

## 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**

## Cathedral Staff

### Cathedral Dean & Parish Priest:

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## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| <b>Sunday 12th Oct</b><br><i>Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>                   | 8.00am                         | Special Intention                  |
|                                                                                          | 9.15am                         | Special Intention                  |
|                                                                                          | 11.00am                        | People of the Parish               |
|                                                                                          | 2.00pm<br><i>Chinese Mass</i>  | Priest's Intention                 |
|                                                                                          | 5.30pm                         | Special Intention                  |
| <b>Monday 13th Oct</b><br><i>St Edward the Confessor, King</i>                           | 8.00am                         | Pearl & Carys (SI)                 |
|                                                                                          | 12.10pm                        | A very special Intention           |
| <b>Tuesday 14th Oct</b><br><i>St Callistus</i>                                           | 8.00am                         | A very special Intention           |
|                                                                                          | 10.00am<br><i>School Mass</i>  | Priest's Intention                 |
|                                                                                          | 12.10pm                        | Fr Bob Morrow (SI)                 |
| <b>Wednesday 15th Oct</b><br><i>St Teresea of Avila</i>                                  | 8.00am                         | A very special Intention           |
|                                                                                          | 12.10pm                        | Keight Hodgkinson (LD)             |
| <b>Thursday 16th Oct</b><br><i>Ss Hedwig &amp; Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>                | 8.00am                         | A very special Intention           |
|                                                                                          | 12.10pm                        | Robert Hughes (RIP)                |
| <b>Friday 17th Oct</b><br><i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>                                  | 8.00am                         | Special Intention                  |
|                                                                                          | 12.10pm                        | Fr Anthony Fagan (RIP)             |
| <b>Saturday 18th Oct</b><br><i>St Luke</i>                                               | 10.00am                        | Stephen Toynbee (RIP)              |
|                                                                                          | 5.30pm Vigil Mass              | Fr Anthony Sudlow (SI)             |
| <b>Sunday 19th Oct</b><br><i>Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time<br/>Mission Sunday</i> | 8.00am                         | Cn Michael Jones & Fr Nathan Horne |
|                                                                                          | 9.15am                         | People of the Parish               |
|                                                                                          | 11.00am                        | Mary & Anthony Mitton (SI)         |
|                                                                                          | 2.00pm<br><i>Filipino Mass</i> | Priest's Intention                 |
|                                                                                          | 5.30pm                         | Stan Bowman (LD)                   |



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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.



## 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

5th October 2025—£ 890.70

**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

A Very Special Intention, Special Intentions,  
Keith Hodgkinson, Pearl & Carys, Fr Bob Morrow,  
Robert Hughes, Fr Anthony Fagan  
& Stephen Toynbee.

**Please pray for all those who are sick, and for those who have died recently, especially  
Joan Jones, Robert Hughes & Keith Hodgkinson  
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.

## RCIA

There will be **no** RCIA session this Thursday 16th October as Sr Brenda is away but the sessions will resume the following week, Thursday 23rd October.

## 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 final date for registration is Friday 7th November.**





## Cathedral Restoration Open Day Saturday 18th October

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

The 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 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.*

## 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.

## 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

SalfordCathMus

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



## 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

### Prisons Week: A week of prayer (12-18 October)

Prisons Week runs from 12-18 October. A range of resources is available at [www.prisonsworld.org](http://www.prisonsworld.org), should you wish to share these with your parish.

Further resources are also available at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/prisons-week/>

### 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>

### Diocese seeks volunteers for new survivor-led safeguarding panel

The Diocese of Salford is looking for volunteers to join a new safeguarding panel, which seeks to ensure the voice of survivors plays an integral role in how we safeguard against all forms of Church-based abuse, and how we continue to provide meaningful support and healing to those affected. Details of all panellists will be confidential and volunteers can choose to engage anonymously.

To find out more or to enquire about becoming a volunteer panellist, please contact the diocesan Department for Safeguarding by emailing [safeguarding@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or calling 0161 817 2206. Read more at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/>

### 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).

### Young Adult Service Day St Vincent de Paul Youth Society

The St Vincent de Paul Society Youth Team will be holding a service day on 1 November, and would like to invite those aged 18-35 to join. Beginning at 11am, following 10am Mass, the day will offer a chance to give back to the community with kindness.

The service day will be taking place at St Vincent's Centre in Leeds and a travel bursary is available to support those who wish to get involved. To register, please email [KeziaH@svp.org.uk](mailto:KeziaH@svp.org.uk) or call on 07917 923605

### 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/)



**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**