

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 27th October <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time</i>	8.00am	Doreen Matthews (B)
	9.15am	Priest's Intention
	11.00am	People of the Parish
	2.00pm Eritrean Mass	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm	Pat Petrolino
Monday 28th October <i>Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles</i>	8.00am	John Westcombe
	12.10pm	Lawrence Westcombe
Tuesday 29th October <i>Weekday</i>	8.00am	Steve & Lilly Muscat (SI)
	12.10pm	Pat Hall (SI)
Wednesday 30th October <i>Weekday</i>	8.00am	Margaret Hudson (LD)
	12.10pm	Deceased Legionaries and parishioners
Thursday 31st October <i>Weekday</i>	8.00am	Joan Heslop (A) RIP
	12.10pm	Clare Muscat (Blessings)
	5.30pm Vigil Mass	John & Joan Heslop (RIP)
Friday 1st November <i>All Saints</i>	8.00am	The sick of the Parish
	10.00am School Mass	James McHugh (A) RIP
	12.10pm	People of the Parish
	7.30pm	Frank Martin (LD)
Saturday 2nd November <i>All Souls</i>	10.00am	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm Vigil Mass	Joan O'Connor
Sunday 3rd November <i>Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary time</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	9.15am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Priest's Intention
	2.00pm African 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)

The Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage

All enquiries for the sacraments of Baptism and Marriage must be made directly through the parish office.

A minimum of 6 months notice must be given for Marriage and a minimum of 2 months notice must be given for Baptisms.

Please contact the parish secretary via email at enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk or on 0161 817 2210 during office hours:

Monday to Friday, from 8.30am-4.30pm.

Changes at the Cathedral

As many of you are aware, **Fr. Anthony Nnajofo** joined the community here at the Cathedral in October 2023, while he studied for his Masters Degree at Manchester Metropolitan University.

Unfortunately for us, Fr. Nnajofo will be leaving the Cathedral on Friday the 1st November to take up a new appointment at St. Patrick's, Collyhurst.

I am sure that many of you will want to express to him personally your thanks for his ministry among us and to wish him well for the future. However, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all of us, to express our thanks to him for his dedication and commitment to the cathedral parish community over the past year and to wish him every blessing as he continues on his priestly Journey.

Furthermore, **Fr. Jude Elodimu**, who also joined the community here at the Cathedral in October 2023, while he studied for his Masters Degree at Manchester Metropolitan University, will also be taking up a new appointment in the new year but will continue to work here at the Cathedral until that time.

However, as Fr. Jude's new appointment will be within a chaplaincy setting, he will continue to reside here at Cathedral House, while working full time elsewhere.

Finally, as a consequence of these changes, we are happy to announce that **Fr. Frankie Mulgrew**, will be coming to join the cathedral team from Thursday, 14th November. Fr. Frankie will already be known to many of you and he is really looking forward to joining the staff and community here at the Cathedral.

Please keep Fr. Anthony, Fr. Jude and Fr. Frankie in your prayers in the days and weeks ahead as they prepare to undertake new challenges in their priestly ministry.

Canon Michael

Offertory collection

20th October 2024—£ 820.60

**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

Pat Hall, Steve & Lilly Muscat, Clare Muscat Margaret Hudson, Deceased Legionaries and parishioners, Joan Heslop, Tomas Ward John and Joan Heslop, James McHugh and the sick of the parish

**Please pray for all those who are sick,
especially Clare Muscat and for those who
have died recently, especially**

**Joan O'Connor, Margaret Hudson, Carol Doyle
Mgr John Challoner & Francis Martin**

Wednesday Club—Over 60's

Why not join us from 1.00pm in the Cloisters for a couple of hours of fun, good company and light refreshments.

See you there



Solemnity of All Saints

Friday 1st November is the time the Churches throughout the world celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints.

In England and Wales, this Solemnity, is also a Holy day of obligation.

**Masses for the Holy day are as follows:
Thursday 31st October: 5.30pm Vigil**

**Friday 1st November: 8.00am, 10.00am, 12.10pm
and 7.30pm**

November—The Month of the Holy Souls

The month of November is the time in the Church's liturgical calendar, when we remember in a very special way, all those who have died. To that end, envelopes are now available at the back of Church for anyone who wishes to have a Mass offered for their deceased relatives and friends during the month of November. Please feel free to take an envelope with you, insert both your intention and donation inside the envelope and return it to the donation box or hand it to one of the priests after Mass. The names of all those we wish to pray for will be placed in a box in front of the Altar throughout the month of November.

Sacrament of Confirmation for Year 8 Children

The children of our parish community who are currently in Year 8 at High School are now invited to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in May 2025. The parishes in the Salford Deanery have worked together to develop a 7-unit programme to help with preparation.

The programme has been designed and will be led by Sister Anna Yeo FDC, who is employed by the Deanery to coordinate its Confirmation programme and youth ministry in general. In addition to taking part in this 7-unit programme, candidates will be expected to attend Sunday Mass and take part in parish life as they grow in their understanding of the faith. Parents and Guardians can now register their children for the programme, which is required in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year.

To do so, please email

enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk to request a registration form and return the form to the parish office by Friday 1st November 2024, in order to be included in this year's programme, which will start on the week beginning 9th December 2024.

Centenary Concert of Music by Fauré

This November our Cathedral Choirs mark the 100th Anniversary of the death of the composer Gabriel Fauré with a one-hour concert featuring the composer's much-loved *Requiem*.

Our one-hour concert will feature arrangements of *Après un rêve* and *Romance sans paroles* performed by our Cathedral Organist, Anthony Hunt. The Cathedral Choir will also sing the beautiful *Cantique de Jean Racine* before giving a performance of his *Requiem*, together with our Girls' Choir and Cambiata Boys' Choir.

