

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 21st Apr <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	8.00am	Special Intention
	9.15am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Special Intention
	5.30pm	Special Intention
Monday 22nd Apr <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	Birthday Intention
Tuesday 23rd Apr <i>St George, Martyr and Patron of England</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	Fr David Egan (SI)
Wednesday 24th Apr <i>St Fidelis of Sigmaringen and St Adalbert of Prague</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	Christopher Joseph McNeill (1st A)
Thursday 25th Apr <i>St Mark, Evangelist</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	10.00am School Mass	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	Bridie Morris (A)
Friday 26th Apr <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	All Holy Souls (SI)
Saturday 27th Apr <i>Easter Weekday</i>	10.00am	Michael Ellis (1st A)
	2.00pm Filipino Mass	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm	Priest's Intention
Sunday 28th Apr <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	8.00am	Special Intention
	9.15am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Christopher Joseph McNeill (1 st Anniv) RIP
	2.00pm Eritrean Mass	Priest's Intentions
	5.30pm	Special 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

14th April 2024 £ 1069.14

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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Special Second collection

A special second collection will be taken at each of our Masses this weekend to help fund the training of our priests and deacons.

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

Birthday Intention, Fr David Egan, All Holy Souls and Michael Ellis

Please pray for all those who are sick especially Maria Jones and for all those who have died recently, especially Fr William (Billy) Molloy.



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>



First Holy communion Children's meeting

The next session of the First Holy communion programme will take place on **Saturday 27th April at 11am.**

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



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


Good Shepherd Sunday

This weekend, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday and to mark this year in a special way, we're delighted to share with you a newsletter from our Vocations Team.

Please scan the QR code below for the latest updates on vocations to the priesthood and permanent diaconate in our diocese:



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




Cathedral Choir concert

Date for your diary

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 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.

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/>

Diocesan Notices

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Walsingham Led by Bishop John Arnold

Salford Youth and Young Adults Ministry is delighted to once again offer a dedicated youth pilgrimage to Walsingham, aimed for students in Years 7,8 and 9. This pilgrimage runs alongside the main diocesan pilgrimage and will leave on Friday 3rd May and return on Saturday 4th May 2024.

For further details please contact: youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

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



To request a booking form, please visit our website www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk or contact on 0161 817 2214 / 07436 077509

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 Diocese of Salford is holding a series of four evening talks after Easter. The third talk takes place on Wednesday 24th April Fr James Manock will explore ***The Liturgy (Sacrosanctum Concilium)***.

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>

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/>

Cemetery Mass

A special outdoor Mass will take place at St Joseph's RC Cemetery, Moston, on Monday 27th May. The Mass, led by Canon Paul Daly, will begin at 11am. An additional Mass is also due to take place at the cemetery on Monday 26th August, 11am. In the event of wet weather, Mass will take place at St Dunstan's church.



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