holy Mass

Sunday: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil) 9.15am, 11.00am & 5.30pm

Monday to Friday: 8.00am and 12.10pm

Saturday: 10.00am

Holy Days of Obligation:

5.30pm (Vigil), 8.00am, 10am (Term time only), 12.10pm and 7.30pm

Morning Prayer of the Church

Monday to Friday: 8.30am

Vespers

Thursday: 5.30pm

Times of Confession

Monday to Friday: 11.30am—11.55am

Saturday: 10.30am—11.25am and 4.45pm—5.15pm

Times of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday: 11.30am—12noon

Saturday: 10.30.am—11.30am

Join our live streamed services at: www.salfordcathedral.co.uk

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 16th January <i>Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15am 11.00am 2.00pm Spanish Mass 5.30pm	Archie Martin (RIP) Doreen Matthews (SI) Priest’s Intention Fr Bob Morrow (SI)
Monday 17th January <i>St Anthony, Abbot</i>	8.00am 12.10pm	Don Webster (LD) Cathedral Retired Clergy
Tuesday 18th January <i>Weekday</i>	8.00am 12.10pm	The Matthews Family Winnie Noel
Wednesday 19th January <i>Weekday</i>	8.00am 12.10pm	Olivia Gonzales John Kilshaw (LD)
Thursday 20th January <i>St Fabian, Pope and Martyr</i> <i>St Sebastian, Martyr</i>	8.00am 10.00am School Mass 12.10pm	Finnian Garbutt(S) Thomas & Martha Morris Joan Brierley (LD)
Friday 21st January <i>St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr</i>	8.00am 12.10pm	Lorna Owen (S) The Matthews Family
Saturday 22nd January <i>St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr</i>	10.00am 5.30pm Vigil Mass	Mr & Mrs Gollins Ann O’Sullivan

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Mass intentions received this week

Winnie Noel, Christine Smith, Susan Martin, Elen Souel, Sr Cecily, Sr Jenny, The O'Brien Family, The McAvooy Family, The Fanning Family, Birthday Thanksgiving & Eunelaine Gollins



Please pray for

Joseph Pulo, Winifred Gaskill, Christine Smith who has died recently

Congratulations

To Ollie Ashton who will be baptised in the Cathedral on the 15th January and Miron Sirinskis who will be baptised in the Cathedral on the 16th January. We welcome Ollie and Miron into our Parish Family. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Offertory collection

9th January 2022—£ 1098.13

Giving by standing order

Regular giving is the financial bedrock of the Cathedral. It also minimises risk and costs the Cathedral parish less to manage, so your money goes further. Standing orders are also an easy option for regular giving – and you will no longer need to worry about having the right cash on a weekly basis. If you have online banking you can set this up online, or you can pick up the Gift aid declaration and standing order forms at the back of the Cathedral or from the Parish office.

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Closure of the Cathedral for important Survey work

On Thursday 27th and Friday 28th January, an asbestos survey needs to be carried out on the interior of the Cathedral.

Consequently, on these two days, the Cathedral will be closed between 9.00am and 5.00pm and the 12.10pm Mass will be celebrated in the Assembly Room.

However, there will be no Exposition and Confessions prior to Mass on both of these days.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Covid-19 — Refreshments after Mass

Unfortunately, due to the rise in cases of the Omicron variant, teas, coffees and all public social gatherings scheduled to take place in the Cloisters and Assembly Room are postponed until further notice.

Hymns for the second Sunday of Ordinary time

9.15am

Ent 725 Immortal, invisible
Off 830 The church's one foundation
Com 663 Sweet sacrament divine
Exit 793 If God is for us

5.30pm

Ent 725 Immortal, invisible
Com 663 Sweet sacrament divine

THIS WEEKS EVENTS—JANUARY 2022

<i>Tuesday 18th</i> <i>3.30pm</i>	Children's Training Choir	Cathedral
<i>4.30pm</i>	Children's Choir	Cathedral
<i>5.45pm</i>	Youth Choir	Cathedral
<i>Wednesday 19th</i> <i>7.30pm</i>	RCIA	Via Zoom
<i>Thursday 20th</i> <i>6.15pm</i>	Cambiata Boys Choir Rehearsal	Assembly Room
<i>7.30pm</i>	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	Assembly Room
<i>Saturday 22nd</i> <i>11.00am</i>	Children's Catechesis	Assembly Room/ Cloisters
<i>Sunday 21st Jan</i> <i>10.00am</i>	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	Assembly Room

First Holy Communion Children's meeting

The next meeting for the children who are registered on this year's First Holy Communion programme, is scheduled to take place on Saturday 22nd January from 11.00am.

The children will be split into two groups and the meetings will take place in the Assembly Room and the Cloisters.

Session 1—Thankfulness

From the Heart of God the Gift of Life

Confirmation Programme

The next meeting for the Confirmation programme will take place on

Tuesday 25th January at 7.00pm Via Zoom

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Singing Opportunities for Children and Young People

We are all so proud of the children and young people who have been singing as part of our family of choirs over the last 16 months. As we adapt to the needs of our committed children, we will be running things slightly differently in 2022. Our new rehearsal schedule will look like this:

Training Choir

Tuesdays from 3.45pm - 4.15pm

A new group for our younger singers (aged 6+) to gain some choral experience before joining our main choir.

Children's Choir

Tuesdays from 4.30pm - 5.45pm

Our main Children's Choir for boys and girls aged 8 - 12. Younger members will usually start in the Training Choir before moving up when ready. Please note, this group now only meets once a week on a Tuesday, although will be singing for the Sunday 5.30pm Mass once a month.

Youth Choir

Tuesdays from 5.45pm - 6.45pm

Our choir for young people aged 12 - 18.

Cambiata Boys Choir

Thursdays from 6.15pm - 7.15pm

Our new group for boys with changing and developing voices.

Any children and young people interested in singing with the choir should get in touch with alex.patterson@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

All rehearsals take place in the Assembly Room and recommence after the Christmas Break on Tuesday 11 January 2022.



Peace Sunday

This Sunday, 16th January, is PEACE SUNDAY and this year Pope Francis asks us to think about 'Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace'.

The need for peace in the world is obvious. People are struggling against violence and conflict, growing inequalities, the effects of climate change and the covid pandemic. How can we harness the gifts and energy of all generations in the work of peacemaking? Which 'tools for building lasting peace' do you think Pope Francis might be talking about?

In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, which does a great deal of good work to promote peace and nonviolence through parishes, schools and social media.

Their website suggests many ways we can all become better peacemakers. There are activities for families to do at home, including a peace liturgy for young children. www.paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022

Pax Christi needs our support to keep going. If you'd like to make a donation, small or large, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x

If you'd like your personal donation to be counted towards your parish contribution please give your parish name and town in the 'Additional Information – Order Notes' box on the checkout page.

Or send a cheque payable to 'Pax Christi' to:
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