

Lent resources

During Lent, the diocese will be sharing a range of resources to accompany people in prayer over the coming weeks. The resources have been created to support our journey throughout this Year of Prayer, as we prepare for the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee in 2025. Available on our website and social media channels, the resources include:

- A series of regular video reflections on the Our Father;
- An exploration of different types of prayer from our Youth Ministry Team;
- "We Dare To Say" - a resource from the Bishops' Conference examining The Lord's Prayer through reflections, readings, prayers, and more;
- A Daily Prayer resource from Fr James Manock;
- Prayer events and digital resources from our Laudato Si' Centre team

Resources can be accessed via the diocesan social media channels or by visiting the website at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/lent-2024-rediscovering-prayer/>

2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee

2024 Year of Prayer 2025 is to be a Year of Jubilee – a Holy Year with the theme Pilgrims of Hope.

A diocesan planning group has been meeting regularly and is already planning some of the things which will be on offer to people for this special time.

These include: Prayer and Spirituality • Pilgrimage, including local pilgrimages within our own diocese. • Youth pilgrimages to Rome and Lindisfarne. • Social outreach • School involvement • Ecumenical and interfaith aspects



Some resources are already available on the Diocesan website: <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025>

St Joseph's Penny and Lent appeal

Caritas Salford has lots of information and resources on its website about how you can join in with this year's Lent and St Joseph's Penny appeals. Get the latest news and resources - as well as your free

St Joseph's Penny box to collect coins to donate during Lent at

www.caritassalford.org.uk/SJP



St Joseph's RC Technical High School Annual Reunion Mass

Former pupils and staff of St Joseph's RC Technical High School (Laindon Road, Manchester) are invited to this year's reunion with their families to celebrate the school's history. The reunion will take place on Saturday 16th March 2024 at St Bernard's RC Church, Burnage. Mass begins at 12 noon, with opportunity for confession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11am. Refreshments will be available in the parish hall after Mass.



WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 18th February 2024

1st Week of Lent

Newsletter No 07

Mass Readings: Sunday cycle B

Weekday cycle II

Psalter week 1

Opening Times of Church

Sunday: 7.30am—6.30pm
Monday to Friday: 7.30am—4.30pm
Saturday: 9.00am—6.30pm

Times of Holy Mass

Sunday: 8.00am, 9.15am, 11.00am & 5.30pm
Monday to Friday: 8.00am & 12.10pm
Saturday: 10.00am & 5.30pm (Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Holy Days of Obligation:

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

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—12.00noon
Saturday: 10.30am—11.30am

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

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Mass intentions this week

Date	Time	Intention
Sunday 18th Feb First Sunday of Lent	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	9.15am	David Burslem (1st Anniversary) RIP
	11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 19th Feb Lent Weekday	5.30pm	Priest's Intention
	8.00am	For the people of the Parish (SI)
Tuesday 20th Feb Lent Weekday	12.10pm	Priest's Intention
	8.00am	Maureen Roberts (LD)
Wednesday 21st Feb St Peter Damien Bishop, Doctor of the Church	12.10pm	Priest's Intention
	8.00am	James McHugh (BA)
Thursday 22nd Feb The Chair of St Peter	12.10pm	Priest's Intention
	8.00am	Fred Evans (A)
Friday 23rd Feb St Polycarp	12.10pm	Priest's Intention
	8.00am	Joyce Corris (LD)
	7.30pm	Night Fever The Legion of Mary
Saturday 24th Feb Lent weekday	10.00am	Mario Voto (A)
	2.00pm	Filipino Mass Priest's Intention
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Priest's Intention
Sunday 25th Feb Second Sunday of Lent	8.00am	A special Intention
	9.15am	Sisters of St Louise
	11.00am	Edward Matterson 93rd Birthday
	2.00pm	Eritrean Mass Priest's Intention
	5.30pm	Priest's Intention

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Roman Catholic community, which welcomes everyone. As members of the Family of God, strengthened by the Sacraments, and guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to build a safe and loving Parish. We nourish our community through the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, by the Word of God and catholic social teaching, following the commission of Our Lord Jesus Christ to "go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News" (Mark 16:15)

Offertory collection

11th February 2024 £ 1338.24

Thank you for your continued generosity

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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Mass intentions received this week

Bridie Morris, Vincent Morris, The People of the Parish, Maureen Roberts, Vitor Luis, Helen Keane, Fred Evans, Joyce Corris, Mario Voto, Edward Matterson, Sisters of St Louise and A special intention

Please pray for all those who are sick and especially for Maureen Roberts & Joyce Corris who have died recently.

Lenten Gospel Reflection and Sharing

'What does Jesus say to me?'

Our Lenten Gospel reflection will begin again on **Thursday 22nd February** and each Thursday during Lent immediately after the 12.10pm Mass.

Come to the Cloister be nourished by the Word of God as you enjoy a light lunch of soup and bread



Lenten Devotions

Throughout the season of Lent, Stations of the Cross will take place in Church each Wednesday & Friday at 12.45pm and on Saturday morning at 9.30am

PARISH LENT FOOD PARCEL APPEAL.

