

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

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| Sunday 28th Apr <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> | 8.00am | Special Intention |
| | 9.15am | People of the Parish |
| | 11.00am | <i>Christopher Joseph McNeill (1st Anniv) RIP</i> |
| | 2.00pm Eritrean Mass | <i>Priest's Intentions</i> |
| | 5.30pm | <i>Special Intention</i> |
| Monday 29th Apr | 8.00am | <i>Special Intention</i> |
| | 12.10pm | <i>Mary Hamilton Snr (In Mem)</i> |
| Tuesday 30th Apr | 8.00am | <i>Special Intention</i> |
| | 12.10pm | <i>Marie Theresa Clayton (LD)</i> |
| Wednesday 1st May | 8.00am | <i>Special Intention</i> |
| | 12.10pm Chapter Mass | <i>Canon's Intention</i> |
| Thursday 2nd May | 8.00am | <i>Special Intention</i> |
| | 10.00am School Mass | <i>Special Intention</i> |
| | 12.10pm | <i>Special Intention</i> |
| Friday 3rd May | 8.00am | <i>Special Intention</i> |
| | 12.10pm | <i>Special Intention</i> |
| Saturday 4th May | 10.00am | <i>Special Intention</i> |
| | 5.30pm | <i>Special Intention</i> |
| | 6.30pm Oriental Geez Rite Easter Vigil | <i>Priest's Intention</i> |
| Sunday 5th May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> | 8.00am | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| | 9.15am | <i>Pat Hall (B)</i> |
| | 11.00am | <i>Special Intention</i> |
| | 2.00pm African Mass | <i>Priest's Intention</i> |
| | 5.30pm | <i>Special Intention</i> |



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

21st April 2024 £ 721.93

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

CAFOD Sudan Crisis Appeal

In light of the war in Sudan which has forced millions out of their homes, with many people running out of food, water and medicines, CAFOD is appealing to parishes to hold collections for Sudan this coming Sunday, 28 April, and to pray for the people of Sudan as part of their emergency appeal.

Your continued support is very much appreciated.



Cathedral Choir Visit to Nottingham
Saturday 11 May 2024, 7.45pm

Our Cathedral Choir will be visiting Nottingham Cathedral next month to give a joint concert Entitled 'Queen of the May – Choral Music in Honour of Our Lady' with Nottingham Cathedral Choir and alumni.

This promises to be a beautiful evening of music in the stunning acoustic of the Pugin-designed cathedral.

Tickets available online via the QR code above.

Mass intentions received this week

**Special Intention, Mary Hamilton Snr,
Marie Theresa Clayton & Pat Hall**

**Please pray for all those who are sick especially
Maria Jones and for all those who have died recently,
especially Marie Theresa Clayton.**



Song of the Week

This is my body

*Salford Cathedral Children's Choir and Girls' Choir, led by
Alex Patterson and Kathryn Bradley.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBr23wsnd2E>

Preparing for my funeral

A letter from Bishop John

One thing in life is certain—one day we shall die. As Christians, we believe that death is not the end but, because of Christ's victory over death and his Resurrection, we may hope for eternal life. As Catholics, our funeral should be a time which reflects our hope and our faith.

Practically speaking, the planning of a funeral can be a difficult challenge for our next of kin when they are already dealing with the grief and loss they will experience at our death. They may be especially hard-pressed to prepare the funeral if they do not share our Faith.

It can, therefore, be a real help to others when we give thought to our own funeral arrangements ahead of time, and let them know what our preferences are so that, when the time comes, they can be taken into account to the fullest degree practicable. Making such preparations can also give us peace of mind and be an occasion for finding reassurance in our Faith by reflecting on, in particular, the various passages from scripture and the hymns which the Church provides for funerals. These offer comfort and encouragement at any time, but they are perhaps especially important for us as we enter old(er) age.

There are leaflets at the back of church that have been prepared to assist you with a consideration of your preferences with regard to your own funeral liturgy. It outlines several options that you might like to consider. Many of the decisions may seem straightforward but it may be helpful to meet with your Parish Priest to discuss various aspects of the liturgy. Together, you can ensure that everything is within the tradition of the Church, appropriate for you and those who will gather to pray for you.

Bishop John



**First Holy communion
Children's meeting**

The next session of the First Holy communion programme will take place on **Saturday 4th May at 11am.**



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PARISH FAMILY GATHERING

£5.00 Entrance
Children Free

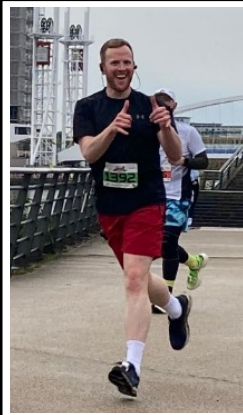
SATURDAY MAY 4TH
2PM - 4PM

RAFFLE/PRIZES
BINGO
PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT
BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS
FUN & GAMES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Come along and have some fun!

