

## 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

250 Chapel Street, Salford M3 5LE  
**Open Monday to Friday 8.30am-4.30pm**  
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## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 23rd March</b> <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	9.15am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Tess Green (1st Anniversary) RIP
	2.00pm Mass	Priest's Intention
<b>Monday 24th March</b> <i>Lent Weekday</i>	5.30pm	Priest's Intention
	8.00am	Mary Otokhina (A)
<b>Tuesday 25th March</b> <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	12.10pm	Philomen Tifu (B)
	8.00am	Priest's Intention
<b>Wednesday 26th March</b> <i>Lent Weekday</i>	12.10pm	Paul McHugh (SI)
	8.00am	Priest's Intention
<b>Thursday 27th March</b> <i>Lent Weekday</i>	12.10pm	Fred Torgbor Torto
	8.00am	Priest's Intention
<b>Friday 28th March</b> <i>Lent Weekday</i>	12.10pm	Patricia Morley (BA)
	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	Shalom-Francesca Fifu (B)
<b>Saturday 29th March</b> <i>Lent Weekday</i>	7.30pm Night Fever	Priest's Intention
	10.00am	Sheila Keavney
<b>Sunday 30th March</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Laetare Sunday</i>	5.30pm Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
	8.00am	Sheila Keavney
	9.15am	Maria & Bernard Jones (LD)
	11.00am	Mario Voto (A)
	5.30pm	People of the Parish



**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.



**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.

**Offertory collection**

**16th March 2025 £ 983.41**

**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.

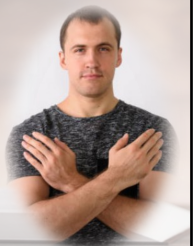
You can also download a standing order form from the QR code if you would prefer to make your donation that way going forward.

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**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.*



**Mass Intentions received this week**

**Paul McHugh, Fred Torgbor Torto, Sheila Keavney, and Patricia Morley**

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

**and for Pat Morris & Tomas Coyne 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.



**Session 3  
'Lifting our hearts'  
Holy Mass begins**

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

The next meeting for Children registered on the First Holy Communion Programme will take place on Saturday 29th March at 11.00am in the Assembly Room.

### 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 next Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent—30<sup>th</sup> March.

*Your continued support is very much appreciated.*

### Eucharistic Healing Service Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm

There will be a Eucharistic healing service at the Cathedral Church led by Gary Stephens, Daniella Stephens (New Dawn) and Fr Frankie Mulgrew.

Fr Frankie, Gary and Daniella last worked together at a healing service in Walsingham where they received Beautiful testimonies of people receiving spiritual and physical healings through the power of Jesus in the Eucharist.

*All are welcome*

### Volition Programme

If you are working toward **building confidence** and **finding a job**, then the Cathedral offers a wonderful opportunity for you. Volition is an informal 10-week programme, which is a collaboration between Salford and Manchester Cathedrals. It combines the ability to develop job seeking skills with volunteering experiences at the Cathedral.

#### TAKE THE FIRST STEP ON YOUR JOURNEY!

For more information about the programme or to attend the next Information Session on the **1<sup>st</sup> of April 2025**, please contact our Volition and volunteering co-ordinator, Maura Pasini, at [volunteer-ing@salfordcathedral.co.uk](mailto:volunteer-ing@salfordcathedral.co.uk) or 0161 8172215

Eligibility Criteria: 19+, Job Seekers Allowance, Universal Credit, Employment and Support Allowance, other state benefits



### 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**

### '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

Please join us for our

# Mother's Day Afternoon Tea Fundraiser

which will take place on  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 gam 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](mailto:alex.patterson@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) before Friday 28 March to secure your subsidised place in the Media City run.

### Mass for People who are Sick and People with Caring Responsibilities

A special Mass to mark the Jubilee for People who are Sick and People with Caring Responsibilities will be taking place on Saturday 5 April. The Mass, celebrated by Bishop John, will also include an opportunity for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Mass begins at 2pm at Salford Cathedral's Temporary Church.

*All are welcome to attend.*

### Legion of Mary Annual Acies ceremony

Tuesday, 25 March 2025 @ Our Lady's Church, Moss side, Manchester, M16 7QJ.

The celebration begins with the Holy Rosary @ 7.00 pm, followed by the Holy Mass and renewal of Legionary promise @7.30 pm. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John, and concelebrated with Fr Pat Deegan.

Light refreshments will be served after the Mass in the Parish centre. For more info, please email: [our.lady.of.mount.carmel.praes@gmail.com](mailto:our.lady.of.mount.carmel.praes@gmail.com)

**All are welcome!**

### Diocesan Youth Ministry Pilgrimages

Our diocesan youth ministry team is organising two fantastic pilgrimage opportunities, led by Bishop John, for young people in Years 7, 8, and 9. The first pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 3 May with a pilgrimage to Walsingham, in conjunction with our main diocesan pilgrimage. The second is a pilgrimage to The Holy Island of Lindisfarne, taking place between 20-22 June.

To find out more and register at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/youth/ministry/prayer-and-pilgrimage>

### 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.

For more information, prices, and details on how to book, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/walsingham-pilgrimage-2025> or call 0161 817 2209

### Lourdes Diocesan Youth Group

Are you a young person looking to take part in a pilgrimage this year? Do you want to make new friends, build community, and grow in your faith together as a pilgrim of hope? Why not join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes between 30th July to 7th August? Cost per person is £669, including travel by coach, hotel accommodation, and all meals. Young people can join one of three age groups made up of young pilgrims from across the diocese: 13-15 (aspiring volunteers), 16-17, and 18+.

For more information or to register, please email [youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk).

Salford Deanery of St John



*Join us in celebrating our Journey through Lent*

**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*

### 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/>

### Thank you from Caritas Salford

Thank you to everyone who has already supported our diocesan charity, Caritas Diocese of Salford, during this year's Lent campaign. Services have continued to increase, and all of your prayers, kindness and generosity make a huge difference to the lives of people in our parish communities. To find out more about ways Caritas helps local people or to make a donation or support in another ways this Lent or beyond, visit [www.caritassalford.org.uk](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk)

### Job Vacancy-Maintenance Operative

**Appointment Type:** Full-time, permanent  
**Working Hours:** 35 hours per week (we would consider someone who was available part time)  
**Salary:** £22,932 - £27,646 per annum, dependent on experience.

Find out more and apply at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies>