

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

Sunday 17th Mar <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	9.15am	David Burslem
	11.00am	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	Priest's Intention
Monday 18th Mar <i>Lent Weekday</i>	8.00am	The Hamilton Family (RIP)
	12.10pm	The Hamilton Family (RIP)
Tuesday 19th Mar <i>St Joseph, Husband of Mary</i>	8.00am	Catalina Yray (SI)
	10.00am	Ice Salas (SI)
	12.10pm	Benny Matthews (RIP)
Wednesday 20th Mar <i>Lent Weekday</i>	8.00am	People of the Parish
	12.10pm	Pat & Terry Hall Easter Blessing
Thursday 21st Mar <i>Lent Weekday</i>	8.00am	Brian Harden (A)
	10.00am School Mass	Karen & Neil Boland Easter Blessing
	12.10pm	Florence Marsha 13th Anniversary RIP
Friday 22nd Mar <i>Lent Weekday</i>	8.00am	Catalina Yray (SI)
	12.10pm	Ice Salas (SI)
Saturday 23rd Mar <i>Lent Weekday</i>	10.00am	Betty & Rita Mills Easter Blessing
	2.00pm Filipino Mass	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm Vigil Mass	Priest's Intention
Sunday 24th Mar <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	9.15am	The Hamilton Family Easter Blessing
	11.00am	Bishop's Intention
	2.00pm	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm	People of the Parish



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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

10th March 2024 £ 1,162.96

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.

Salford Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees
A Registered Charity No. 250037

Mass intentions received this week

Brian Harden, Brian Perkins, The Steenson Family, Catalina Yray, Ice Salas, The People of the Parish, The Hamilton Family, The Matthews Family, The Fleurry Family, Pat & Terry Hall, Karen & Neil Boland, Betty & Rita Mills, Kerry Ann & Anne Marie Browne, Mary & Eric Higginson and Benny Matthews

Please pray for all those who are sick and for all those who have died recently.

Lenten Gospel Reflection and Sharing

'What does Jesus say to me?'

Our Lenten Gospel reflection will continue 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, Thursday evening at 7.00pm and on Saturday morning at 9.30am

First Holy communion Children's meeting

The 2nd session of the First Holy communion programme will take place on **Saturday 23rd March at 11am**. The subject is **'HOPE' - Entering God's House Rest and Refreshment for the Journey**.

Thank you

Thank you everyone who supported the Mother's Day Breakfast which we raised £104.00. Total raised so far for the Easter Flower Arrangements is £324.00.

Grand Easter Egg Tombola

Please join us today, 17th March, after the 9.15am and 11.00am Mass to try your luck on our Grand Easter Egg Tombola. Lots of lovely Eggs to be won whilst supporting our effort to raise money for our Easter Flower Arrangements.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Feast of St Joseph

This Tuesday, 19th March the Universal Church will celebrate the solemnity of St Joseph, who is also one of the patrons of our Cathedral Parish.

In preparation for this great feast, we invite you to take part in the novena of St Joseph, which takes place from 9th to the 18th March.



During this time we will pray for the Cathedral Parish community and the work of the Cathedral.

Please take with you a novena prayer card so that you can offer the novena prayer over the next 9 days.

We will also pray the novena prayer at the end of each Mass.

Thank you Canon Michael

Salford Cathedral Choir
Girls' Choir & Cambiata Boys' Choir

JOHN STAINER'S THE CRUCIFIXION



Saturday 23 March 2024, 4pm

Congregational hymn practice at 3pm followed by refreshments

St Patrick's RC Church, Collyhurst

Livesey St, Manchester M4 5HF

Retiring Collection to support the work
of the Cathedral Music Foundation



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.

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

Our 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"

Cathedral Parish Time Capsule



On Saturday 9th March, we 'buried' our time capsule within the east turret roof of our magnificent Cathedral. We hope one day it will be discovered by future generations so they can learn all about the Cathedral and its Parish in 2024.

