

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 12th May <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	8.00am	Brenda Wright (S)
	9.15am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Maria Jones (LD)
	2.00pm Chinese Mass	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm	Paul Joy
Monday 13th May <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	8.00am	Brenda Wright (S)
	12.10pm	Special Intention
Tuesday 14th May <i>St Matthias, Apostle</i>	8.00am	Brenda Wright (S)
	12.10pm	Special Intention
Wednesday 15th May <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8.00am	Special Intention
	12.10pm	Special Intention
Thursday 16th May <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8.00am	Special Intention
	10.00am School Mass	Special Intention
	12.10pm	Special Intention
Friday 17th May <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8.00am	Special Intention
	12.10pm	Special Intention
Saturday 18th May <i>St John Paul I, Pope, Martyr</i>	10.00am	Special Intention
	5.30pm	Special Intention
Sunday 19th May <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	8.00am	Astrid Seikka Successful exam Results
	9.15am	Cassie McDonald (LD)
	11.00am	Maria Jones (LD)
	5.30pm	Angus Robertson (LD)



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

5th May 2024 £ 898.78

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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Invitation to QUARANT'ORE

5th – 8th June 2024

Salford Cathedral temporary church

During this **Year of Prayer** in preparation for the Jubilee 2025, you are invited to join us at the Cathedral temporary church for a special time of prayer - Forty Hours of Adoration of Our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

From next weekend, envelopes will be available at the back of church in which you can place your prayer intentions and purchase candles to be burned during Quarant'ore. There will also be a 'watching list' in church where you can sign-up to let us know which times you plan to attend to ensure there are always people praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

A poster with all the details and times will be available to see next weekend. This will give us, as a community, a chance to come together in prayer.

All are welcome!

Mass intentions received this week

Maria Jones, Fr William Molloy, Cassie McDonald, Thomas Morris, Pat Matthews, John & Joan Heslop, Winnie & Richard Matthews and John & Betty Fielden

Please pray for all those who are sick and especially for Maria Jones, Cassie McDonald, Fr William Molloy and Angus Robertson who have died recently.



Playlist of the Week

Instead of a 'Song of the Week', we are sharing a new YouTube playlist featuring the music for our First Holy Communion next weekend. We would like to encourage all those taking part in their First Holy Communion next weekend to refresh their memory on these hymns.

Scan the QR code for a link directly to the playlist, or visit: youtube.com/@salfordcathedralmusic2668



First Holy communion

Please keep the children on the First Holy Communion program and their families in your prayers as they prepare to make their First Holy communion next weekend.

Saturday 18th at 2.00pm St Joseph's Primary
Sunday 19th at 2.00pm Ss Peter and John Primary

Cathedral Runners: Deadline approaching!

Our 'Running for Cathedral Music' appeal is gathering pace as we build up our team of runners to take part in a 5k or 10k as part of the Media City run on Thursday 27 June 2024, at 7pm.

Training for the event is happening in a variety of ways, with some starting their running journey with 'Couch to 5k', and others taking part in parkruns across the area – like this group of familiar faces in Peel Park last week.

There's still time to sign up to join us. Please email alex.patterson@dioceseofsalford.org.uk before **Wednesday 15 May** to secure your subsidised place in the Media City run.



Our next group gathering will be on **Saturday 1 June** for another parkrun at Peel Park, Salford.

World Communications Day

This Sunday, 12th May, is World Communications day and Bishop John (Lead bishop for Communications for the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales) has written a letter to be shared with parishes.

The Second Collection for this day is mandated by the Bishops' Conference and supports the work of the Communications Directorate at the Bishops' Conference. We would be extremely grateful if you could take up this collection.

Bishop John's letter

Dear Father, Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication This year, we celebrate World Communications Day in our parishes on Sunday, 12 May. Pope Francis, in his message for the day, focuses on Artificial Intelligence – in particular its impact on information technology and communications.

The Holy Father examines the opportunities presented by AI, but also the ethical dimension that impacts greatly on our quest for authentic human communication. This technology can be of enormous value to us, but we must identify clear boundaries as to what serves the common good, and what should be avoided. You can read the full message here: cbcew.org.uk/wcd24-papal-message/

Once again, I would like to commend the work of the Communications Directorate at the Bishops' Conference. This year, the team has produced and disseminated over 360 items of news, produced 30 podcasts, and filmed several videos, covering a range of subjects from World

Youth Day in Lisbon to the UK visit of Father Gabriel Romanelli, parish priest of the Holy Family Church in Gaza.

In addition, a renewed focus has been placed on strengthening and engaging journalists, producers and researchers – particularly in the secular media arena. As a reminder, the directorate's rich bank of professional images – over 285,000 – has been placed at the service of dioceses and other Catholic organisations.

