

## 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](http://www.salfordcathedral.co.uk)

## Parish Office

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Open Monday to Friday 8.30am-4.30pm

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## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 28th Sept</b> <i>Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	8.00am	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
	9.15am	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
	11.00am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	2.00pm Eritrean Mass	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
<b>Monday 29th Sept</b> <i>St Michael, Gabriel and Raphael</i>	8.00am	<i>Paul Morrissey (LD)</i>
	12.10pm	<i>Frank Martin (A)</i>
<b>Tuesday 30th Sept</b> <i>St Jerome, Priest, Doctor</i>	8.00am	<i>The Sick of the Parish (SI)</i>
	12.10pm	<i>Alfred Johnson (A) RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 1st Oct</b> <i>St Therese of the Child Jesus</i>	8.00am	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
	12.10pm Chapter Mass	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
<b>Thursday 2nd Oct</b> <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	8.00am	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
	12.10pm	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
<b>Friday 3rd Oct</b> <i>Weekday</i>	8.00am	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
	12.10pm	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
<b>Saturday 4th Oct</b> <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	10.00am	<i>Francis Jones (BA)</i>
	5.30pm Vigil Mass	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
<b>Sunday 5th Oct</b> <i>Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	8.00am	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
	9.15am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	11.00am	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Priest's Intention</i>





# 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



## 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](mailto:enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk) or on 0161 817 2210 during office hours:  
 Monday to Friday, from 8.30am - 4.30pm.

## Offertory collection

21st September 2025—£ 794.48

**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.

Salford Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees  
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## Mass Intentions received this week

Frank Martin, the Sick of the Parish, Alfred Johnson, Gella & Family, Mary & Anthony Mitton, Fr Anthony Sudlow, Canon Michael Jones, Fr Nathan Horne and Stan Bowman

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

Stan Bowman, Julie Goggins, Robert Hughes & Paul Morrissey

## 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.



## Olive wood carvings from the Holy land

This week we are delighted to welcome representatives from The Good Shepherd Company from the Holy land (Bethlehem),

Their goal is to support and help the Christian families in the Holy land to stay at work as olive wood carving is one of the most important sources of income for them, as 90% of Christians rely on the sales.

By selling their produce here on their behalf, this will prevent the Christians from leaving the country in search of better work opportunities

## The Sacrament of Confirmation

If your child is in Year 8, it is time to register for this year's Confirmation programme. Registration forms are now available from the Parish office.

You can also contact Sr Anna by email at [anna.yeo@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:anna.yeo@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

If there any children who missed out on last year's programme and are interested in joining this year, please let us know.

**The dateline for registration is in November.**

**Cathedral Restoration Open Day  
Saturday 18th October**

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

Three tours will be available on Saturday, 18th October 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 50 people per tour starting at 10.00am, 11.00am and 12.00 noon. To participate in one of the tours, please contact the parish office at: [enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk](mailto: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.*

**CAFOD prayer resources**

To celebrate, we have set up daily Novena emails featuring intentions, reflections and prayers that will start on 25 September. You can find out more and sign up, by using this link:

[www.cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/novena-to-st-francis](http://www.cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/novena-to-st-francis)

**FIND YOUR CHOIR**

AT SALFORD CATHEDRAL

**JUNIOR GIRLS' CHOIR**

for girls aged 7 - 12 years old  
TUESDAYS 4.30pm - 5.45pm

**JUNIOR BOYS' CHOIR**

for boys aged 7 - 12 years old  
THURSDAYS 4.30pm - 6pm



**SENIOR GIRLS' CHOIR**

for girls aged 12 - 19 years old  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
5pm - 6.30pm

**SENIOR BOYS' CHOIR**

for boys with changing voices (12+)  
WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
5pm - 6.30pm



Rehearsals take place during term time in Cathedral House, 250 Chapel St, Salford M3 5LE

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[www.salfordcathedral.co.uk/music](http://www.salfordcathedral.co.uk/music)



**The RCIA Course  
Our Journey in Faith**

If you are not a Catholic

**Would you like to know what we Catholics believe?  
Would you like to become a Catholic?**

If you are a Catholic

**Would you like to refresh your knowledge and understanding of your Faith?**

OR

**Would you come to support those enquiring about the Catholic Faith?**

**If you say 'Yes' to any of the above the Journey in Faith (R.C.I.A.) is for YOU**

**Please join us each Thursday from 7.30pm-8.50pm Meeting in the Assembly Room.**

**Looking forward to seeing you**

**CAFOD Family Fast Day - 3 October 2025**

This Family Fast Day (Friday, 3 October), CAFOD is highlighting its work with communities in Ethiopia facing climate challenges, where our donations fund vital water infrastructure projects. This is alongside CAFOD's continued response to urgent needs in the Holy Land, Ukraine, and Sudan through trusted local Church partners. Please encourage your parish and school community to be tangible signs of hope in this Jubilee Year through supporting CAFOD's appeal.

Your support enables the charity to provide practical assistance for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters worldwide.

Further information about the Family Fast Day appeal and parish collection resources can be found at [cafod.org.uk/parish](http://cafod.org.uk/parish).

**OTHER NOTICES**

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2026**

We are delighted to announce the date for our 2026 diocesan pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Walsingham. Next year's pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 2nd May, with the option to extend your pilgrimage with an overnight stay on Friday 1st May. You can now register your interest by calling our pilgrimage office on

0161 817 2209

Or

email: [walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

**Jubilee for the Environment**

This September, the Diocese of Salford continued its Jubilee of Jubilees series with a special focus on caring for our common home. A range of resources have been created to help you explore the topic on your own or in your parish communities at your own pace.

Find out more at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/calendar/>

### Volunteer Van Driver needed for Caritas Salford

Our diocesan charity Caritas Salford is in urgent need of a volunteer van driver. Could you please spare a few hours to help them to transport donations in their electric van? Van drivers are vital to Caritas services supporting people experiencing poverty and homelessness, and are essential to their day-to-day running. To find out more, please contact volunteer coordinator Matt on [m.yates@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:m.yates@caritassalford.org.uk) or visit [www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer)

### Mass for Catechists

In celebration of our Jubilee for Catechists this October, we are holding a special Mass to pray for the catechists of our diocese. The Mass will take place at 7pm on Wednesday 15 October at St Patrick's Church, Collyhurst. To help with planning, please email [formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) if you would like to attend.

### Be Still and Know that I am God, 14 - 17 November 2025

A three-day retreat led by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>  
Download JPG flier - [Be Still and Know that I am God](#)

### A Decade of Laudato Si'

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is hosting an ecumenical event to celebrate 10 years of Laudato Si'. Join Christian leaders across Greater Manchester, including our own Bishop John, as they meet with Greater Manchester Mayor, Andy Burnham, to discuss the environmental progress of the past decade and the road ahead. This free event takes place at 6pm on Tuesday 14th October at Methodist Central Hall in Manchester. Find out more and register at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/a-decade-of-laudato-si/>



### Parish Administrator - St Joseph's, Reddish

**Appointment Type:** Part-time, permanent

**Working Hours:** 12 hours per week over 3 days, with some flexibility

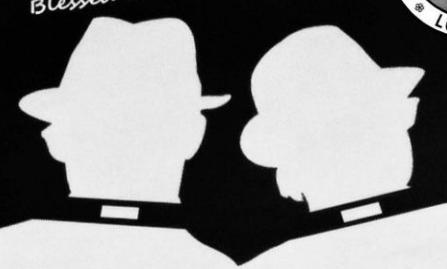
**Salary:** £13.23/hour, 60 hours holiday (equates to 5 weeks), plus bank holidays and 5 closure days (subject to pro-rata for part-time employees)

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

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](http://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk/fundraising)  
or phone the pilgrimage office on 0161 817 2209.



## Litter Pick Saturday, Oct. 25th

Our 8th Community Clean up!

### Blackfriars Park

**11:00-12:30PM**  
**M3 6WD**



All Litter picking equipment provided  
Next dates: Nov. 29th, Dec. 20th