VENUE: ASSEMBLY ROOM

For further details, please contact Filippa Martin on 07866 583 870



On your marks.....get set, GO!.....

Our very own Director of Music, Alex Patterson, took part in the Media City 10k run this week, launching our 2024 'Running for Cathedral Music' appeal, to raise much needed funds for our new 'Song School' rehearsal space.

This year, we're inviting runners of all abilities to take up the challenge of running a 5k or 10k as part of another Media City run, taking place on Thursday 27 June 2024, at 7pm, together with our Director of Music, Alex, and our Cathedral Volunteer Programme Co-ordinator, Maura.

As part of their training, Alex and Maura will be taking part in the Peel Park park-runs on Saturday 4 May & 1 June at 9am
do join us!



Whether you are an experienced runner, or reluctant couch-5k, **we need you!**

To join our Cathedral Runners, please email alex.patterson@dioceseofsalford.org.uk before Wednesday 15 May to secure your subsidised place in the Media City run.

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.

Salford Cathedral Choir
with pupils from St Joseph's RC Primary School, Halliwell, Bolton



HAIL QUEEN OF HEAVEN

An uplifting one-hour concert of music in honour of Our Lady with local school children, featuring beautiful choral music by Amy Summers and John Tavener, Schubert's classic setting of 'Ave Maria', and well-known Marian hymns for all to sing.

Wednesday 1 May 2024, 6.30pm
St Joseph's RC Church, Halliwell
Horace Street, Halliwell, Bolton, BL1 3PU
FREE ADMISSION - Retiring Collection towards Salford Cathedral Music Foundation

Cathedral Choir concert

Date for your diary

Vacancy

Chef - Cathedral House (replacement role)

Appointment Type: Part time, permanent

Working Hours: Weekend Hours

Location: Cathedral House, 250 Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LE

Salary: £21,840 - £24,343 per annum (subject to pro-rata)

Find out more and apply at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

Talks on the Four Constitutions of Vatican II

In response to Pope Francis' invitation to revisit the Four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council. The final talk takes place on Wednesday 1st May where Philip Callaghan (YCW) will explore *The Church in the Modern World (Gaudium et Spes)*

The talk begins at 7pm at Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. Find out more about the series and register your interest at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/constitutions-talks/>



Diocesan Day Retreat: The Cloud of Unknowing

Our diocesan day retreat programme continues in May with a closer look at the mystical text, The Cloud of Unknowing. Dating back to the 14th century, this profound work offers a spiritual guide to contemplative prayer. The retreat runs 11.30am - 3pm on Monday 13th May at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella's, Lostock Hall, and costs £20 to attend. Find out more and register <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/retreat-may-2024/>

Breaking the Chains: Modern Slavery Training

Friday 10th May 2024, 10am until 2.30pm
Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP.

Modern slavery and human trafficking is a growing risk, not just internationally but in our own diocese. The Diocese of Salford and Caritas Salford are co-ordinating a new training event in partnership with the Santa Marta Group, Medaille Trust and Greater Manchester Police for parish representatives and colleagues from across the Diocese of Salford.

Bishop John will open the session, and lunch will be provided.

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>

Mass to mark Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse

Tuesday 30th April is the Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse. Celebrated each year on the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter, it is a day on which the Catholic Church in England and Wales holds in particular prayer all who have been abused, in whatever way, by another, whether within the Church or any other setting. It is a day not only to recommit ourselves as Church to learn from past mistakes and make the Church a safe setting for all but also a day to reflect on the Church's ministry of healing and welcome to Survivors/Victims.

At 6pm on Tuesday 30th April Bishop John will celebrate Mass to mark this Day at St. Patrick's, Livesey Street, Collyhurst.

Local Nature Reserve Survey

As part of the preparation of the Greater Manchester Local Nature Recovery Strategy, GMCA have launched a survey to engage the public, local community groups and organisations, with the strategy. Everyone can take part in the survey, which can be found by visiting www.gmconsult.org/environment-team-policy-and-strategy/greater-manchester-s-plan-for-nature/



Parish Hall Supervisor

Holy Family and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (replacement role)

Appointment Type: Part time, 12 months fixed term

Working Hours: 15 hours per week

Location: St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Audley Range, Blackburn and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish Hall, Highercroft, Blackburn

Salary: £12 per hour

Find out more and apply at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

Help collating parish image bank

We're looking to create an image bank of photos depicting different feasts, saints, Bible stories, and more from churches across the diocese. Whether it is a statue of a particular saint, a mosaic of Our Lady, or a painting of the Last Supper, we'd love to hear from you so we can celebrate and share the beauty of our parish churches at different points throughout the year. Please email us at communications@dioceseofsalford.org.uk for more information or to send any photos you'd like to share