Following on from our very successful Christmas Food parcel appeal where you provided large food parcels for over 30 struggling families in our parish, and in the knowledge that more families are still in need, the parish SVP are opening their **LENT FOOD APPEAL** this weekend.

Items needed are: rice, pasta, tinned meat, tinned fish tinned vegetables, pasta sauces, tinned savoury pies, breakfast cereal, savoury & sweet biscuits, fruit drinks, teabags, coffee, sugar, powdered or UHT milk and of course—Easter Eggs!
Unfortunately, we cannot accept fresh foods.

Please put your donations in the box at the back of church. The last day of the appeal will be Friday 22nd March.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support



Cathedral Youth Group

Are you aged between 10-17 years?

Then join our Cathedral Youth Group.

Impact are a group of teenagers from ages 10-17 years who meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6.30pm - 8pm in the Cathedral Cloisters. We are a group of young people, run by young people, accompanied by our adult companions, whose role is to guide and support our actions.

We run the YCW-Impact model **'See, Judge and Act'**. By this it means:

See and speak freely and openly about the things that are happening around us.

Judge these issues through reflection on the Scriptures, the Church's teaching and the values of the Gospel.

Act by taking personal and collective action to make a difference in our schools and local communities.

It is a fun and friendly environment which enables everyone to get to know each other through games, refreshments and other bonding activities.

If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Sr. Anna Yeo on anna.yeo@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or Vicki on 07999591012

We look forward to having you there.

SVP APPEAL

The SVP conference has been supporting a refugee couple who have become homeless and are searching for a home to rent as they are having difficulty with getting help from the Salford Council since one of them is working. We are looking for any parishioner with a spare room to hold them until they can find a place to rent

Please contact Roy at roystonc@svp.org.uk if you feel you can help or for more information"

CAFOD Appeal

Please collect a CAFOD envelope from the back of Church. You can make a gift go further by Gift Aiding your donation.

If you prefer, you can give online at cafod.org.uk

Family Fast Day is on Friday 23rd February. Please join in by eating simply and giving what you can. If you can set up a monthly gift, you'll help hard-working people to return home safely and feed their families for good. **Thank you**

The First Holy Communion Programme

The next meeting for children registered on the First Holy Communion programme will take place after half term on Saturday 2nd March, at 11am in the Assembly Room.

Legion of Mary

Cathedral Parish Legion of Mary meetings are held every Monday evening at 7.00pm in the Assembly Room.

For more information please email our.lady.of.mount.carmel.praes@gmail.com.

Deanary Notices

Deanery Lenten Mass

The Deanery Lenten Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm with Confessions available from 7.00pm.

- Wednesday 21st February-St Thomas of Canterbury, Higher Broughton
- Wednesday 28th February-St Mary's, Eccles
- Wednesday 6th March-St Mark's, Pendlebury
- Wednesday 13th March-St Luke's, Irlams o' th' Height
- Wednesday 20th March-Lancashire Martyrs, Little Hulton

Diocesan Notices

Stations of the Cross at the Laudato Si' Centre

The Laudato Si' Centre - Wardley Hall Lane, Worsley - will be hosting a special Stations of the Cross this Lent. The Stations of the Cross will take place on Saturday 16th March in the beautiful setting of the Centre's woodland area. Specific times will be announced in due course.

Vacancies

Communications Assistant (replacement role)

Full-time, 12 month fixed term—35 hours pw some evenings and weekends required
Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP

'Welcoming people with dementia' Free Training from Caritas Salford

Caritas Diocese of Salford will be holding a free training session 'Welcoming people with dementia' on 23 February from 2.30pm to 4pm. The training will take place at St Patrick's Church, Club Room, Livesey Street, Manchester, M4 5HF, will be facilitated by Caroline Harrington
The session will be delivered in spoken English with British Sign Language interpretation.
For more information or to book a free place, please visit <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/dementiatraining/>

Great Manchester Run

Caritas Diocese of Salford is looking for people to take on this year's Great Manchester Run to raise funds to support its work across the diocese. Our diocesan charity works to provide vital support to people across Greater Manchester and Lancashire who are experiencing poverty, homelessness, and discrimination.

Find out more at www.caritassalford.org.uk/EveryStep

Gregorian Chant - A Workshop for Singers

A wonderful opportunity to discover more about Gregorian Chant is coming to St Augustine's, Grosvenor Square, Manchester, this month. Dr Rosemarie Darby, from the St Philip Neri Singers, will lead the workshop on Saturday 24th February (11.30am - 4pm), helping singers to learn more about this enchanting style of music and how it can be used to complement the Liturgy.

For details of registration, or for more information, please contact Dr Rosemarie Darby by email: stphilipnersingers@yahoo.co.uk

Day Retreat: Ignatian Prayer and Discernment

Discover more about Ignatian Prayer and Discernment as a popular day retreat programme returns to our diocese. The session takes place between 11.30am-3pm on Tuesday 5th March at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella's, Lostock Hall. Places are limited, so please book ahead by calling 01772 335387 or email office@saintgerards.org.uk