

Opening Times of the Church this week

Sunday: 7.30am—6.30pm
Monday to Friday: 7.30am—4.30pm
Thursday—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 11th May <i>Fourth week of Easter</i>	8.00am	People of the Parish
	9.15am	Bernard Swift (LD)
	11.00am	Eduardo de Oliveira RIP
	2.00pm Mass	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm	Elizabeth Cassidy
Monday 12th May <i>Ss Nereus, Achilles & Pancras</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	Adrian Imogorie (SI)
Tuesday 13th May <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	10.00am School Mass	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	Maria Jones (1st Anniversary)
Wednesday 14th May <i>St Matthias</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	Adrian, Mum and Dad
Thursday 15th May <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	Akwasi Atuah (B)
Friday 16th May <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	Patty Knipe (LD)
Saturday 17th May <i>Easter Weekday</i>	10.00am	Maria Kirk (LD)
	5.30pm Vigil Mass	Henry Ostrowski (LD)
Sunday 18th May <i>Fifth week of Easter</i>	8.00am	Sadie Kelly (A)
	9.15am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	David & William Pinkney RIP (A)
	5.30pm	Margaret May T.



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Welcome to our parish!

Please register with us via the website:
www.salfordcathedral.co.uk
or collect a form from the back of the cathedral.



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

27th April 2025 £1138.66

4th May 2025 £ 927.06

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

Henry Ostrowski, The people of the Parish,
Sadie Kelly & Margaret May T.

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

and for Elizabeth (Liz) Wright & Henry Ostrowski 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.



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



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.



HABEMUS PAPAM! LEO XIV

With great joy, we have received the news from Rome that a new Holy Father has been elected by the Sacred College of Cardinals. United with the whole Church throughout the world, we thank God for His Providence in giving to the Church a new Supreme Pastor.

Let us pray for Leo XIV, our Pope. May the Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

Amen.

Ecclesiastical Education Fund

A second collection will be taken at each mass this weekend to support the work of the Ecclesiastical Education Fund, which funds the training and support of those in formation for the diaconate or priesthood for the Diocese of Salford.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Project Thanksgiving

The purpose of this project is to provide parishioners and supporters of Salford Cathedral, the opportunity to give thanks to Almighty God for the restoration of our beautiful cathedral and the many blessings which we will receive once the cathedral has re-opened in February 2026. All the money raised through this appeal will go towards the restoration of the crucifix, previously located in the north transept, which will be re-hung at the entrance to the newly refurbished sanctuary. It will also cover the costs associated with the restoration of the image of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the Pieta, St. Joseph, Sacred Heart, St. John the Evangelist, St. Therese of Lisieux and St. Anthony of Padua.

The details of the crucifix and the other statues to be restored and how you can donate towards their restoration can be found in the special booklet entitled **'Project Thanksgiving'**, which you will find at the back of the temporary church.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us, as a parish family, to contribute to the restoration of our church and so I encourage you to do so with love and generosity.

With gratitude for your continued support.

Canon Michael

Cathedral Restoration Open Day Saturday 31st May

This is an opportunity to come and see behind the scenes of our exciting restoration project.

The tours will be available on Saturday, 31st May during which participants will be afforded the opportunity to see the progress of the restoration work so far.

Tours will run for approx. 30mins to 45mins, with a maximum of 25 people per tour starting at 10.00am and 11.00am. (12.00noon Full).

To participate in one of the tours, please contact the parish office at: enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk or call 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.

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 please contact our Volition and volunteering co-ordinator, Maura Pasini, at volunteering@salfordcathedral.co.uk or 0161 8172215

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

Life in the Spirit Seminars

The next seminar will be on Wednesday 14th May at 7.30pm in the Assembly room

You are invited to join our Life in the Spirit Seminars, which provide an opportunity to find out more about a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit and to take steps of going deeper into a renewed relationship with Our Lord. Equipping participants to use their gifts and talents even more for the Kingdom of God and listening to the Lord's call in their own lives.

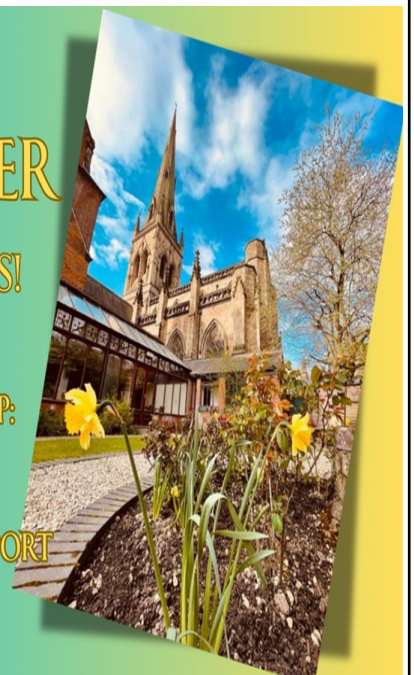
Since 2019, the late Pope Francis had asked CHARIS International - the Catholic Church body which serves the worldwide Catholic Charismatic Renewal - to make the Baptism in the Spirit available around the world, to everyone in the Church.

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



Laudato Si' Centre Gardening Club

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



Two-Child Benefit Cap Survey

Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) has recently launched a lived experience survey to better understand the impact of the two-child benefit cap on Catholic families in England and Wales and to explore how parishes are supporting families in need. Your responses will contribute to a short report/briefing, and insights gathered will inform further advocacy work to support families affected by the cap, as well as other financial hardship. You can find the survey here

<https://www.csan.org.uk/news/familysurvey/>

"Come and See" Day for the Permanent Diaconate

On Saturday 17th May, our diocesan vocations team will be holding a "Come and See" event for anyone interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate. Whether you're discerning a possible vocation to this wonderful ministry, or would just like to learn more about the work of a permanent deacon and how that supports our parishes, our vocations team is on hand to help you discover more. Join us for our drop-in session at St Patrick's Church, Collyhurst, any time after 10am Mass and before 3pm.

Email diaconate@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell

Join us for a prayerful pilgrimage this summer as we visit Our Lady's shrine at Ladyewell. Situated on the doorstep of our diocese, this day pilgrimage presents a wonderful opportunity to take up the Jubilee call to pilgrimage without travelling too far away from home. The pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 28th June. For more information and to register, please visit

<https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/ladyewell-pilgrimage-2025>



Manchester & Salford Whit Walk 2025

An Ecumenical Walk of Witness

Spring Bank Holiday Monday, 26th May

9.30am Assemble in Cathedral Gardens (behind the Cathedral)
10.00am Procession to St Peter's Square via Deansgate
10.45am Ecumenical Act of Worship - preacher: Revd Phil Cansdale (new Director of Ministry & Mission)
11.00am Return procession to Manchester Cathedral

find us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ManchesterSalfordWhitWalk>

Mass to Celebrate Jubilee Wedding Anniversaries

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? Join us on Tuesday 3 June at 7pm at St Bernadette's in Whitefield. Couples celebrating a Jubilee Wedding Anniversary during this Holy Year of Jubilee are invited to join us for this special celebration and to acknowledge this wonderful Sacrament. Friends and family are welcome and everyone is invited to join for refreshments after Mass.

For more information please email formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne

Young pilgrims in Years 7, 8, and 9 are invited to join the Diocese of Salford's Youth Ministry Team for a faith-filled pilgrimage to The Holy Island of Lindisfarne. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop John Arnold and will take place between 20-22 June. To find out more, please email youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or call 0161 817 2214.

