

## WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 2nd November 2025

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Thirty First Week of Ordinary Time

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**Newsletter No 44** 

Psalter week 3

#### **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: 10.30.am—11.30am

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

#### **Parish Office**

250 Chapel Street, Salford M3 5LE Phone: 0161 817 2210 Email: enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk Open Monday to Friday 8.30am-4.30pm

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#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 2nd Nov</b> Thirty First Sunday of	8.00am	People of the Parish
Ordinary Time	9.15am	The Keavney Family (S)
All Saints	11.00am	Doreen Matthews (SI)
	5.30pm	The Lownie Family (S)
Monday 3rd Nov All Souls	8.00am	Daniel Walsh (LD)
	12.10pm	Doreen Matthews (SI)
Tuesday 4th Nov St Charles Borromeo	8.00am	Doreen Matthews (B)
St Charles Borronico	12.10pm	Denis Keane (A) RIP
Wednesday 5th Nov Weekday	8.00am	Joane Conroy (LD)
	12.10pm Chapter Mass	Canon's Intention
Thursday 6th Nov Weekday	8.00am	Denis Breasley (LD)
Weenday	12.10pm	Thomas & Martha Morris (In Mem)
Friday 7th Nov St Willibrord	8.00am	Denis Hunt (LD)
St Withbrord	12.10pm	Vincent & Terri Astin (A) RIP
Saturday 8th Nov	10.00am	Joane Conroy (LD)
Weekday	5.30pm Vigil Mass	Dennis Breasley (LD)
Sunday 9th Nov Dedication of the	8.00am	A special Intention
Lateran Basilica	9.15am	A special Intention
	11.00am	People of the Parish
	2.00pm Chinese Mass	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm	A special Intention









#### **PARISH NOTICES**

#### 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

#### 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

26th October 2025—£ 1050.98 **Thank you for your continued generosity** 

#### **Donating Online**

If you would like to make your offertory donation online, you can 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

#### **CONTACTLESS DEVICE IN CHURCH**

The contactless machine at the back of Church is faulty and has been removed. Therefore, a new device will be installed in November.

Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

#### Mass Intentions received this week

Thomas & Martha Morris, Denise Hunt, Dennis Breasley, Denis Keane, Alem Asfaha, Shawl, Joane Conroy, Michael & Christine Gorman, Emmuele Odiete, Solomon Testamichael, the Sick of the Parish, Sandra Otokina and Andrew Otokhina

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

**Denise Hunt, Dennis Breasley & Joane Conroy** 

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.







## 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.



## FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

#### **Cathedral Parish Coordinator's Meeting**

The next meeting for all parish coordinators will take place on Sunday **16th November** at **1:00pm** in the Assembly Room. If you are unable to attend, please inform Canon Michael as soon as possible?

#### PARISH NOTICES

#### November—The Month of the Holy Souls

The month of November is the time in the Church's liturgical calendar, when we remember in a very special way, all those who have died. To that end, envelopes are now available at the back of Church for anyone who wishes to have a Mass offered for their deceased relatives and friends during the month of November.

Please feel free to take an envelope with you, insert both your intention and donation inside the envelope and return it to the parish office or hand it to one of the priests after Mass. The names of all those we wish to pray for will be placed in a box in front of the Altar throughout the month

of November.

#### Our Parish Christmas Fayre is back!!

Saturday 29th November from 1.00pm, in the Cathedral Assembly Room & Cloister.

#### CAN YOU PLEASE HELP US BY DONATING ITEMS?

Each week up to 28th November please will you bring the following items for the stalls:-W/C 3rd Nov: NEW or GOOD as NEW gifts. W/C 10th Nov: a prize for the Raffle W/C 17th: Chocolate items for the CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA And on 27th & 28th Nov: Cakes either home made or bought (if home made please provide a list of ingredients for allergy purposes)

PLEASE bring donations to the temporary Cathedral on Sundays or to Cathedral House during the week, or leave with a welcomer at midday mass please do not leave things in church if unattended. The raffle will be held on Sunday 21st December. We really do need your help to make our Fayre a great success and raise much needed funds for repairing and restoring the statues.

Thank you

#### 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 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.

#### 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?

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

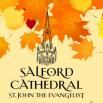
If you say 'Yes' to any of the above the Journey in Faith (R.C.I.A.) is for YOU

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

## FIND YOUR CHOIR

AT SALFORD CATHEDRAL

# Bishop Barron's



#### Comes to Salford Cathedral

Word on fire's UK Program Director and acclaimed speaker Brenden Thompson explores the theme of 'Evangelising the culture'

> Please join us on Thursday 13th November at 7.30pm at the Cathedral temporary church.

