

## 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

250 Chapel Street, Salford M3 5LE

**Phone:** 0161 817 2210

**Email:** [enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk)

**Open Monday to Friday 8.30am-4.30pm**

## Cathedral Staff

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## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 5th Oct</b> <i>Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	8.00am	Joan Jones (LD)
	9.15am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm	Priest's Intention
<b>Monday 6th Oct</b>	8.00am	Gella & Family (SI)
	12.10pm	Lei Kuen Chan Teresa (A)
<b>Tuesday 7th Oct</b>	8.00am	The Sick of the Parish (SI)
	12.10pm	Eden (SI)
<b>Wednesday 8th Oct</b>	8.00am	Bernard Thomas Jones (A)
	12.10pm	Chris (SI)
<b>Thursday 9th Oct</b>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	Charlie Ward (A)
<b>Friday 10th Oct</b>	8.00am	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	Pearl (SI)
<b>Saturday 11th Oct</b>	10.00am	Special Intention
	5.30pm Vigil Mass	Special Intention
<b>Sunday 12th Oct</b> <i>Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	8.00am	Special Intention
	9.15am	Special Intention
	11.00am	People of the Parish
	2.00pm Chinese Mass	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm	Special Intention



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# 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

28th September 2025—£ 953.80

**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  
A Registered Charity No. 250037



## Mass Intentions received this week

The sick of the Parish, a Very Special Intention, Eden, Chris, Pearl and Lai Kuen Chan Teresa,

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

## 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.



## CAFOD Family Fast Day - October 2025

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.

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

Please take an envelope at the back of Church and return it next weekend

## 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.**



## PARISH NOTICES

### The Good Shepherd Company—Thank you

Rana, from 'The Good Shepherd Company' sent a message of thanks to you all for giving him the opportunity to visit our Parish and sell the olive wood carvings from the Holy Land, and for the lovely welcome and hospitality he received over the weekend.

A total of £1920 was raised.

### 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

### COME AND VOLUNTEER WITH US!

AREAS YOU CAN HELP:



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT OUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR  
MAURA AT [volunteering@salfordcathedral.co.uk](mailto:volunteering@salfordcathedral.co.uk) or 0161 8172215

### OTHER NOTICES

#### 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/>



## 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

f i s y SalfordCathMus

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



#### 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.

#### 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>

### Celebration of Human Dignity - Free Event

Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford is holding a free event on Sunday 26 October from 10.30am to 3pm at Sacred Heart Church and Parish Centre, Gorton, Manchester, M18 7WJ. The 'Celebration of Human Dignity' event, which is aligned with the memorial of St Pope John Paul II who championed human dignity and the value of human life in his many works, will include music, thought-provoking sessions and Sunday Mass celebrated by Bishop John Arnold.

To find out more and book your free place at the event, visit: [www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/humandignity/](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/humandignity/)

### 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](#)

### Henshaws Carols by Candlelight

Manchester Cathedral, Sunday 14th December

You are invited to join in and celebrate the festive season whilst raising life changing funds people living with visual impairments in our local community.

Henshaw's annual Christmas Fundraiser will feature performances from talented artists with lived experience, festive mulled wine for just £3, mince pies, a wonderful raffle and a chance to sing along with our very own Children & Young Persons Choir. It would mean a great deal to Henshaw's and those they support, to have as many people there for this special event. Full details of the event & a link to tickets [here](#)

### Vacancy

#### Building Surveyor - Diocese of Salford

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

**Working Hours:** 35 hours per week, Mon-Fri, with some flexibility

**Location:** Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 5DP

**Salary:** £47,664 – £58,628

Find out more and apply at

<https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies>

### 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)

### Laudato Si' Centre Gardening Club

As we head into autumn, the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre invites you to join its regular Friday gardening club to learn more about how to care for our common home over the coming months. For top tips on seasonal gardening, sustainable techniques, and how to care for the land and biodiversity during the winter months, sign up to our friendly sessions by emailing [laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk).

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2026

We are delighted to announce the date for the 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)

### Breakthrough

#### A One-Day Encounter for Young Adults

Jesus Youth UK invites university students and young Catholic adults to Breakthrough—a one-day outreach event to deepen faith and build community.

**Saturday, 18th October**

**10:00 AM – 3:30 PM**

**St Augustine's Church, Manchester**

The day includes Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, a talk on "The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist", discussions, and lunch. We also meet every Wednesday at St Augustine's to pray for young people across the UK.

*All are welcome!*



**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**