

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 and 5.30pm

Monday to Friday: 8.00am and 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 7th Sept <i>Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	8.00am	Emmanuel Odiete
	9.15am	Agnes Mc Hugh (BA)
	11.00am	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	Emmanuel Odiete
Monday 8th Sept <i>The birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8.00am	Emmanuel Odiete
	9.45am Requiem Mass	Lai Yung Ho (LD)
	12.10pm	Edward Ward (SI)
Tuesday 9th Sept <i>St Peter Klaver</i>	8.00am	Emmanuel Odiete
	12.10pm	Emmanuel Odiete
Wednesday 10th Sept <i>St Ambrose Barlow, Martyr</i>	8.00am	Margaret Morris (A)
	12.10pm	Anthony Ward (BA)
Thursday 11th Sept <i>Weekday</i>	8.00am	Celestine Ho (LD)
	12.10pm	Breda Brennan (RIP)
Friday 12th Sept <i>The Most Holy name of Mary</i>	8.00am	The Sick of the Parish (SI)
	12.10pm	Martina Collins (RIP)
Saturday 13th Sept <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	10.00am	Get well message (SI)
	5.30pm Vigil Mass	Emmanuel Odiete
Sunday 14th Sept <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Education Sunday</i>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	9.15am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Caroline Mugoya-In thanks-giving
	5.30pm	Mr & Mrs Cooke (A)



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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.



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.

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

31st August 2025—£ **865.42**

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

Get well intention, Margaret Morris, Martha Morris, Charlie Ward, Anthony Ward, Edward Ward
Mr & Mrs Cooke and Caroline Mugoya

Please pray for all those who are sick, and for those who have died recently, especially Celestine Ho, Martina Collins and Breda Brennan

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.



First Holy Communion Parents Meeting Saturday 20th September @ 11.00am

A meeting for parents wishing to enrol their children, year 3 and above, on this year's First Holy Communion Programme will be held in the Assembly Room, Cathedral House, Chapel Street.

Cathedral Choirs

Our family of Cathedral Choirs will resume rehearsals in Cathedral House over the coming weeks, as follows:

Junior Girls' Choir - Tuesday 9 September, 4.30pm
 Senior Girls' Choir - Tuesday 9 September, 5pm
 Junior Boys' Choir - Thursday 11 September, 4.30pm
 Senior Boys' Choir - Wednesday 10 September, 5pm
 Cathedral Choir - Wednesday 24 September 7.30pm

Please contact the Cathedral Director of Music, Alex Patterson, in the first instance if you or anyone you know is interested in joining one of our groups:

alex.patterson@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or 07792618634.

Retreat day for Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

13th September 10am – 1pm

There will be a retreat day for our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Ministers of the Word (Readers) on Saturday 13th September in the Assembly Room beginning with Mass at 10am and concluding at 1pm.

This will be an opportunity to pray together and to reflect on these very important ministries in which we serve the Body of Christ, this Parish community. On-going formation and training in these roles are essential and imperative for our own journey of faith and those we assist through these powerful ministries.

Please save the date and confirm your attendance by emailing: enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk

Saints canonised on Sunday 7th September 2025

This Sunday, 7th September, Pope Leo XIV will canonise two new Catholic saints: Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati.

The joint canonisation ceremony will be held in St. Peter's Square and will make Carlo Acutis the first millennial saint.

Carlo Acutis

An Italian teenager known as "God's influencer" who died of leukemia in 2006 at the age of 15. He was celebrated for his devotion to the Eucharist and for using his computer programming skills to create a website cataloging Eucharistic miracles. He will become the Catholic Church's first millennial saint.



Pier Giorgio Frassati

An Italian layman from a wealthy family who died in 1925 at the age of 24. Known for his deep spirituality, love of mountain climbing, and dedicated service to the poor and needy in his hometown of Turin.



OVER 60S CLUB



Come and join us on 10th September from 1.00pm in the Cloisters for a couple of hours of fun, good company and light refreshments.

New members welcome

See you there

Cathedral Parish Family Day

Saturday 4th October
 from 10.00am



'Hope does not disappoint' (Rom 5:5)

Join us at Salford Cathedral for a vibrant celebration of our parish families, beginning with Holy Mass and ending with Adoration, including a fun-filled morning of activities and community time for all ages.

There's something for the whole family:

Mark your calendars and bring the whole family!

Please book to help with our planning: – enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk or 0161 817 2210.

We can't wait to welcome you.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

"Be still and know that I am God"



Meditation is an ancient form of prayer. Its aim is to bring the distracted mind to silence and stillness, and rest in the presence of God. Even in our modern busy lives and changeable times, this is possible.

We invite you to come along and try this form of prayer which is simple and peaceful.

The aim is to provide an opportunity to experience the practice of Christian Meditation in a small group, to learn about its origins, and to discover its relevance as a form of prayer for the contemporary world.

The sessions will take place on the first and third Monday of each month from 7pm to 8pm in the Cloisters, Cathedral House, 250 Chapel Street, Salford M3 5LE

Next session will begin on 15th September 2025

For more information contact Angela Daley
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The Council of Nicaea 1700th Anniversary Honest Disagreement in Love Nicaea Then and Now

12-14th September 2025

blackburncathedral.com/nicaea



Talk on The Shroud of Turin Wednesday 17th September 7pm

There will be a talk on the Shroud of Turin at St Peter & Paul's Church (Park Road, Pendleton, Salford M6 8JR) on Wednesday 17 September at 7pm by Michael Kowalski, author of 'The Shroud of Christ: Evidence of a 2,000-year Antiquity.' There will be a full-sized replica of the Shroud along with the front and back black and white negatives.

This will be a fascinating talk covering the scientific and historical evidence of the image of this enigmatic cloth.

Admission is free and refreshments will be available. Doors open at 7pm.

Everyone is welcome!



Jubilee for Social Justice Event (with free transport offer)

The Caritas Social Action Network will be hosting a Jubilee of Social Justice for all those interested in Catholic social action.

The event takes place on Saturday 20 September from 12noon at Liverpool Met Cathedral and will include Mass with Most Rev. Malcolm McMahon OP Emeritus Archbishop of Liverpool, followed by light lunch, a social action exhibition, and reflections from leaders in Catholic Social Action. Our diocesan charity Caritas Salford is providing a free coach for those from our diocese who are interested in attending.

Find out more or book a place by visiting their website: www.caritassalford.org.uk/SocialJusticeJubilee

The Martyr-Saints of the North-West

A priest of Salford Diocese will be leading a weekend of study exploring more about the Reformation-era martyrs of the North West. Part-retreat, part-biographical, the weekend will be led by Mgr John Allen, who has recently published a book on the history of the diocese.

The study weekend runs from 12-14th September at the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst.

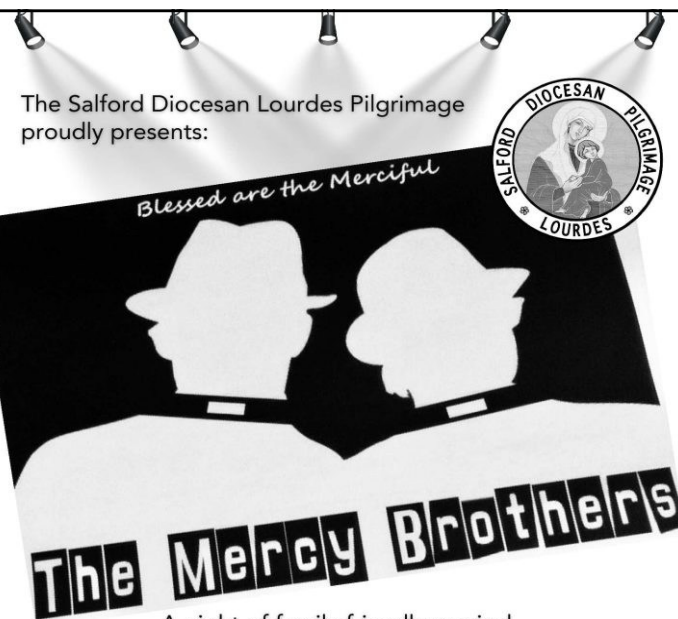
For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-martyr-saints-of-the-north-west/>

Mini Pilgrimage Opportunity

The Northern Dioceses Environment Group - of which the Diocese of Salford is a member - is organising a mini pilgrimage from Leeds City Station to Kirkstall Abbey on Saturday 20 September, 12.45 - 4pm.

The 4.7 mile pilgrimage runs mainly along the Leeds Liverpool Canal Towpath. All are welcome to join.

Find out more by emailing: laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk



The Salford Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage proudly presents:

Blessed are the Merciful

The Mercy Brothers

A night of family friendly musical entertainment in aid of the pilgrimage fund

FRIDAY 3rd OCTOBER,
7pm. St Micheal's Parish Hall, Whitefield.
£15 adults. £10 16-21s. Under 16s free.
Pie & peas included.

Under 16s to be accompanied by an adult.
For tickets visit: www.salfordlourdes.co.uk/fundraising
or phone the pilgrimage office on 0161 817 2209.

Book now by emailing:
Lourdes.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk
or phone the pilgrimage office on 0161 817 2209.