Reception in the cloister at 6.45pm

**BOOK NOW AS SPACES ARE LIMITED AT** ENQUIRIES@SALFORDCATHEDRAL.CO.UK ON 0161 817 2210 OR SCAN THE QR CODE



Celebrating 25 years of Word on Fire Parking available at 3 Ford Street, Salford M3 6DP

#### **JUNIOR GIRLS' CHOIR**

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

#### **JUNIOR BOYS' CHOIR**

THURSDAYS 4.30pm - 6pm









#### **SENIOR GIRLS' CHOIR**

for girls aged 12 - 19 years old **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS** 



#### SENIOR BOYS' CHOIR for boys with changing voices (12+)

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS





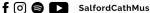




Rehearsals take place during term time in Cathedral House, 250 Chapel St, Salford M<sub>3</sub> 5LE









www.salfordcathedral.co.uk/music

## 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 or calling 0161 817 2206. Read more at <a href="https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/">https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/</a>

### Making our Sacramental Programmes accessible to all

Wednesday 19th November at 7.30pm. St Mary's Parish Hall, Oxford Street, Eccles, M30 oLU.

Dr Mina Moffatt-Feldman, Caritas Accessibility
co-ordinator, would like to invite Cathechists and any
other interested parties to an evening session on 'Making
our Sacramental Programmes accessible to all'.

This session will cover questions asked by parishes about
how to support Children (and in some cases adults)
preparing for the Sacraments with needs stemming from
Austism, deafness, ADHD and learning difficulties.

This is a great opportunity to share your own experiences
and gain insight into best practices.

#### **World Day of the Poor**

The ninth World Day of the Poor will be marked on Sunday 16 November. Our diocesan charity Caritas Salford has a range of resources, prayers, and other information to help us learn more about how we can support their work to end poverty in our diocese. Visit <a href="www.caritassalford.org.uk/resources">www.caritassalford.org.uk/resources</a> for more information.

#### 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 or

#### Service of Remembrance for Lives Cut Short

visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer

There will be a Service of Remembrance for Lives Cut Short held at Manchester Cathedral next month, which will honour and commemorate those who have died as a result of homicide.

Organised by the friends and families of those lost in this tragic way, the service will take place on Monday 24th November at 7.30pm. Any person wishing to commemorate a loved one by name as part of the service is invited to contact organiser Steve Williams on 07757 441377 or st.gab.prest@gmail.com

## Remembering our loved ones - A Moment of Prayer

Friday 7th November at 9.30am

The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre is inviting people to remember loved ones who have died in a special way this November with the return of its Memorial Service.

Please register your interest and find out more by emailing laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk.

## A Message from Caritas Thank you for helping to end child poverty

Our diocesan charity Caritas Salford wishes to thank the parishes who have shared their appeal to support ending child poverty in Greater Manchester and Lancashire. To arrange secure collection of the pledge cards which were sent to your parishes, please contact the team on 0161 817 2250 and press 1 to speak to Iona or Kirstie.

There are more details and an online version of the pledge at

<u>www.caritassalford.org.uk/endchildpoverty</u> if you have not yet signed.

#### 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-stilland-know-that-i-am-god Download JPG flier - Be Still and Know that I am God

#### Diocesan Synod Update Calling Young Adults

As we continue the implementation stage of our Diocesan Synod, we're calling on young adults across the diocese to join one of a number of working groups that will explore how best to implement the recommendations of our Diocesan Synod.

Join us 2-5pm on Sunday 23 November at Cathedral Centre, Salford (M3 6DP), for an introductory meeting. Email <u>youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk</u> to find out more and to register.

#### Advent Talks: Reflecting on Dilexi Te

During Advent, we are pleased to be joined once again by Sr Joan Kerley and Maria Kidd for a series of talks reflecting on Pope Leo's Apostolic Exhortation Dilexi te. Join us every Tuesday between 25 November and 16 December as we consider how we welcome the birth of the Messiah into a world of multifaceted poverty.

The venue for this year's talks will be Our Lady and Lancashire Martyrs Church Hall, M38 oDL, and will take place from 10:30am - 12:30pm. Please email joankfmsj@gmail.com or phone 07934 816796 to register your interest.