Amongst the items in the capsule is a letter from Bishop John, a CD of the Cathedral Choir, Cathedral Honey, Cathedral Sash and a parish newsletter.

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt



After the 9.15am and 11.00am
Masson Easter

Sunday 31st March in the
Cloister Garden.

£2 per bucket

*Collect a full bucket of eggs to
win your Easter Egg!*

All families are welcome.

Song of the Week

'**Father, I place into your hands**' sung by Year 3 & 4 children from St Mary's and St Benedict's RC Primary School, Bamber Bridge, led by Choral Director Kathryn Bradley.

Scan the QR code to hear the song on our YouTube channel.



Cathedral Restoration Open Day

Saturday 13th April 10am - 1pm

This is an opportunity to come and see behind the scenes of our exciting restoration project, learn more about the developments so far and what's in store over the coming months.

There will be information stands, tours of the Cathedral and a chance to see some of the items we have found so far. Tours will run at 10am, 11am and 12pm and will be on a first come, first served basis although we will do our absolute best to try and make sure everyone who wants to gets to see inside.

Please note that these are not hard hat tours but low level tours into the main body of the Church. The floor can be uneven so please wear sensible closed toe footwear.

If you have any further questions please email enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk or phone 0161 817 2210

Please note:

- As the cathedral is currently a "live" construction site, it is important that suitable clothing and footwear are worn for the visits.
- Legs must be covered and no loose clothing.
- Access to the scaffold will not be offered as part of the event.
- Attendees should be comfortable with uneven flooring, if you have any accessibility concerns please contact us.

Deanery Notices

Deanery Lenten Mass

The final Deanery Lenten Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm with Confessions available from 7.00pm at Lancashire Martyrs, Little Hulton on Wed 20th March

Diocesan Notices

Notice from Caritas Salford How to support people in your parish

Are there people in your parish who are experiencing poverty, isolation, discrimination or homelessness? Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, runs a range of services which can support people who are experiencing acute crisis, and can also work alongside them to help them change their lives for the long-term.

To find out more about the range of services Caritas offers or how to signpost people locally, visit:
www.caritassalford.org.uk/how-we-help/

Our Father Prayer Resources

During this season of Lent, the Diocese of Salford has been sharing a series of short video reflections to help us further explore the words of the Our Father, in response to Pope Francis' invitation to go back to the basics of prayer in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee. To find out more, head to <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/lent-2024-rediscovering-prayer/>.

Manchester and Salford Ecumenical Whit Walk

The annual Manchester and Salford Ecumenical Whit Walk is set to return for another year of prayerful celebration.

Taking place on Monday 27th May, the walk will begin at 10am from Manchester Cathedral Gardens, and the group will process to St Peter's Square for an Act of Worship.

Individuals, families, and groups are all welcome to attend!

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



Deputy Director for Schools' Systems The Diocese of Salford (replacement role)

Appointment Type: Full time, permanent

Working Hours: 35 hours per week, Mon - Fri, some flexibility in working patterns sometimes required

Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, M3 6DP

Salary: £62,000 - £82,000 per annum, depending on current salary/experience

Find out more and apply at

<https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

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>

DIocese of Salford PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

"When England returns to Walsingham,
Our Lady will return to England"

Led by Bishop John Arnold

**BOOKING FORMS NOW AVAILABLE
SATURDAY 4th MAY 2024**

We are now accepting bookings for our 2024 pilgrimage to Walsingham. We would like to hear from anyone wishing to take a group or anyone who would like to be involved as a volunteer on the pilgrimage.

Once again, alongside the main pilgrimage, there will be a Youth Pilgrimage for Years 7, 8 and 9 leaving on Friday 3rd May and returning on Saturday 4th May 2024. For further details please contact: youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

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For more information or to request a booking form, please visit our website www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk or contact us by telephone on 0161 817 2214 / 07436 077509. Alternatively, email walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk