

## 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)

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## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 6th April</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	8.00am	People of the Parish
	9.15am	Priest's Intention
	11.00am	Priest's Intention
	2.00pm African Mass	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm	Priest's Intention
<b>Monday 7th April</b> <i>St John the Baptist de La Salle</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	Noel O'Brien (LD)
<b>Tuesday 8th April</b> <i>Lent Weekday</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	Martha Morris
	2.00pm Chinese Mass	Priest's Intention
<b>Wednesday 9th April</b>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	Jean Collins (LD)
<b>Thursday 10th April</b> <i>Lent Weekday</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	Maureen Wellock (LD)
<b>Friday 11th April</b> <i>St Stanislaus</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	Marie Longo (LD)
<b>Saturday 12th April</b> <i>Lent weekday</i>	10.00am	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm Vigil Mass	Priest's Intention
<b>Sunday 13th April</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	9.15am	Priest's Intention
	11.00am	Bishop's Intention
	2.00pm Chinese Mass	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm	People of the Parish





# Welcome to our parish!

Please register with us via the website:  
[www.salfordcathedral.co.uk](http://www.salfordcathedral.co.uk)  
 or collect a form from the back of the cathedral.



## CATHEDRAL 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

30th March 2025 £ 811.46

**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

Noel O'Brien, Martha Morris, Jean Collins, Maureen Wellock and Marie Longo

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

**and for Noel O'Brien, Jean Collins, Maureen Wellock and Marie Longo 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.



### 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.*



### First Holy Communion Programme Children's Meeting

The next meeting for Children registered on the First Holy Communion Programme will take place after the Easter break on Saturday 26th April at 11.00am in the Assembly Room





## PARISH NOTICES

### Eucharistic Healing Service

There will be a Eucharistic healing service in the Cathedral's Temporary Church on Friday 11th April at 7.30pm, 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*

### Thank you

A big 'Thank you' to everyone who came along to support our Mother's Day afternoon tea fundraising event.

A total of £440.00 was raised.

*Your continued generosity is very much appreciated.*

### Lenten Devotions

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

### 'The Chosen'

Our Lenten Reflection is on 'The Chosen'

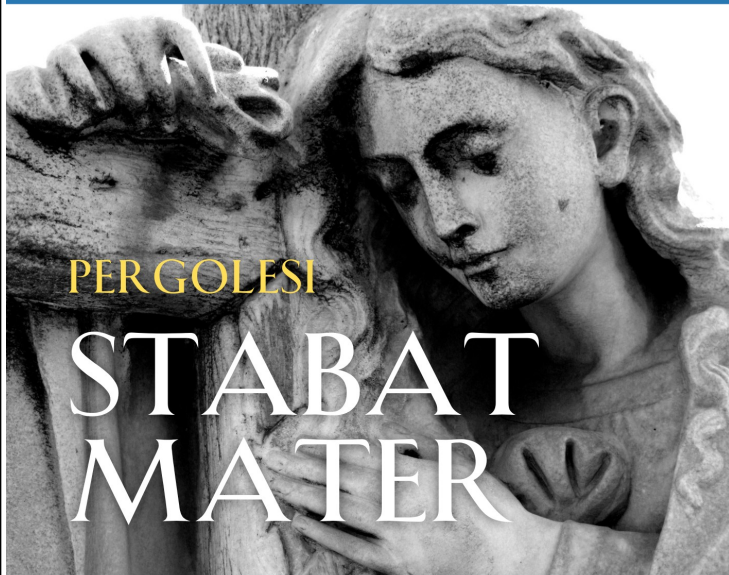
These Gospel based videos on the life of Christ will be shown in the Assembly Room accompanied with a light lunch each Thursday during Lent immediately after the 12.10pm Mass.

### 'The Chosen'

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

Salford Cathedral Choir & Girls' Choir

Directed by Kathryn Bradley



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Tuesday 15 April 2025, 6.30pm

St Mary's RC Church - The Hidden Gem

Mulberry St, Manchester M2 6LN

FREE ADMISSION - Retiring Collection towards the Cathedral Music Foundation

This performance will last approximately 40 mins.

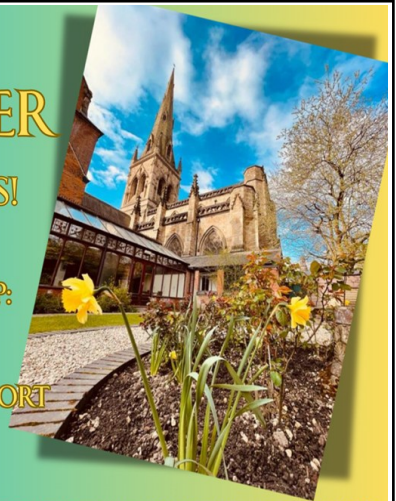
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COME AND  
VOLUNTEER  
WITH US!

AREAS YOU CAN HELP:

- WELCOMERS
- HOSPITALITY SUPPORT
- GARDENERS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR MAURA 0161 817 2215 OR [VOLUNTEERING@SALFORDCATHEDRAL.CO.UK](mailto:VOLUNTEERING@SALFORDCATHEDRAL.CO.UK)



### 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.

Please place your donations in the box at the back of the Cathedral temporary church

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

### Running for Cathedral Music

We've assembled a team of 15 runners to take part in this year's 'Running for Cathedral Music' appeal, which is aiming to raise funds for our Cathedral 'Song School' - a dedicated space for music education and rehearsal for our Cathedral Choirs.

Our runners have been training in recent weeks as part of the parkrun at Peel Park ahead of the main run itself on Thursday 24 April 2025 at 7pm. Please do consider coming along to Media City that night to support our runners (we usually meet near the Green/Blue cross roads outside Dock10).

To donate to our campaign, please scan the QR to donate online, or speak to our Director of Music, Alex Patterson, after the Sunday 11am Mass.





### Caritas Salford E-newsletter

Did you know that Caritas, our diocesan charity, now has a monthly e-newsletter providing updates, free resources, news and event details, plus much more? To begin to receive it,

visit: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/newsletter/>

### Caritas—Accessibility and our parish

April is the Jubilee month for disability inclusion and accessibility. Caritas Salford, our diocesan charity, is working to support people and parishes to develop their understanding of accessibility and disability and inclusion. Being accessible is pivotal to access to the sacraments and parish life, to maximise positive experiences and to ensure that everyone can participate in ways that best suit them. For the Jubilee, Caritas has developed a specific resource which can be downloaded here: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/JubileeAccessibility>. **Caritas is encouraging parishioners to come forward to support parish accessibility and help raise awareness.** Often, a small change can make a world of difference to a person – can you help make the change possible? If you are interested in helping, or if you want to indicate an accessibility barrier, please email [accessibility@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:accessibility@caritassalford.org.uk) or visit [www.caritassalford.org.uk](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk) for more information.

### 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

### 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/>

### Lenten Station Mass—St Teresa's (Irlam)

Please join us in celebrating our journey through Lent on Wednesday 9th April.

Confessions from 7.00pm  
Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm

### Mercy in the Holy Year

The Diocese of Salford has produced a number of resources to help us learn more about the theme of mercy and reconciliation in the Jubilee Year, including an FAQ sheet on Plenary Indulgences.

To find out more, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/plenary-indulgences>

### Stations of the Cross at Laudato Si' Centre

Experience a reflective journey through the Stations of the Cross, contemplating the Passion of Christ in the midst of nature. Providing a serene setting for prayer and meditation, each station will have an ecological reflection and quotes from Pope Francis' Laudato Si' encyclical.

All are welcome to join one of two sessions on Friday 11 April. Find out more and register at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/lsc-stations-apr-25>

### LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS

**JOIN OUR 2ND LITTER PICK!**  
CLEANUP BLACKFRIARS TRINITY GREENGATE  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH 12-2PM**  
**BLACKFRIARS PARK M3 6WD**

Blackfriars Trinity Greengate Community Group

Salford City Council

ACTIVE communities Salford Community Leisure

COMMUNITY DAY  
FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

# BLACKFRIARS PARK

1PM-3PM  
Mount Street, M3 6LU

**FREE CLIMBING WALL**

Have a go on Salford Youth Service's mobile climbing wall.

**FREE FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

Salford Community Leisure are hosting lots of family activities.

Under 8's need adult supervision

**FREE HEALTH AND WELLBEING ADVICE**

Get friendly advice from your Health Improvement Team on what's happening in your area

**TELL US WHAT YOU THINK OF THE PARK**

Meet Salford Council Park and Neighbourhood Officers to chat about improving the park.

**COMPLETE THE SURVEY NOW**

Please use the QR code to take part in the short survey about the park.