

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

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www.salfordcathedral.co.uk

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 23rd Nov <i>Christ the King</i>	8.00am	People of the Parish
	9.15am	Elise Gregory (A)
	11.00am	Legion of Mary deceased legionaries
	2.00pm Eritrean Mass	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm	A special Intention
Monday 24th Nov	8.00am	Thomas Broughall (A)
	12.10pm	Patricia Broughall (A)
Tuesday 25th Nov	8.00am	Emmanuel Odiete
	10.00am School Mass	Patricia Broughall (A)
	12.10pm	
Wednesday 26th Nov <i>Weekday</i>	8.00am	Elsie Gregory (A)
	12.10pm	Frances McCarthy (RIP)
Thursday 27th Nov <i>Weekday</i>	8.00am	A special Intention
	12.10pm	Delia Spellman (SI)
Friday 28th Nov	8.00am	Emmanuel Odiete
	12.10pm	Mary Spellman & Family (SI)
Saturday 29th Nov	10.00am	Bobby & Arthur Soclo (LD)
	5.30pm Vigil Mass	A special Intention
Sunday 30th Nov	8.00am	A special Intention
	9.15am	Andrew Otokhina (B)
	11.00am	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	Jakub Halani (RIP)



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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

16th November 2025—£ 982.72

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.



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Mass Intentions received this week

Stephan Rudolfo, Frances McCarthy, Delia Spellman, Mary Spellman & Family, Jakub Halani, Bobby & Arthur Soclo

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

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.



Pater Noster

From Sunday 30 November, during the 11am Mass we will be singing the 'Pater Noster' - the Latin version of The Lord's Prayer.

In anticipation of this, you can begin to familiarise yourself with this, with the help of our Cathedral Choir, who recorded it for our YouTube channel.

Please scan the QR code.



Pater noster,

Qui es in caelis,
Sanctificetur nomen tuum;
Adveniat regnum tuum,
fiat voluntas tua,
sicut in caelo et in terra.
Panem nostrum quotidianum
da nobis hodie;
et dimitte nobis debita nostra
sicut et nos dimittimus
debitoribus nostris;
et ne nos inducas
in tentationem,
sed libera nos a malo.

Amen

Parish Christmas Fayre

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

CAN YOU PLEASE HELP US BY DONATING ITEMS?

Each week up to 28th November please will you bring items for the stalls:-



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.
Could you please return all sold and unsold tickets as soon as possible?



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

Children in Need 2025

Last Friday, members of our Junior Boys' and Junior Girls' Choirs joined forces with young people from Manchester Musical Youth to provide backing vocals to the BBC Children in Need Choir. The singers met at MediaCity UK on Friday 14 November ahead of the live broadcast that evening, taking part in rehearsals with conductor Mark Di-Lisser, lots of hugs with Pudsey, and some delicious Domino's pizza!



PARISH CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Parishioners helping Parishioners.



Our parish Christmas project led by the SVP and Legion of Mary is once again going to make up food hampers and presents of new toys for struggling families.

We know that there are still some families in our parish who are really finding it difficult to make ends meet. After your very generous response over the past few years we are again asking for your assistance with this year's Christmas appeal to help our parishioners who are less fortunate than ourselves, to have a happy and less stressful Christmas.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP, when you are shopping for toys for your children and grandchildren, will you purchase an extra toy to share with other families or donate some non-perishable food; such as a small Christmas cake, Christmas pudding, rice, pasta, tinned ham, tinned soups & sauces, savoury pies, mince pies, savoury and sweet biscuits, preserves, breakfast cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, powdered or uht milk etc.

The appeal will begin on Sunday 30th November and there will be a box at the back of the Cathedral to place your donations in, until Saturday 13th December, Unfortunately we cannot accept fresh food as we have nowhere to store it).

Please do take this opportunity to help our own parish families at this wonderful time of the year, it's a small way that we can exercise our Christian duty by showing our love for those in need.

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.**

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Our Diocesan Lourdes pilgrimage invites you to a special Mass in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Mass, celebrated by Bishop John, will take place at 3pm on Sunday 7 December at St Patrick's, Collyhurst (M4 5HF).

Following Mass, information will be shared by the Salford Lourdes Pilgrimage group on plans for the 2026 pilgrimage.

Service of Remembrance for Lives Cut Short

There will be a Service of Remembrance for Lives Cut Short held at Manchester Cathedral, 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

Sustainable Wreath Making Workshops at Laudato Si' Centre

If you are interested in learning how to make your own Advent decorations using sustainable materials, why not sign up for one of the Laudato Si' Centre's upcoming wreath making workshops? The workshops are taking place on the below dates:

- Friday 28th November from 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- Friday 5th December from 10:00am - 12:00pm

Please email laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk for pricing, further information, and to book your place!

A Talk on Pedro Ballester

In November, the Catholic Chaplaincies of Manchester University (MUCC) and the Holy Name Church have invited Pedro Ballester's father to deliver a talk about his son's life, legacy, and love of God.

Pedro Ballester Arenas was born in Manchester in 1996 and was devoted to his lifelong faith as instilled in him first by his parents, and later through classes of Christian formation at Greygarth Hall. He went on to become a numerary member of Opus Dei and was deeply faithful to his vocation until his untimely death from cancer in 2018 at the age of 21.

This illuminating talk will take place at Holy Name Church on Tuesday 25 November at 6pm – for more information please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/a-talk-on-pedro-ballester/>

Newsletter from Diocesan Vocations Team

The Diocese of Salford's vocations team is delighted to share its latest newsletter exploring updates on vocations to diocesan ministry, which includes the priesthood and permanent diaconate.

For the latest on ordinations, inspiring vocation stories, and the latest update by numbers, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/vocations/>

A Day of Reflection on the role of Sacred Music in the Liturgy

On 29 November, a practical day course will be held on understanding the use of Sacred Music within the Mass, starting at 11am and finishing with sung Mass at 5:15pm. The morning session will take place at St. Augustine's, Grosvenor Square, and the afternoon session and Mass will take place at St. Mary's, the Hidden Gem. The cost is £20 per person, which includes a buffet lunch and light refreshments. To book and for more information please contact

Dr. Rosemarie Darby via

email: rosemarie.darby@manchester.ac.uk

Caritas Salford Advent Appeal

Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, has released its 2025 Advent appeal to shine the spotlight on the true meaning of Christmas.

To watch their latest animation and to find out more about how to help local people who are facing acute crisis this Christmas,

please visit: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/campaign/bee-there-2025/>

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 0DL, and will take place from 10:30am - 12:30pm. Please email joankfmsj@gmail.com or phone 07934 816796 to register your interest.

'Neurodiversity and Our Faith' Research

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales and Birmingham Newman University are conducting research into Neurodiversity and our Faith. If you are an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic, they would like to hear from you. Your experiences will help them to become more inclusive and responsive to your needs. To find out more and to complete the short surveys, please visit: www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/

