

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

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 22nd Feb <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9.15am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Special Intention
	2.00pm Eritrean Mass	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm	Special Intention
Monday 23rd Feb <i>St Polycarp</i>	8.00am	Special Intention
	12.10pm	Slavek & Family (SI)
Tuesday 24th Feb <i>Lent Weekday</i>	8.00am	Special Intention
	12.10pm	James McHugh (BA) RIP
Wednesday 25th Feb <i>Lent Weekday</i>	8.00am	Special Intention
	12.10pm	Slavek (SI)
Thursday 26th Feb <i>Lent Weekday</i>	8.00am	Special Intention
	12.10pm	Special Intention
Friday 28th Feb <i>St Gregory of Narek</i>	8.00am	Special Intention
	12.10pm	The Monaghan Family (SI)
Saturday 21st Feb <i>Lent Weekday</i>	10.00am	Slavek (SI)
	5.30pm Vigil Mass	Special Intention
Sunday 1st Mar <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9.15am	Priest's Intention
	11.00am	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	Priest's Intention





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

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.

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/statuses

Thank you once again for your continued generosity and support.



Offertory collection
15th February 2026 £ 789.41
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.



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STATUES	TARGET	FUNDS RAISED	REMAINING
Crucifix: Corpus only	£8,000.00	£3,350.85	£4,649.15
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	£840.00	£686.64	£153.36
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	£11,649.85	£7,500.15

Mass Intentions received this week
Slavek & Family, James McHugh, Special Intentions
The Monaghan Family
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.





As we enter the holy season of Lent, we invite you to join us in praying the Stations of the Cross.

The stations will be held each Wednesday at 12.45pm and Saturday morning at 9.30am.

All are welcome

First Holy Communion programme.

The next First Holy Communion Programme meeting will take place this 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

The RCIA Course Our Journey in Faith

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

Parish co-ordinators meeting

A meeting for all Parish co-ordinators will take place on Sunday 22nd March at 1.00pm in the Assembly Room.

If any co-ordinator is unable to attend this meeting please let Canon Michael know.

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!

PARISH LENT FOOD HAMPER APPEAL

Following on from Christmas appeal, where you were able to fill over 40 bags of food for struggling families in our parish, and in the knowledge that some families financial difficulties are not getting any better, our parish SVP Conference is once again organising our Parish Lent Food Hamper Appeal.

If you are able, we need rice, pasta, tinned meat, pasta sauces, tinned vegetables, tinned fish, savoury pies, breakfast cereal, savour and sweet biscuits, fruit drinks, tea, coffee, sugar powdered or uht milk etc, and of course Easter eggs.

Unfortunately, we cannot take fresh food as we have nowhere to store it. The appeal begins this weekend and there will be a box at the back of the Temporary Church to place donations in, until Palm Sunday, 13th April. Please ask one of the welcomers to direct you to it.

We are seeing a greater need for assistance and your help is very much needed.

This is our chance to fulfil part of our Lenten obligation to 'Pray, Fast and exercise works of Charity'.

OVER 60S CLUB



Come and join us every Wednesday from 1.00pm in the Cloisters for a couple of hours of fun, good company and light refreshments.

New members welcome

See you there

Community Litter Pick March 7th

Greengate Square, M3 5AS

11:00-12:30PM



All Litter picking equipment provided
April 4th- Paradise Works M3 7LE
May 2nd-St. Stephen's Gardens, M3 6AX



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/

Laudato Si' Centre Parish Awards 2026

The inaugural Laudato Si' Centre Parish Awards will take place this year - the Year of St Francis. Inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical, the awards are open to parish communities who take part in practical action that supports environmental stewardship and/or social justice, showing faith-filled care for God's creation. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a presentation at Wardley Hall where they will receive a certificate in recognition of their work, presented by Bishop John.

Please email:

laudatosicentre@dioceseofsalford.org.uk for a nomination form.

The deadline for nominations is Friday 27 March.

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.

'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/

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 second reading will be given by Sr Teresa Brittain on Tuesday 24 February:

**Second Sunday of Lent (Mar 1):
*The Transfiguration***

For more information, please visit the diocesan website:

<https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/online-readings-for-lent/>
Or contact
formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

To book a free place, please scan the QR code



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