

Pilgrims of Hope: Lenten Talks

The Diocese of Salford is holding a series of talks this Lent that explores themes of journeying and pilgrimage through the lens of the Jubilee. Each week, the talks will focus on a different person from the Bible to help us better understand how the journey we are called to make this Holy Week year is rooted in scripture.

The weekly talks begin on Tuesday 4 March at 11am at Wardley Hall.

Contact Sr Joan Kerley on joankfmsj@gmail.com or call 0161 971 7842 to find out more

Annual St Joseph's Technical High School Reunion Mass

Former pupils and staff of St Joseph's RC Technical High School (Laindon Road, Manchester) are invited to this year's reunion with their families to celebrate the school's history. The reunion will take place on Saturday 22nd March 2025 at St Bernard's RC Church, Burnage. Mass begins at 12 noon, with opportunity for confession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11am. Please arrive by 11.30am to sign in. Refreshments will be available in the parish hall after Mass.

'Understanding our Everyday Beliefs' Retreat

A three-day Lenten retreat is taking place at the Loreto Spirituality Centre In Llandudno in March to help people reflect on our relationship with God and to gain a deeper understanding of our faith.

The course explores three core topics: Scripture, the Sacraments, and the Church and will take place between Wednesday 12 March and Saturday 15 March 2025. Further information is available at www.loretocentre.org.uk

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2025

Our diocesan pilgrimage office is now taking bookings for its next annual pilgrimage to Walsingham. Our pilgrimage in this Holy Year of Jubilee will take place on Saturday 3 May 2025, with an option to extend your visit by staying overnight on Friday 2 May. For more information, prices, and details on how to book, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/walsingham-pilgrimage-2025> or call 0161 817 2209

80th Anniversary of VE Day

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the Second World War in Europe and we have been asked to share some early details on how you may wish to mark the occasion. On 8th May, the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers are inviting churches across the country to ring their bells at 6.30pm in a joyful celebration of peace.

For further information regarding VE Day, please visit <https://www.veday80.org.uk>



Salford Deanery of St John

Lenten Station Masses

Join us in celebrating our Journey through Lent

Wednesday 12th March

Lancashire Martyrs, Little Hulton

Wednesday 19th March

St Luke's, Irlams o' th' Height

Wednesday 26th March

St Mark's, Pendlebury

Wednesday 2nd April

St Sebastian's, Pendleton

with Bishop John

Wednesday 9th April

St Teresa's, Irlam



All Masses begin at 7.30pm with Confessions available from 7.00pm

Stay with us, Lord, on our Journey

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 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/>



WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 9th March 2025

1st Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Day	Time	Intention
Sunday 9th March First Sunday of Lent	8.00am	Priest's intention
	9.15am	Priest's intention
	11.00am	Priest's intention
Monday 10th March Lent Weekday	2.00pm	Chinese Mass
	5.30pm	People of the Parish
	8.00am	Priest's Intention
Tuesday 11th March Lent Weekday	12.10pm	Alan Hodgkinson
	8.00am	Priest's Intention
Wednesday 12th March Lent Weekday	12.10pm	Bernie (S)
	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	10.00am	Requiem Mass
Thursday 13th March Lent Weekday	12.10pm	Chapter Mass
	8.00am	Priest's Intention
Friday 14th March Lent Weekday	12.10pm	In Thanksgiving (SI)
	8.00am	Priest's Intention
Saturday 15th March Lent Weekday	12.10pm	Wilfred Morris (A)
	10.00am	Special Intention
Sunday 16th March Second Sunday of Lent	5.30pm	Vigil Mass
	8.00am	People of the Parish
	9.15am	John Wright (LD)
	11.00am	Mr Patrick Mbala
	2.00pm	Filipino Mass
	5.30pm	Priest's Intention
		Charles McDauid (RIP)

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

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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

2nd March 2025 £ 948.04

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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Mass Intentions received this week

Wilfred Morris, Bernie, Mr Patrick Mbala, John Wright, Philomen Tifu, Shalom-Francesca Tifu, In Thanksgiving, Charles McDaid and Teresa Doherty

Please pray for all those who are sick, especially Finnian Garbutt, Alan Hodgkinson & Eugene Gibbs

and for Pat Morris, Denis O'Rourke, John Wright & John Cunningham 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.



**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.

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.



**Parent's Meeting
First Holy Communion Programme**

The next meeting for parent's of Children registered on the First Holy Communion Programme will take place on Tuesday 11th March at 7.30pm in the Assembly Room.

We look forward to seeing you

Cathedral Parish Leadership Team Meeting

The next parish leadership team meeting will take place on Sunday 16th March at 1.00pm in the Assembly Room

**CAFOD Lent Appeal
Family Fast Day collection**

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.



Fast, pray and give

Lenten Devotions

Throughout the season of Lent, Stations of the Cross will take place in Church on Wednesday after the 12.10pm Mass, Saturday morning at 9.30am and Sunday afternoon at 4.45pm

Sunday 9.15am Mass - Mass Setting

During the Season of Lent, the Music Group will be singing the new 'Mass of St Thomas the Apostle' at our Sunday 9.15am Mass. They have recently recorded some videos to help the congregation pick up this new setting which can be viewed on the Cathedral

Music YouTube channel. Scan the QR code for a link directly to the playlist, or visit <https://www.youtube.com/@salfordcathedralmusic2668/playlists>



'The Chosen'

Our Lenten Reflection is on 'The Chosen' These Gospel based videos on the life of Christ will be shown in the Assembly Room accompanied with a light lunch each Thursday during Lent immediately after the 12.10pm Mass.

'The Chosen'

Thursday evening Lenten Reflection in the Assembly Room at 7.30pm. All are welcome

Retired Priest's Fund

Our Diocesan Retired Priests' Fund is a vital resource that provides accommodation, care, and support to our clergy during their retirement. When the fund was first established, it was practice having a specified second collection in parishes to help support the fund. These Second Collection dates were paused during Covid and, as yet, have not returned.

The Vicars General have agreed that active collecting for the Fund should resume this year, and so there will be a Second Collection for the Retired Priest's Fund on the **Fourth Sunday of Lent—30th March.**

Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Please join us for our **Mother's Day Afternoon Tea Fundraiser** which will take place on **Sunday 30th March at 1pm** in the **Cathedral Assembly Room** 250 Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LE

£20 per head
£5 per child

For additional information, Please contact **Filippa on 07866 583870**

Parish Lent Food Hamper Appeal

Following on from our Christmas appeal, where our Parish Community were able to fill over 40 bags of food for struggling families and in the knowledge that some family's financial difficulties are not getting any better, our SVP Conference is once again organising our Parish Lent Food Hamper Appeal.

We need: rice, pasta, tinned meat, pasta sauces, tinned vegetables, tinned fish, savoury pies, breakfast cereal, savoury and sweet biscuits, fruit drinks, tea, coffee, sugar, powdered or uht milk etc. And of course, Easter Eggs.

Unfortunately, we cannot take fresh food as we have nowhere to store it.

There is a box at the back of the Cathedral temporary church to place your donations in, until Palm Sunday 13th April, please ask one of the Welcomers to direct you to it.

We are seeing a greater need for assistance and your help is very much needed.

This is our chance to fulfil part of our Lenten obligation to 'Pray, Fast and exercise works of Charity'

Running for Cathedral Music

Following the success of our running fundraising campaign in 2024 (which raised over £3,000 towards our Cathedral Song School), we are launching our 2025 'Running for Cathedral Music' appeal, to raise funds to support our young singers.

This year, we're inviting runners of all abilities to take up the challenge of running a 5k or 10k as part of another Media City run, taking place on Thursday 24 April 2025, at 7pm, together with our Director of Music, Alex, and our Cathedral Volunteer Programme Co-ordinator, Maura.

As part of our training, some of our runners will be doing the weekly 9am 5k parkrun at Peel Park, starting on 15 March - do join us! Whether you are an experienced runner, or reluctant couch-5k, we need you! To join our Cathedral Runners, please email alex.patterson@dioceseofsalford.org.uk before Friday 28 March to secure your subsidised place in the Media City run.