

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 20th October <i>Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary time</i>	8.00am	Moreira Da Rosa Family (SI)
	9.15am	Clare Muscat (S)
	11.00am	People of the Parish
	2.00pm <i>Filipino Mass</i>	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm	Priest's Intention
Monday 21st October <i>Weekday</i>	8.00am	John Westcombe
	12.10pm	Lawrence Westcombe
Tuesday 22nd October <i>St John Paul II, Pope</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	Karen & Neil Bolland (SI)
Wednesday 23rd October <i>St John of Capistrano, Priest</i>	8.00am	Maria & Bernard Jones (LD)
	12.10pm	Priest's Intention
Thursday 24th October <i>St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i>	8.00am	Vincent & Terrie Astin (RIP)
	12.10pm	Sick of the Parish
Friday 25th October <i>Weekday</i>	8.00am	Pat & Terry Hall (SI)
	12.10pm	Thanksgiving
	7.30pm <i>Night Fever</i>	Priest's Intention
Saturday 26th October <i>Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops</i>	10.00am	Special Intention
	5.30pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Priest's Intention
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 <i>Eritrean Mass</i>	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm	Pat Petrolino



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.

Offertory collection

13th October 2024—£ 1310.59

***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
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Mass intentions received this week

**John Westcombe, Lawrence Westcombe,
Karen & Neil Bolland, Pat & Terry Hall,
Doreen Matthews, Vincent & Terrie Astin,
Clare Muscat, Pat Petrolino, Private Intention of
Thanksgiving and Sick of the Parish**

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



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

Our Journey in Faith

The RCIA

If you are not a Catholic

Would you like to know what we Catholics believe?
Would you like to become a Catholic?

If you are a Catholic

Would you like to refresh you knowledge, and at the same time
support those
enquiring about the Catholic Faith?

**If you say 'Yes' to any of the above
the Journey in Faith (R.C.I.A.) is for YOU**

Begins Sunday morning 20th of October

9.30am –10.45am

Meeting in the Assembly Room.

Looking forward to seeing you

Guidelines for Parishioners and Visitors during Holy Communion

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parishioners and visitors alike, the norms around the reception of Holy Communion in the Catholic Church.

Catholics have the option to receive Holy Communion on the tongue or in the cupped hands. As you approach the priest or minister to receive Holy Communion, you can bow your head as a gesture of reverence and then, if receiving on the hand, place your left hand on top of your right hand, thus creating a 'throne' for Christ. After the sacred Host is placed in your left hand, take the Host with your right hand and carefully place the Host in your mouth immediately, before walking from the Altar. When receiving the Blood of Christ, after bowing and taking the Chalice in your hands, you should carefully consume a small amount and gently return the Chalice to the minister and then walk back to your place. The Church has always held that "Christ is present whole and entire in each of the species and whole and entire in each of their parts" (Catechism, 1377).

Therefore, the Church has never obliged the faithful to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice. These guidelines help us to continue to receive Holy Communion with reverence and in a dignified manner, and a call to a deeper encounter with Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

However, if you are a visitor to the Cathedral Parish and have not been baptised or made your First Holy Communion in the Catholic Church, you must not receive Holy Communion. Instead, you are welcome to receive a blessing. When you approach the Altar, please indicate to the priest or minister that you wish to be blessed by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you are thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church, you are welcome to speak to the priest about this after Mass or contact the parish office.

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.

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,

Thank you from CAFOD

Thank you for donating **£375** to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Your donation in our parish collection or online and your prayers are supporting young people like Daniel in the Democratic Republic of the Congo receive worthwhile training, so they can carve their way to a better future. Together we are standing in solidarity with those facing incredible hardships, as part of one global family. Learn more at cafod.org.uk/harvest

Cake Bake Sale

On Sunday 27th October after both 9.15am and 11.00am Masses, we will be holding our fabulous "Cake Bake Sale". Lots of different Cakes & Goodies will be available. For further details to donate or to volunteer, please contact Pat Hall 07950590422 or Tracie Dargon 07909730666. Donation will go towards Fresh Christmas Flowers for the Temporary Church.

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 21st Oct: **Bottles**

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!

Salford Cathedral Choir

Girls' Choir & Cambiata Boys' Choir

GABRIEL FAURÉ REQUIEM

Saturday 2 November 2024, 7.30pm

St Patrick's RC Church, Collyhurst

Livesey St, Manchester M4 5HF



Join us on All Souls' Day for a performance of Gabriel Fauré's popular and moving Requiem, just two days before the centenary of the composer's death. This one-hour concert will also include some of Fauré's instrumental music played on the organ by Anthony Hunt.

FREE ADMISSION - Retiring Collection towards the Organ Appeal

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>



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025

We are delighted to announce that our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will be taking place once again in 2025 between 31st July and 6th August. You can register your interest now by visiting

www.salfordlourdes.co.uk

or by calling 0161 817 2209.



Take Action on Two-Child Benefit Cap

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is inviting you to join other Catholics in taking action on the government's two-child policy on Universal Credit payments for vulnerable, larger families. All you need to do is complete a short e-Action form that automatically contacts your MP to outline your opposition to the cap. Head to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/contact-mp-two-child-cap/> to find out more and complete the form.

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!

Ecological Rosary at Laudato Si' Centre

The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre invites you to join the team for a peaceful hour of prayer and reflection this month. To celebrate the month of the Rosary, the team will be praying the Rosary, with ecological reflections, on Friday 18 October from 1.30pm. Please email laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more and register your attendance.