We are delighted to be joined for this concert by local soprano soloist Kerry Firth who will sing the centrepiece 'Pie Jesu' as well as performing the song 'En Priere'.

Conducted by our Cathedral Director of Music, Alex Patterson, the performance will take place at St Patrick's RC Church, Collyhurst, on All Souls' Day Saturday 2 November at 7.30pm.

Admission for this performance is free, with a retiring collection towards the St Patrick's Church Organ Appeal.

Parish safeguarding training for Volunteers

Mandatory safeguarding training for all parish volunteers will take place on 24th November at 12:45 in the Assembly Room, Please confirm with your Co-ordinator your attendance by 15th November .

Cathedral Restoration Open Day

Saturday 2nd November 9.30am - 1pm

This is an opportunity for parishioners to come and see behind the scenes of our exciting restoration project.

Three hard hat tours will be available on Saturday, 2nd November during which participants will be afforded the opportunity to climb the inner scaffold of the Cathedral, to see the newly decorated chancel ceiling. Tours will run for approx. 30mins to 45mins, with a maximum of 12 people per tour, at **9.30, 10.30** and **11.30**.

To participate in one of the tours, you must book your place by contacting the parish office at: enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk or By phone 0161 817 2210

Please note:

- As the Cathedral is currently a "live" construction site, it is important that suitable footwear is worn by all visitors
- Hard hats and high vis vests will be provided by the contractor for your safety.
- Only people who can climb ladders through the scaffold will be permitted to take part in the tours on this occasion.
- Legs must be covered and no loose clothing.
- Attendees should be comfortable with uneven flooring.

Our Parish Christmas Fayre is back!!

On Saturday 30th November from 1pm

in the Cathedral Assembly Room & Cloister

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Each week up to 29th November, please will you bring items for the stalls:

W/C 28th Oct: **New or Good as NEW gifts**

W/C 4th Nov: **A Prize for the Raffle**

W/C 11th Nov: **New Toys**

W/C 18th Nov: **Chocolates** (Tombola)

W/C 25th Nov: **Cakes**

Please bring donations to the Cathedral Cloister on Sundays or to Cathedral House during the week or leave with a welcomer at midday mass.

DO NOT leave things in church if unattended.

The raffle will be on Sunday 15th December.

[We really do need your help to make our Fayre a great success!](#)

Praying with St Dominic, 1st – 3rd November 2024

This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP. For more information and to register, click here

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>

Take Action on Oppose Assisted Suicide

Catholics across England and Wales are being called to unite in prayer and compassionate action in opposition to a new Bill on assisted suicide. The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales has pulled together a range of resources with more information, a pastoral letter from Cardinal Nichols, and a link to an online tool to contact your MP to voice your opposition to the bill.

Find out more at

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide>

Vocations Newsletter

Our diocesan Office for Vocations is pleased to share with you its latest newsletter, featuring news and updates on vocations to the priesthood and permanent diaconate, as well as insights into different aspects of ministry.

To read the latest copy, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/vocations-2> or scan the QR code .



Synod Theme Gathering for Young Adults

Young adults across the Diocese of Salford are invited to join us to take part in the next important stage of our Diocesan Synod. This November, our Young Adults Synod Members will be leading a special theme gathering to further discern and discuss the themes to have emerged from last year's Big Listen Exercise and to submit proposals for each of the themes.

The meeting will take place after our next monthly Mass for Young Adults, which begins at 5.30pm on Sunday 10th November at St Augustine's Church, Manchester.

All are very welcome to attend

Caritas Salford Exhibition at HOME

A special exhibition of poetry written by people from our parishes who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless has opened at HOME in Manchester city centre. The exhibition will run until December, so please do visit if you're able. You can find out more about the exhibition and the project which was run by our diocesan charity Caritas Salford at:

<https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/poetryqa/>

Caritas Homelessness report

Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, is running a campaign in the coming weeks and months to shine a spotlight on issues around the increasing number of individuals and families who are currently homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. There are lots of really simple ways you can get involved to help in your area. Please take a look at their website and help if you can: www.caritassalford.org.uk/endhomelessness

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Is the Lord calling you to The Permanent Diaconate

Are you looking to find out more about the permanent diaconate?
Is God calling you to serve Him and His Church in a particular way?

Permanent Deacons have been members of ordained ministry since the earliest days of the Church, serving the people of God through the ministries of liturgy, word, and charity. Today the ministry is growing in our diocese, serving parishes, schools, and communities by living the Gospel through a unique combination of family, work, and parish life.



Scan the QR Code to find out more about this remarkable ministry!

Red Wednesday - Aid to the Church in Need

Aid to the Church in Need is inviting parishes to take part in this year's Red Wednesday campaign to raise funds and awareness of persecuted Christians around the world. This year's focus is on Christian children who are displaced and suffering due to targeted violence.

This year, Red Wednesday will take place on Wednesday 20th November.

Find out more and download resources for your parish by visiting <https://acnuk.org/redwednesday-resources/>

Northern Dioceses Environment Group CAFOD LiveSimply Development Meeting

The Northern Dioceses Environment Group invites you to join them for an online meeting to explore the latest developments to CAFOD's LiveSimply programme. The meeting takes place at 5pm on Monday 28 October. To find out more and register, head to <https://tinyurl.com/NDEGMeeting>



ROMAN CATHOLIC MEMORIAL MASS

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN OUR HOSPITALS:
**MANCHESTER FOUNDATION TRUST
& THE CHRISTIE HOSPITAL**

ALL WELCOME


WEDNESDAY
NOV. 13TH

HOLY NAME CHURCH
OXFORD RD, M13 9PG
~ REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS


ROSARY 6PM
MASS 7PM