Please visit the team's Flickr Channel to download high resolution images for your work and outreach. Whilst acknowledging that there are many worthy causes to support, the second collection scheduled for the weekend

Masses of 11-12 May will offer vital funding for our communications endeavours over the next 12 months.

I would be extremely grateful if you could encourage the parishes of your diocese to take up this collection.

Please do continue to direct the faithful to visit the Bishops' Conference website: cbcew.org.uk.

This is the one-stop-shop for the latest news, features, events, and rich media focusing on Christ's Gospel message that lies at the centre of the Church's work and mission in England and Wales.

With every blessing,

Bishop John Arnold Lead Bishop for Communications
Bishop of Salford

Cathedral Parish Leadership Team (Co-ordinators) Meeting

The next Cathedral Parish leadership team co-ordinators meeting will take place on Sunday 16th June at 1.00pm in the Assembly Room.



+ 曼城中文彌撒

>>>>>>> 耶穌升天節

 Salford Cathedral, 250 Chapel Street, Salford Manchester M3 5LE

 下午2時正

當日彌撒將會舉行「曼城華人天主教團體」新屆時議會幹事就職典禮，及後有茶點招待，誠邀齊來參與，共沐主恩。



12/MAY
耶穌升天節

22/MAY
星期三

9/JUNE
常年期
第十五日

修和聖事 下午1時

中文感恩祭 下午2時

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 The Cathedral Church of St John the Evangelist
250 Chapel St, Salford M3 5LE

無需報名

修和及病人傅油聖事

修和聖事 下午2時

彌撒及傅油聖事 下午3時

茶聚 下午4時

 The Cathedral Church of St John the Evangelist
250 Chapel St, Salford M3 5LE

有意參加者請於五月十二日廣東話感恩祭結束後與現場工作人員聯絡

修和聖事 下午1時

中文感恩祭 下午2時

歡送廟樂培神父暨慶祝 Father Philip Sumner 生日晚宴 下午6時

 金煌大酒樓
Glamorous Chinese Restaurant
Wing Yip Business Centre, Cassidy Close, Ancoats, Manchester M4 5HU

報名表格



截止日期：2024年5月31日

曼城華人天主教團體
Peter Cheng

Salford Cathedral Choir

with pupils from Sacred Heart RC Primary School, Westhoughton



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 22 May 2024, 7pm

Sacred Heart RC Church, Westhoughton

8 Lord St, Westhoughton, Bolton BL5 3DU

FREE ADMISSION - Retiring Collection towards Salford Cathedral Music Foundation



Diocesan Notices

Rosary around the Campfire

Please join us for a peaceful hour of prayer and reflection as we host a special praying of The Rosary at our Laudato Si' Centre on Monday 20th May at 1pm. All are welcome to join as we settle on our tree trunks around the campfire to share in an ecological reflection on the Sorrowful Mysteries.

Please register your interest at <https://tinyurl.com/rosaryLSC> and feel free to bring your own chair or blanket for additional comfort.

Diocesan Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood

The Diocese of Salford's Vocations team invites you to join our next Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood. The Mass will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 23rd May, at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Moss Side.

All are very welcome to attend as we pray together for the future of the priesthood in our diocese

Laudato Si' Awards

The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre is pleased to announce that nominations are now open for its inaugural Laudato Si' awards aimed at recognising and rewarding school children who have demonstrated exceptional care for the environment. Schools are invited to send in nominations of any student who has gone above and beyond for the Laudato Si' message.

Find out more and send in your nominations at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/lsc-awards-2024/>. Deadline for submissions is 24th May

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.

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/>

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!

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>

Act now to stop DIY abortion up to birth

MPs Diana Johnson and Stella Creasy have both tabled amendments to the Government's Criminal Justice Bill that would decriminalise abortion. In different ways, they would essentially legalise DIY abortion up to birth, for any reason. Please contact your MP urgently, asking them to oppose these extreme and barbaric proposals. You can do this using SPUC's easy to use webtool, at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments>. The Bill will be debated on 15 May, so please contact your MP NOW.

Please pray for the defeat of these amendments, for protection of unborn babies, and help and comfort for mothers in need.

We are seeing positive signs that our campaigning is working, and that the Government want to avoid this fight on abortion. But we must keep writing and praying in this final week - if either of these amendments is voted through, it will be the biggest change to UK abortion law since 1967.

To assist with the spiritual dimension of this struggle to save innocent lives, we have produced a booklet on leading a Holy Hour for Life, which is a great resource for praying for the defeat of this amendment. It can be found [here](#).



Social Worker Caritas Diocese of Salford Schools' Service

Appointment Type: 12 Months, fixed term contract (Maternity Cover)

Working Hours: 5 days per week, term time only

Location: Based across schools in Burnley and Salford
Salary: £30,529 - £36,072 (pro rata for term time) Actual £26,091 - £30,828

Find out more and apply at <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/about/careers/>