

## Opening Times of the Church this week

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](http://www.salfordcathedral.co.uk)

## Parish Office

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## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 2nd February</b> 4th Sunday of Ordinary time The Presentation of the Lord	8.00am	A very special Intention	
	9.15am	Betty Mills (LD)	
	11.00am	People of the parish	
	2.00pm African Mass	Priest's Intention	
5.30pm		Jakub Halani	
	<b>Monday 3rd February</b> Ss Ansgar and Blaise	8.00am	Joan Heslop (BA)
	12.10pm	Sue Seale (LD)	
<b>Tuesday 4th February</b> W/weekday	8.00am	Pat Matthews (RIP)	
	10.00am School Mass	Peter Devine (LD)	
	12.10pm	Sarah Lyons (LD)	
<b>Wednesday 5th February</b> St Agatha	8.00am	John Fielden (A)	
	12.10pm Chapter Mass	Canon's intention	
<b>Thursday 6th February</b> Ss Paul Miki and Companions	8.00am	Jacqueline Ann Wood (RIP)	
	10.00am Requiem Mass	Elizabeth (Betty) Mills (RIP)	
	12.10pm	Wilfred Morris (A)	
<b>Friday 7th February</b> Weekday	8.00am	Paul Roberts	
	12.10pm	John Foyle (LD)	
<b>Saturday 8th February</b> St Jerome Emiliani and St Josephine Bakhita	10.00am	Mike Thorpe (LD)	
	5.30pm Vigil Mass	Cath Jeffries (LD)	
<b>Sunday 9th February</b> 5th Sunday of Ordinary time	8.00am	Eugene Traynor (A)	
	9.15am	People of the Parish	
	11.00am	David Burslem (A)	
	2.00pm Chinese Mass	Priests Intention	
	5.30pm	John Farrell (RIP)	



**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](mailto:enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk) or on 0161 817 2210 during office hours: Monday to Friday, from 8.30am - 4.30pm.

**AT THE TIME OF HOLY COMMUNION...**

*We welcome everyone to share in our Celebration of Mass and invite you, if you are not a Catholic, or if for any reason you are not receiving Holy Communion, to come up for a blessing and indicate this by placing your arms across your chest.*



**Offertory collections**

**26th January 2025 £ 866.54**

*Thank you for your continued generosity*

**Donating Online**

If you would like to make your offertory donation online, you can either use the contactless device at the back of Church or scan the QR code below. You can also download a standing order form from the QR code if you would prefer to make your donation that way going forward.

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**SALFORD CATHEDRAL**

**Designated Jubilee Year Church**  
**Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence**

The Year of Jubilee 2025 offers the opportunity to obtain a Plenary Indulgence - a special grace that strengthens our wounded souls in the fight against sin. Plenary Indulgences can also be obtained on behalf of our loved ones who have died, with the possibility of obtaining two plenary indulgences in one day, when one is on behalf of someone who has died.

**Conditions to obtain an indulgence are:**

- 1) Be resolved to avoid sin and live in a spirit of charity**
- 2) Go to confession**
- 3) Receive the Holy Eucharist**
- 4) Pray for the intentions of the Pope**

The Indulgence can be obtained by undertaking a pilgrimage here to the Cathedral temporary church or any designated Jubilee site in the Diocese and beyond, observing the conditions listed above. Those unable to attend here - including people who are sick, have accessibility needs, or are in prison - can also receive an Indulgence wherever they are by reciting the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any approved form, and other prayers associated with the Holy Year.

**Mass Intentions received this week**

**Bridgid (Babs) Keenan (RIP) and Family,  
Pat Petrolino, David Burslem and  
People of the Parish**

**Please pray for all those who are sick,  
especially Finnian Garbutt & Eugene Gibbs  
and for**

**Elizabeth (Betty) Mills, Pat Petrolino, Sue Seale,  
Sarah Lyons, Peter Devine, John Foyle,  
Mike Thorpe and Cath Jeffries who have  
died recently.**

**Arranging a Mass to be celebrated for your intentions**

If you would like a Mass to be offered for your intentions or for those you love, please complete the Mass Intention envelope at the back of Church and place your donation within.

