

# WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 6th July 2025 Sunday cycle C Fourteenth week of Ordinary time

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#### **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: 10.30.am—11.30am

Join our live streamed services at www.salfordcathedral.co.uk

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#### **PARISH NOTICES**



#### 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

29th June 2025—£ 826.56 **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

Christine, Doreen, The people of the Parish, Sian Worrall, The sick of the Parish, Madge Traynor John and Josephine Mason, and a Very Special Intention

Please pray for all those who are sick, and for those who have died recently, especially Sian Worrall

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

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.





## Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Update 24<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> October 2025

For those wishing to join us this October half-term, for the Cathedral Parish pilgrimage to Medjugorje. the deadline to register your interest is next **Sunday 13**<sup>th</sup> **July**.

There will then follow a presentation evening about Medjugorje and the pilgrimage on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Assembly room for pilgrims to find out more, what to expect and any questions you may have about this road-trip with Our Lady.

If you would like to register your interest, please contact the Parish office on 0161 817 2210 or email enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk

#### **PARISH NOTICES**

#### **Synod Implementation Update**

Our Diocese continues its journey of renewal and listening, begun by the Synod process. A Synod Implementation Team has been formed to guide the four key areas identified at our voting day in March. Each grouping of Leadership and Collaboration, Community and Outreach, Young People and Schools, and Spirituality and Formation, have their own dedicated subgroup.

As these teams begin their work, two recommendations are already developing.

The Community and Outreach group is recommending the establishment of Welcome Teams in every parish. Parishes are encouraged to share their good practice on Welcome and are asked to form Teams by the First Sunday of Advent.

Ideas and opinions are being gathered which may promote appropriate support structures for our clergy.

Let us continue to pray that we may discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church, and to our Diocese, in these times.

Stay with us Lord on our journey

With my thanks for your support on our Synodal journey as a Diocese and for all that you are achieving.

Bishop John

# COME AND VOLUNTEER WITH US! AREAS YOU CAN HELP:



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT OUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
MAURA AT volunteering@salfordcathedral.co.uk or 0161 8172215



#### **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

#### **DIOCESAN NOTICES**

### CALLED:

WELCOME TO OUR
Vocations Newsletter



An Introduction by Vocations Director, Fr Mark Paver

We are delighted to share with you our late news from the Diocesan Vocations team!

Our latest edition comes at a time or welcome to our new Holy Father, Pope Lec XIV. The election of a new Pope is, hopefully a rare occasion in the life of the Church and brings with it a new appreciation of the office and a sense of anticipation of Pope Leo's teaching and guidance.

his own understanding of his immense responsibility to come through. His official signature bears the abbreviation P.P. standing for "Pastor Pastorum", "Shepherd of the Shepherds", which reminds us all that at the

#### **Jubilee for Vocations**

To celebrate the Jubilee for Vocations, our diocesan vocations team is delighted to share its latest newsletter, including case studies from diocesan clergy and updates regarding vocations to the priesthood and permanent diaconate.

### Jubilee for Children and Families

This month, we join Catholics around the world in celebrating the Jubilee for Children and Families. As we come together in this Holy Year, we invite you to pray for all families in our diocese. May we look to the love of the Holy Family to guide us in our vocation to family life; praying for the grace to love with peace, gentleness, and hope in the face of all our challenges.

#### **Family Forest Fun Mornings**

Gather the family together to celebrate God's creation with Family Forest Fun Mornings at the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre. Taking place between 10am-12.30pm over the first three Tuesdays of August, these sessions are packed with a range of activities that teach us more about the wonder of creation.

Find out more and register at <a href="https://laudatosicentre.org.uk/events/family-forest-fun-mornings/">https://laudatosicentre.org.uk/events/family-forest-fun-mornings/</a>

#### **Silent Retreat**

Join the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre between 9.30am - 3.30pm on Friday 1 August for a prayerful silent retreat. Begin the day with a tour of Wardley Hall and the Laudato Si' Centre before spending time in silent prayer, reflection, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The day ends with Outdoor Mass and a final opportunity for reflection.

Email laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more and register.

#### **Jubilee for Grandparents and Older People**

The Diocese of Salford's Jubilee of Jubilees series continues this month as we celebrate the Jubilee for Grandparents and Older People by sharing a fantastic resource from our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford. For resources, activity ideas, prayers, key contacts, and more,

head to <a href="https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/">https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/</a> calendar/

#### Pilgrimage to Walsingham in Prayer for the Sanctity of Life

Catholics around the country will be heading to Walsingham this August to pray and reflect on the sanctity of life.

Bishop John Keenan, Bishop of Paisley, will lead the pilgrimage on Saturday 2nd August, which begins with 12 noon Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation.

For more information please visit <a href="https://prolifepilgrimage.org/">https://prolifepilgrimage.org/</a>

#### **Salford Lourdes Pre-Departure Mass**

St Patrick's church, Livesey Street, Collyhurst, Manchester Sunday 27th July 2025 at 5.30pm

Whether you're travelling with us to Lourdes or are looking to accompany us in prayer at home, join us as we gather together in prayer for our Pre-Departure Mass for this year's diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John, along with clergy from the diocese, with music from our wonderful Lourdes Choir.

All are welcome

#### **Southern Cemetery Mass**

The Diocese of Salford is delighted to announce the return of its Cemetery Mass at Southern Cemetery- the first since before the pandemic - providing a wonderful opportunity to come together in faith and remember our loved ones who have gone before us. Join us at 12 noon on Monday 25 August outside the Roman Catholic Chapel in the cemetery. Seating will not be provided, so please bring a chair if you require one. In the event

of poor weather, Mass will be celebrated in St Ambrose Church.

#### Fancy a Walk?

Our diocesan charity Caritas Diocese of Salford invites you to take part in a leisurely 7-mile walk for adults (18+) to raise money for people experiencing poverty, homelessness, and disadvantage in our diocese. The walk takes place on Saturday 13 September and takes in the beautiful sights of the Tolkien Trail in the Ribble Valley. Find out more at www.caritassalford.org.uk/lancswalk

#### Summer Retreats at Boarbank Hall

The Canonesses of St Augustine, based at Boarbank Hall near Grange-over-Sands, has shared details of two retreats this summer. Join them from 26 July - 2 August for a retreat exploring more about the spirituality of our new Augustinian pope, Leo XIV, or perhaps join them between 18-22 August for an opportunity to read and reflect on the spiritual writings of St Augustine. To find out more about these retreats and other opportunities at Boarbank Hall, please visit http://www.boarbankhall.org.uk

#### Stay up to date with our Laudato Si' Centre

Discover more about the Diocese of Salford's environment hub - the Laudato Si' Centre - by following us on social media. Get the latest on upcoming events, discover top tips, prayer and reflection resources, and catch a glimpse of our beautiful grounds changing from season to season! Simply search "Laudato Si' Centre" on Facebook and Instagram to follow!