

# WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 11th January 2026

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First Week of Ordinary Time

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## Opening Times of the Church this week

**Sunday:** 8.30am—6.30pm

**Monday to Friday:** 7.30am—4.30pm

**Saturday:** 9.00am—6.30pm

### Times of Holy Mass

**Sunday:** 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

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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#### Parish Safeguarding:

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Sunday 11th Jan**  
*The Baptism of the Lord*

9.15am

11.00am

*People of the Parish*

*Special Intention*

2.00pm *Chinese Mass*

*Priest's Intention*

5.30pm

*Special Intention*

**Monday 12th Jan**  
*St Aelred of Rievaulx*

8.00am

12.10pm

*Mrs Mary Francis (A) RIP*

*Michael Ellis (BA)*

**Tuesday 13th Jan**  
*St Hilary*

8.00am

12.10pm

*Emmanuel Odiete*

*William McClafferty (SI)*

**Wednesday 14th Jan**  
*Weekday*

8.00am

12.10pm

*Emmanuel Odiete*

*A special Intention*

**Thursday 15th Jan**  
*Weekday*

8.00am

12.10pm

*Thomas & Martha Morris*

*And family*

*Emmanuel Odiete*

**Friday 16th Jan**  
*Weekday*

8.00am

12.10pm

*The Morris Family*

*Fr Bob Morrow (SI)*

**Saturday 17th Jan**  
*St Anthony, Abbot*

10.00am

5.30pm *Vigil Mass*

*Emmanuel Odiete*

*The sick of the Parish*

**Sunday 18th Jan**  
*Second Sunday in Ordinary time*

9.15am

11.00am

2.00pm *Filippino Mass*

5.30pm

*Emmanuel Odiete*

*People of the Parish*

*Priest's Intention*

*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.



## 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

Collection 21st December £1143.60

Collection 25th December £1277.39

Collection 28th December £912.40

Collection 4th January £942.36

## Thank you for your continued generosity

### Donating Online

If you would like to make your offertory donation online, you may scan the QR code below.

You may 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**



## Mass Intentions received this week

**Fr Bob Morrow, Mrs Mary Francis, Michael Ellis  
 William McClafferty, The sick of the Parish,  
 Special Intention, Thomas & Martha Morris,  
 The Morris Family, Mr Ellis and Emmanuel Odiete**

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

### 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.



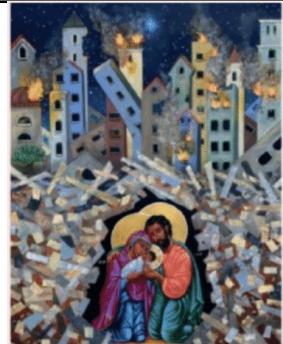
## CATHEDRAL PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

## Peace Sunday

18th January 2026



On peace Sunday, the 18th January a collection will be taken for the work of Pax Christi. The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith.

The vision of Pax Christi is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms.

Rooted to the Catholic Christianity, Pax Christi work with all who share their values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.

Please take an envelope from the back of Church and return it on Sunday 18th January.

## First Holy Communion programme.

The next meeting for Children registered on the First Holy Communion programme will take place on Saturday the 17th January starting at 11.00am in the Assembly Room, Cathedral House.

Parking is available at Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, M3 6DP.

*We look forward to seeing you.*

Session 1: Thankfulness  
*From the heart of God, the gift of life.*



## The RCIA Course Our Journey in Faith

The next RCIA session will take place next Thursday 15th January from 7.30pm-8.50pm

Meeting in the Assembly Room, Cathedral House.

*Parking is available at Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, M3 6DP.*

## PARISH NOTICES

### Choral Evensong at Manchester Cathedral

Sunday 18th January 2026 at 5.30pm  
Manchester Cathedral

The Cathedral Choir will be singing a joint Choral Evensong with the Manchester Cathedral Voluntary Choir as part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Music to include



The Collegium Regale  
by Herbert Howells

'There shall a star' from Christus by Felix Mendelssohn.



## AMY SUMMERS

### Choral Workshop Day

Join Salford Cathedral Choir for a choral workshop day exploring the sacred music of Amy Summers.

Led by Director of Music, Alex Patterson, the workshop will dig into a range of Amy's music from her first commissions whilst at Nottingham Cathedral, through to new music written specially for Salford.

We're thrilled that Amy will join us for this exciting event and take part in an engaging conversation with Alex about all things music - including her recent film and TV work - with Q&A.



### Saturday 31 January 2026

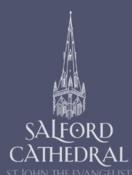
Cathedral House, 250 Chapel Street, Salford M3 5LE



The workshop will run from 10am - 5pm with breaks throughout the day. All sheet music will be provided on the day and available digitally beforehand.

Fee: £20

Scan the QR to register or visit:  
[www.salfordcathedral.co.uk/summers](http://www.salfordcathedral.co.uk/summers)



## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### Relics of St Carlo Acutis to Visit Diocese of Salford



This month, the relics of St Carlo Acutis will be hosted at two of our churches over five days, during which time the Diocese will welcome schools, parishioners and people from all over for veneration.

Carlo is the first millennial saint, and is celebrated for his profound faith and his use of the internet to log Eucharistic miracles from around the world. He was passionate about spreading the teachings of the Catholic Church up until his death from leukaemia at the age of 15.

The relics will be presented at St Mary's Church, Burnley from 28-29 January 2026 before they travel to St Patrick's Church, Collyhurst from 30 January to 1 February 2026.

More information will be shared soon with parishes and on the Diocesan website and social media channels.

### Mass for Engaged Couples to be celebrated by Bishop John Arnold

Bishop John will be celebrating a special Mass for engaged couples across the diocese.

The Mass provides couples with an opportunity to seek God's blessing to guide and strengthen them during this time of preparation.

Newly-married couples are also invited to receive a blessing in their first year of marriage.

The Mass will take place at St Patrick's Church in Collyhurst on

**Saturday 14 February at 1:30pm.**



**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/>

**'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/](http://www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/)

**Caritas Sunday**

Did you know that on Sunday 25 January we will be marking Caritas Sunday, an opportunity to thank you all for your support over the past year and communicate the difference made by your generosity when it comes to the lives of local people experiencing poverty, homelessness and discrimination.

The second collection that weekend will be for Caritas Salford and is vital for ensuring that work can continue.

Parishes will receive information, resources and prayers that can be used on Caritas Sunday, and you can visit [www.caritassalford.org.uk/CaritasSunday](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/CaritasSunday)

To download information or find out more too.

**Safeguarding Survey  
Public Call for Information**

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) are completing a safeguarding inspection within the Diocese of Salford, and would like to hear the views of as many people as possible regarding their arrangements for safeguarding.

Responses will be collected anonymously unless you choose to provide your contact information, and the survey will close at 11:45pm on Friday 16th January 2026.

To submit your response, please scan the QR code:

