

## 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)

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**Open Monday to Friday 8.30am-4.30pm**

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## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 1st Mar</b> Second Sunday of Lent	9.15am	Priest's Intention
	11.00am	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	Priest's Intention
<b>Monday 2nd Mar</b> Lent Weekday	8.00am	Special Intention
	12.10pm	Patricia Morris (A) RIP
<b>Tuesday 3rd Mar</b> Lent Weekday	8.00am	Special Intention
	12.10pm	Mrs Mary Francis (A)
<b>Wednesday 4th Mar</b> St Casimir	8.00am	Special Intention
	12.10pm Chapter Mass	Canon's Intention
<b>Thursday 5th Mar</b> Lent Weekday	8.00am	Special Intention
	12.10pm	Fr Bob Morrow (LD)
<b>Friday 6th Mar</b> Lent Weekday	8.00am	Special Intention
	12.10pm	Barry White dd Carvalho (A)
<b>Saturday 7th Mar</b> Ss Perpetua and Felicity	10.00am	Mo & Harry Merrick (SI)
	5.30pm Vigil Mass	Special Intention
<b>Sunday 8th Mar</b> Third Sunday of Lent The First Scrutiny	9.15am	Special Intention
	11.00am	Priest's Intention
	2.00pm Chinese Mass	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm	People of the Parish





**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.

**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](mailto: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 may do so by scanning the QR code below or by visiting our Website at:

**Offertory collection**  
**22nd February 2026 £ 942.45**  
**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**

[www.salfordcathedral.co.uk/statuses](http://www.salfordcathedral.co.uk/statuses)  
**Thank you once again for your continued generosity and support.**



**Mass Intentions received this week**  
**Mrs Mary Francis, Patricia Morris, Fr Bob Morrow, Mo & Harry Merrick, The sick of the parish, Ray Birkett, Catherine Atherton, Jim Molloy, Margaret Bluer, Vera Ermosele, Patricia Astin, Barry White de Carvalho, Edith Otokhina, Mary Otokhina & Rosa Ng**  
**Please pray for all those who are sick and for those who have died recently especially:**  
**Rosa Ng, Ray Birkett, Catherine Atherton & Fr Bob Morrow**  
**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.

Statues	Target	Funds Raised	Remaining
Crucifix: Corpus only	£8,000.00	£3,514.52	£4,485.48
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	£735.91	£104.09
St Joseph	£900.00	£392.84	£507.16
St Anthony of Padua	£900.00	£392.84	£507.16
St John the Evangelist	£1,620.00	£392.84	£1,227.16
St Therese of Lisieux	£780.00	£392.83	£387.17
	<b>£19,150.00</b>	<b>£11,931.78</b>	<b>£7,218.22</b>

## PARISH NOTICES

### First Reconciliation

The children on the First Holy Communion Programme will be celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 7th March at 2.00pm in church.

*Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers as they continue their sacramental journey.*



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*

### The RCIA Course Our Journey in Faith

The next RCIA session will take place on **Thursday 5th March** from 7.30pm-8.50pm Meeting in the Assembly Room, Cathedral House.

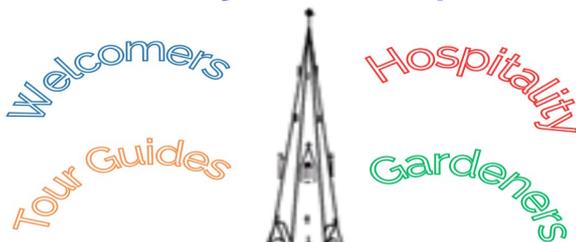
### Parish co-ordinators meeting

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*

Come and volunteer with us!  
areas you can help:



For more information please contact our Volunteer coordinator Maura at [volunteering@salfordcathedral.co.uk](mailto:volunteering@salfordcathedral.co.uk) or 0161 817 2215

### 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.

The appeal will begin today Sunday 1st March and 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

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



### Salford Deanery of St John Lenten Station Masses

Join our Deanery parishes in celebrating their journey through Lent.

Wednesday 4th March— St Sebastian's, Pendleton

Wednesday 11th March— Holy Cross, Patricroft with Bishop John

Wednesday 18th March  
Ss Peter & Paul, Salford

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 29<sup>th</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:laudatosicentre@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) for a nomination form.

The deadline for nominations is Friday 27 March.

### 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](mailto:diaconate@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or visit the diocesan website here: [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/vocations/permanent-diaconate/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/vocations/permanent-diaconate/)

### 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 third reading will be given by Sr Maureen Murphy on Tuesday 3rd March:

**Third Sunday of Lent (Mar 8):**  
*The woman at the well*

For more information, please visit the diocesan website:

<https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/online-readings-for-lent/>  
or contact  
[formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto: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 is bringing back its popular family retreats. There will be streams for different ages and fun activities for Everybody with time to explore Keswick. Mass will be celebrated in the evening.

### 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](http://www.castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us)