

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 Mar <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>The Third Scrutiny</i>	9.15am	Rosa Ng (LD)
	11.00am	People of the Parish
	2.00pm <i>Eritrean Mass</i>	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm	Deceased Clergy
Monday 23rd Mar <i>St Turibius of Mongrovejo</i>	8.00am	Hilda Fletcher (LD)
	12.10pm	Fiona Gallagher (LD)
Tuesday 24th Mar <i>Lent Weekday</i>	8.00am	Edith Otokhina (B)
	12.10pm	Mary Otokhina (A) RIP
Wednesday 25th Mar <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	8.00am	Thy Meah (LD)
	12.10pm	Fr Bob Morrow (RIP)
Thursday 26th Mar <i>Lent Weekday</i>	8.00am	Baby Ashleigh Marie (A)
	12.10pm	Baby River Fina (A)
Friday 27th Mar <i>Lent Weekday</i>	8.00am	John & Charles Doherty (A)
	12.10pm	The Douglas Family
Saturday 28th Mar <i>Lent Weekday</i>	10.00am	The McDermott Family
	5.30pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	The Kelly Family
Sunday 29th Mar <i>Palm Sunday</i>	9.15am	The Doherty Family
	11.00am	Martha Morris (RIP)
	5.30pm	People of the Parish



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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.

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 for 15th March 2026

Details will be published in next weeks newsletter

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

Emily Bampton & Family, Mario Voto, Megan, Fr Gerard Fieldhouse-Byrne, Mr Hyginus Nwaeme, Kath Morris, The Hamilton Family, The Matthews Family, Tom, The Fleury Family, Fr Bob Morrow, Pat & Terry Hall, Karen & Neil Boland, Kerriane & Annemarie Browne, and Benny Matthews

**Please pray for all those who are sick and for those who have died recently especially:
Megan & Mr Hyginus Nwaeme**

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 may 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 may 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.



Statues	Target	Funds Raised	Remaining
Crucifix: Corpus only	£8,000.00	£5,293.14	£2,706.86
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	£785.18	£54.82
St Joseph	£900.00	£405.16	£494.84
St Anthony of Padua	£900.00	£405.16	£494.84
St John the Evangelist	£1,620.00	£405.16	£1,214.84
St Therese of Lisieux	£780.00	£405.16	£374.84
	£19,150.00	£13,808.96	£5,341.04

PARISH NOTICES

First Holy Communion programme.

The next meeting for children registered on the First Holy Communion Programme will take place on **Saturday, 28th March** starting at 11.00am in the Assembly Room, Cathedral House.
We look forward to seeing you.

Session 3: Love—*Lifting our hearts Holy Mass begins*



The RCIA Course Our Journey in Faith

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



During this 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

Salford Cathedral Choir & Senior Girls' Choir
Directed by Kathryn Bradley



PERGOLESÌ STABAT MATER

Tuesday 31 March 2026, 6.30pm

Salford Cathedral's Temporary Church
access from Great George St, off Chapel Street, Salford

FREE ADMISSION - Retiring Collection towards the Cathedral Music Foundation
This performance will last approximately 40 mins.

PARISH LENT FOOD HAMPER APPEAL

Following on from the Christmas appeal, where you were able to fill over 50 bags of food for struggling families and in the knowledge that some families are still in great financial difficulties, our parish SVP Conference is once again organising our Parish Lent Food Hamper Appeal. If you are able, we need: rice, pasta, tinned meat (such as mince, chicken curry, stews), pasta sauces, tinned vegetables, tinned fish, breakfast cereal, savoury 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.

There will be a box at the back of the church to place your donations in, until Saturday 28th March, please ask one of the Welcomers to direct you to it.

We are seeing more requests 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

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Feast of Divine Mercy

A day of Divine Mercy will be celebrated at St Clare's RC Church, 186 Victoria Avenue, Higher Blackley, M9 0RR on Sunday 12th April 2026 beginning at 2.00pm.

The day will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Please see further details on the poster at the back of Church.

All are welcome

Salford Deanery of St John Lenten Station Masses

Join our Deanery parishes in celebrating their journey through Lent.

Wednesday 25th March
St Joseph the Worker, Irlam

**Mass will be celebrated at
7.30pm with confessions
available from 7.00pm**



Lourdes - Diocesan Youth Group

Are you a young person looking to take part in a pilgrimage this year? Do you want to make new friends, build community and grow in your faith? Why not join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. It's simple to sign up and you can join a new "group" led by the Diocesan Youth Department. The pilgrimage and travel dates are 29th July to 6th August. The cost is £695 and this includes coach travel and full board hotel accommodation (Astoria Hotel). Young people can join in 3 age groups 13-15 (aspiring volunteers), 16-17 and 18+.

If you are interested, please email youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk for details of how to register.

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.



Youth pilgrimage to Lindisfarne

Following on from the success of last years pilgrimage to Lindisfarne, we are offering young people in Years 7, 8 and 9 another opportunity to go to Lindisfarne from

Friday 22 May – Sunday 24 May 2026.

The cost is £120 which includes travel by coach and full board accommodation. We will be staying on the island at the SVP Camp.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Deaf Awareness and Conversational British Sign Language Course

There are over 11 million people registered with a hearing loss in the UK today. This equates to one person in every six. Clinical Commissioning Groups document more than 12,500 British Sign Language users in the North West of England.

At Caritas, their Deaf Awareness and Conversational British Sign Language (BSL) course is for adult parishioners across the diocese. This 12-week programme will equip participants with basic BSL skills and greater awareness of accessibility and inclusion in parish life.

Participants will:

- Learn to hold simple conversations in BSL, introduce themselves, and discuss parish roles.
 - Ask and answer questions about time, dates, and events.
 - Describe people, places, and emotions.
 - Understand and use signs relevant to parish life (clergy, Mass, sacraments, refreshments, directions).
 - Navigate church spaces using BSL spatial grammar.
 - Gain real-life practice with invited Catholic Deaf guests.
 - Develop awareness of accessibility needs and inclusive pastoral practice.
 - Foster a culture of mutual respect, shared belonging and greater accessibility.
- A certificate will be awarded for 75 per cent attendance.

Book your place or get in touch:

[Book your place now by clicking to use this form](#)

For information contact Minna Moffatt-Feldman by emailing m.moffatt-feldman@caritassalford.org.uk

Online Gospel Readings During Lent

During this Lenten period, the final reading to be given by Bishop John Arnold on Tuesday 24th March ahead of Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday (Mar 29)

The Passion narrative according to Matthew

For more information, please visit <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

<https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/lenten-talks-school-of-prayer/>