Alternatively, you can arrange a Mass to be celebrated online by scanning the QR code.





## PARISH NOTICES

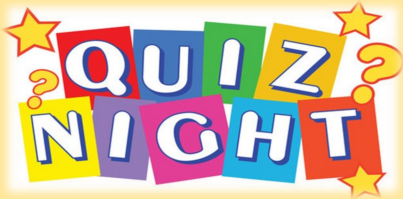


**COLUMBAN  
MISSIONARIES**  
BRITAIN

### Thank you

Fr John Boles sent a message of thanks to everyone in the Cathedral following his Mission appeal last weekend. He especially wanted to thank all our Parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

A total of **£448.53** was raised.



**SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY at 7pm.**  
**In the Cathedral Cloisters.**

As part of our Cathedral parish fundraising efforts under **'Project Thanksgiving'** We warmly invite you to the Valentine's Quiz.

Tickets £10 per person, includes entry into the quiz, buffet, a glass of wine on arrival, and fabulous entertainment. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided. (bring your own alcoholic drinks) Please see Filippa for more details and tickets, or purchase through the QR code.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**



## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### Pilgrim's Passport

Create new family traditions this Jubilee year by picking up our family-friendly guide to Jubilee churches in the Diocese of Salford. With fast facts, thought-provoking questions, and different activities, our Pilgrim's Passport is the ideal companion to help families pray and journey together this Jubilee Year.

Find out more at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/pilgrims-passport/> or visit one of our Designated churches to begin.

### Feast of St Josephine Bakhita

The feast day of St Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of victims of human trafficking and modern slavery, takes place on February 8. There are 50 million victims of human trafficking across the world and as many as 130,000 in the UK. Charities across the UK and our diocese are working hard to raise awareness of what Pope Francis describes as "a crime against humanity" and has produced a range of resources to help you learn more. Resources can be found by visiting [santamartagroup.org/resources](http://santamartagroup.org/resources)

### Young Adults Pilgrimage to Rome

Young adults across the diocese are invited to join our Diocesan Youth Ministry Team for a rare pilgrimage to Rome this summer. Pope Francis has announced a special Jubilee for Youth in celebration of the 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee, which also coincides with the canonisation of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. To find out more about this remarkable opportunity and to register your interest, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/jubilee-of-youth-rome/>



### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bookings are now being taken for the 2025 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. This year's pilgrimage will take place between 31st July and 6th August.

For more information on how to book as a pilgrim or register as a volunteer, please visit <https://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk>

### Introduction to the Holy Year

Fr Chris Lough, Jubilee Coordinator for the Diocese of Salford, has kindly offered to lead a presentation of the themes of this Holy Year for parish or other groups who might be interested. The themes explored would be "Jubilee", "Pilgrimage", and "Hope", with opportunity to discuss how these might be implemented at a local level.

He would also like to offer a presentation on the Gospel according to Luke (and the Acts of the Apostles) for this 'Year of Luke.' Both presentations and discussions would last 60 to 90 minutes.

If you are interested, you can contact Fr Chris at [christopher.lough@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:christopher.lough@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or call 07905 008843.



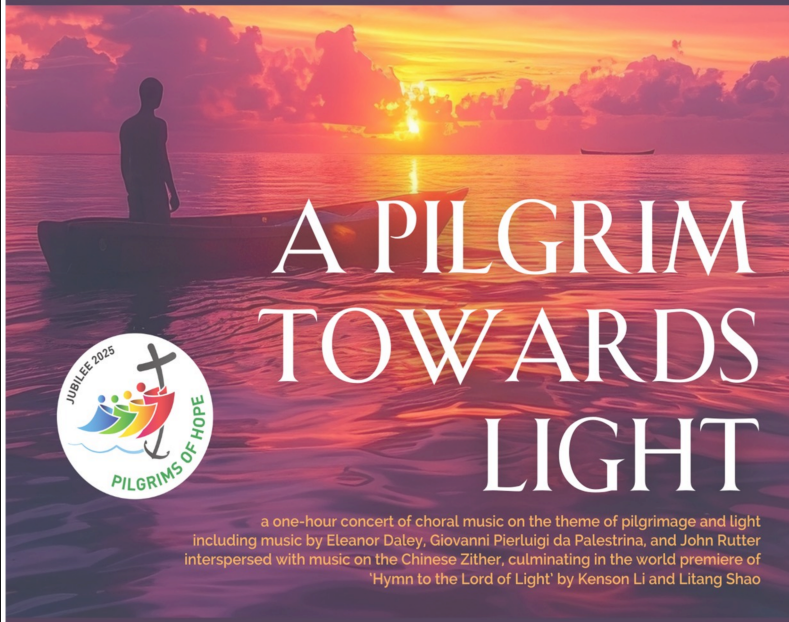
JOIN US FOR OUR  
**CAKE - BAKE - SALE**  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025  
In the Cloisters - After the 9.15 and 11.00 Masses  
Proceeds to go towards Easter Flowers  
for our Temporary Cathedral

For further details or to volunteer to bake please contact either  
Pat on 07950590422 or Tracy on 07909730666

## CATHEDRAL MUSIC NOTICES

### Salford Cathedral Choir

Girls' Choir, Boys' Choirs, and Children's Choir  
with **Zi Lan Liao** playing the Guzheng (Chinese Zither)  
Anthony Hunt, organist, and Kathryn Bradley & Alex Patterson, directors



a one-hour concert of choral music on the theme of pilgrimage and light including music by Eleanor Daley, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, and John Rutter interspersed with music on the Chinese Zither, culminating in the world premiere of 'Hymn to the Lord of Light' by Kenson Li and Litang Shao

**Saturday 1 March 2025, 7.30pm**

**Church of the Holy Name of Jesus**

Oxford Rd, Manchester M13 9PG

TICKETS: £10 (£5 under 18s) available online or at the door



SALFORD CATHEDRAL  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

[www.salfordcathedral.co.uk/music](http://www.salfordcathedral.co.uk/music)



## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### Christian Heritage Centre

**The Search for Truth: Edith Stein,**

**14 – 16 March 2025**

Fr Matthew Blake, OCD will offer a weekend exploring the life and teachings of Edith Stein, or St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and her indomitable search for truth that led her to the Catholic faith.

For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-search-for-truth-edith-stein/>

### Mens' Spiritual Exercises, 30 March – 4 April 2025

A 5-day version of the Ignatian Exercises offered specifically for men (whether lay or ordained), this retreat will be preached by the Benedictine Monks of St Joseph's Abbey, Flavigny (France). Founded in 1988, this community has retained its charism of a specific apostolate to men with a shortened version of the Ignatian Exercises. One-to-one direction will be offered alongside the talks. Priests are welcome to attend and concelebrate or celebrate their own Mass.

For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-spiritual-exercises/>

### Laudato Si' Centre Gardening Club

The Diocese of Salford's environment hub, The Laudato Si' Centre, is delighted to announce a regular gardening club, taking place on Fridays.

Parish groups and volunteers are invited to join the team at the Centre to explore sustainable gardening techniques, top tips, and to come together in shared faith to care for our common home.

Email [laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) to find out more.



### Jubilee for Communications

In celebration of the Holy Year, we are having a Jubilee of Jubilees to shine a light on a number of different themes represented in our diocese.

We begin with our Jubilee for Communications, in which we explore this month's Gospels to reflect on how we can share the Good News in our world today.

Access the resources now at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/calendar/>

## DIOCESAN NOTICES



The Presentation of the Lord

*"As we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord, let us pray for all new parents and pregnant mothers. During this transitional time, amidst the challenges, may they too see the light their child brings and find the support they need in our community.*

*Lord hear us".*

### Mercy Brothers

The Mercy Brothers will be performing at Hough End Centre, Chorlton, on Friday 21 February at . Doors open at 7.30pm.

The concert will raise funds for the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund, which supports our sickpilgrims and medical team.

Tickets cost £20 (free for under 16s) and includes a hot supper.

Book now: [www.salfordlourdes.co.uk/fundraising](http://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk/fundraising) or phone the pilgrimage office on 0161 817 2209.

