

Sunday 15th February 2026

Sunday cycle A

Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

Weekday cycle 2

Newsletter No 7

Psalter week 2

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

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

Cathedral Staff

Cathedral Dean & Parish Priest:

Rev Canon Michael D. Jones
Dean@salfordcathedral.co.uk

Cathedral Sub Dean: Rev Nathan Horne
Subdean@salfordcathedral.co.uk

Cathedral Precentor: Rev Frankie Mulgrew
Frankie.mulgrew@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Chaplain: Rev Jude Elodimuo
Jude.Elodimuo@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Deacon: Rev Patrick Tifu

Patrick.Tifu@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Parish Sister: Sr. Brenda Matterson DC.
Parish.sister@salfordcathedral.co.uk

Parish Secretary: Mrs Deborah Holmes
enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk

Cathedral Finance Officer: Mrs Corinne Turnbull
Finance@salfordcathedral.co.uk

Cathedral Director of Music: Mr Alex Patterson
Music@salfordcathedral.co.uk

Cathedral Organist: Mr Anthony Hunt
Organist@salfordcathedral.co.uk

Cathedral Site Officer: Mr Aiden Monaghan
siteofficer@salfordcathedral.co.uk

Cathedral Volunteer Programme Co-Ordinator:
Mrs Maura Pasini

Volunteering@salfordcathedral.co.uk

Cathedral Sacristan: Mr Anthony Wilson
Sacristy@salfordcathedral.co.uk

Parish Safeguarding:

Cathedralparish.safeguarding@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 15th Feb Sixth Sunday of Ordinary time	9.15am 11.00am 2.00pm Filippino Mass 5.30pm	People of the Parish Thomas & Martha Morris & Family Priest's Intention Special Intention
Monday 16th Feb Lent Weekday	8.00am 12.10pm	Special Intention The Sick of the Parish
Tuesday 17th Feb Seven Holy founders of the Servite Order	8.00am 12.10pm	Mrs Maria Scaria Mary Francis
Wednesday 18th Feb Ash Wednesday	8.00am 12.10pm 7.30pm	All souls in purgatory Bishop's intention Maria Albanese—90th birthday
Thursday 19th Feb Lent Weekday	8.00am 12.10pm	Special Intention Fr Bob Morrow (LD)
Friday 20th Feb Lent Weekday	8.00am 12.10pm	Special Intention Fr Gerard Fieldhouse-Byrne (SI)
Saturday 21st Feb St Peter Damien	10.00am 5.30pm Vigil Mass	David Burlsem (A) RIP Special Intention
Sunday 22nd Feb First Sunday of Lent	9.15am 11.00am 2.00pm Eritrean Mass 5.30pm	People of the Parish Special Intention Priest's Intention Special Intention



@salfordcathedral



@salfordcathedral



@salfordcathedra



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.



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

8th February 2026 £ 1305.35

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
A Registered Charity No. 250037**

Mass Intentions received this week

The sick of the parish, Maria Albanese, Mrs Maria Scaria, Mary Francis, All souls in purgatory, Fr Gerard Fieldhouse-Byrne & Fr Bob Morrow

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

Fr Bob Morrow and Rosalia B. Paciente

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

Project Thanksgiving

We would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude to all those people who have so generously donated to our '**Project Thanksgiving**' the focus of which was to raise funds towards the restoration of the main crucifix and the images of the various saints, which will be housed in the Cathedral after it re-opens.

Below, you will find a list of the various images that were in need of restoration, the funds required to meet those costs, and the amount of money, which we still need to raise.

Therefore, there is still an opportunity for people to donate towards our '**Project Thanksgiving**' and you can do so by scanning the QR code below or by visiting our Website at:

www.salfordcathedral.co.uk/statues

Thank you once again for your continued generosity and support.



STATUES	TARGET	FUNDS RAISED	REMAINING
Crucifix: Corpus only	£8,000.00	£3,252.30	£4,747.70
Rood Screen: Jesus	£960.00	£960.00	£0.00
Rood Screen: St. John	£780.00	£780.00	£0.00
Rood Screen: Our Lady	£900.00	£900.00	£0.00
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	£1,020.00	£1,020.00	£0.00
Immaculate Conception	£840.00	£840.00	£0.00
Pieta	£1,610.00	£1,610.00	£0.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus	£840.00	£292.44	£547.56
St Joseph	£900.00	£375.59	£524.41
St Anthony of Padua	£900.00	£375.59	£524.41
St John the Evangelist	£1,620.00	£375.59	£1,244.41
St Therese of Lisieux	£780.00	£375.59	£404.41
Total	£19,150.00	£11,157.10	£7,992.90

PARISH NOTICES

Thank you

We would like to offer a huge thank you to our parish community for making the "Cake Bake Sale" another great success.

A total of £332.00 was raised and will go towards the fresh flowers for the temporary church at Easter.

We are very grateful to everyone who donated cakes and for your continued support and generosity.

Cathedral parish flower team



The RCIA Course Our Journey in Faith

The next RCIA session will take place next **Thursday 26th February** from 7.30pm-8.50pm
Meeting in the Assembly Room, Cathedral House.

First Holy Communion programme.

The next First Holy Communion Programme meeting will take place **after the Spring Term break**, on Saturday 25th February, starting at 11.00am in the Assembly Room, Cathedral House.

We look forward to seeing you.

Session 5: Love and forgiveness
The loving heart of Jesus welcome home

Safeguarding training for Parish Volunteers

21st February 2026 from 11.00am—12.30pm
Assembly Room, Cathedral House.

For those requiring Safeguarding training, volunteers will be contacted directly by the Parish safeguarding representatives with further information.

Thank you

Sing for Project Thanksgiving

The Cathedral parish choirs are putting together a video reflecting on the last three years of our journey as a Cathedral Parish with the music as a backdrop and we would like parishioners to be involved.

We are inviting members of the Cathedral congregation to join our Cathedral Choirs and Music Group to sing a new piece of music written by our Director of Music, Alex Patterson, as part of Project Thanksgiving. The new piece is a setting of the hymn 'Through the night of dark and sorrow' and includes Martin Barry's 'Stay with us, Lord, on our journey'.

The recording will take place on Sunday 1 March from 1.30pm - 3.30pm in the Temporary Church.

To be involved, please email alex.patterson@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or speak to him after Mass.

A rehearsal video of the music will be available online - it's very easy to pick up!

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Talk from Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP

On 17 February, Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP will be giving a talk as part of a series of guest lectures from Manchester Universities Catholic Chaplaincy. The theme will be 'How we can keep our hope alive today.'

The talk will begin at 6.00pm at the Catholic Chaplaincy Church of the Holy Name, 339 Oxford Rd, Manchester M13 9PG. British Sign Language interpretation will be available.

For more information please contact mucc@dioceseofsalford.org.uk.

Exploring God's Creation within Catholic Theology

Dr Finlay Malcolm from the University of Manchester will be delivering an interactive teaching session exploring how creation and the environment are integral to Catholic faith and theology.

The session will involve theological and environmental teaching, spiritual reflection and discussion of how we can be part of God's work through the Church, in redeeming God's creation.

The event will take place on 25 February 2026, 7-9pm, at Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Church in Bury.

Refreshments will be provided. For more information and to sign up for the event, please use the following link: [Exploring God's Creation within Catholic Theology - Roman Catholic Diocese of Salford](https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/Exploring-Gods-Creation-within-Catholic-Theology---Roman-Catholic-Diocese-of-Salford)

Caritas Salford Call for Volunteers

Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, is looking for parish volunteers to help with a range of activities. These are flexible roles that can be tailored in line with your availability, skills or interests. If you're able to give even a few hours to help, they would be hugely grateful.

You can find out more at: www.caritassalford.org.uk/service/in-your-parish/

CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection Friday 27th February 2026

This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table.

Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought.

Please collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.

Text **CAFODLENT** to **70085** to donate £10.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Permanent Diaconate 'Come and See' Event

Could you be called to serve the church as a Permanent Deacon? If you are a Catholic man interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Salford, please come along to our 'Come and See' event. This is a chance to discuss and learn more about the ministry.

This event takes place from 10:00am to 2:00pm on Saturday 7 March at St Mary's Church Hall Burnley, BB10 4AU.

For more information about the Diaconate, please email diaconate@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or visit the diocesan website here: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/vocations/permanent-diaconate/

Annual Reunion Mass for St Joseph's RC Technical High School

Saturday, 21 March 2026

A reunion Mass is being offered for Alumni, Staff and their families. If you went to St Joseph's, this Mass is for you to come and celebrate your part in Manchester's history from 1871-1985. Mass will be held at St Bernard's RC Church, Burnage Lane M19 1DR, followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

11 am Confessions & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12 Noon Mass for Feast of St Joseph

Lenten Talks: School of Prayer

During Lent, a series of talks and prayerful reflections will be taking place every Tuesday from 10:30am to 12:30pm, led by Mgr Paul Smith, Sr Joan Kerley and Maria Kidd.

These will be held at Our Lady and Lancashire Martyrs Church, Little Hulton, from 17 February to 24 March, and light refreshments will be served.

For more information on how to book your place, please visit the diocesan website by clicking the following link: <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/lenten-talks-school-of-prayer/>

Catholic Family Retreat at Castlerigg Manor

March 27-29th—£160-230 per family

For the first time since Covid, Castlerigg Manor are bringing back their popular family retreats. There will be streams for different ages and fun activities for everybody including Mass in the evening and time to explore Keswick.

Castlerigg Manor May Half Term B&B Stays

In May half-term, Castlerigg Manor (Catholic retreat centre in Keswick, Cumbria) will once again be opening their doors for B&B stays.

A great way for families, groups of friends, and individuals to get an affordable stay in Keswick. Mass will be provided on site.

For more information please visit: www.castleriggmanor.com/stay with us

Online Gospel Readings During Lent

During the Lenten period, there will be a series of gospel readings taking place every Tuesday and delivered online by various speakers including Fr Michael Deas, with the final reading to be given by Bishop John Arnold ahead of Palm Sunday.

The first reading will be given by Fr Michael Deas on Tuesday 17 February:

First Sunday of Lent (Feb 22): Matthew 4:1-11
(The temptation of Jesus)

For more information, please visit the diocesan website:

<https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/online-readings-for-lent/>

'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/

Early Career Teachers Primary Pool Applications

The Diocese of Salford Education Team is inviting applications from ECTs to be added to their Primary Pool for 2026. The Primary Pool will identify and recommend high quality candidates who will gain Qualified Teacher Status in summer 2026 for interview to Catholic schools with vacancies for September 2026.

The Application Form, Person Specification and Job Description may be found in Vacancies on the Diocesan website by following this link: <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/education/vacancies/>

If you require further information, please contact the Education Team by emailing education@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Hope in the Future Cycle of Prayer

14th – 15th February

Let us hold in prayer the people of the parish of St. Patrick, Collyhurst, Canon Paul Daly, their parish priest, Fr. Anthony Nnajiofor, Fr. Jose Netto and Deacon Stephen Scott, together with Fr. Cletus Magugu, the chaplain to the Zimbabwean community.

We pray for their three parish primary schools, for the Chaplaincy to Deaf People, for those who live or work in Caritas House, and for the Presentation Sisters, the Sisters of Eron and the Brother Missionaries of Charity