

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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LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Sunday 19th Apr <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	9.15am	<i>The Retired Clergy</i>
	11.00am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	2.00pm <i>Filippino Mass</i>	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Doreen Matthews</i>
Monday 20th Apr <i>Easter weekday</i>	8.00am	<i>Jean Wadeson</i>
	12.10pm	<i>The Mills Twins</i>
Tuesday 21st Apr <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8.00am	<i>The parish community (SI)</i>
	12.10pm	<i>Peter Griffin (S)</i>
Wednesday 22nd Apr <i>Easter weekday</i>	8.00am	<i>Eoin McCarthy (LD)</i>
	12.10pm	<i>Veronica Musa—In thanksgiving</i>
Thursday 23rd Apr <i>St George, Martyr</i>	8.00am	<i>Arthur Johnstone (A) RIP</i>
	12.10pm	<i>The Hamilton Family (RIP)</i>
Friday 24th Apr	8.00am	<i>Benny Matthews (RIP)</i>
	12.10pm	<i>Mr Hyginus Nwgame (LD)</i>
Saturday 25th Apr <i>St Mark</i>	10.00am	<i>Vera Ermoesele (B)</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Terrie Astin (BA) RIP</i>
Sunday 26th Apr <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.15am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	11.00am	<i>Doreen Matthews & Family</i>
	2.00pm <i>Eritrean Mass</i>	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Rita Mills</i>



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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

5th April 2026 - £ 1862.97
 12th April 2026 - £ 1594.94

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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Mass Intentions received this week

Fr Robert Morrow, James Miller, The sick of the parish, Thomas & Martha Morris, The Morris Family, Elizabeth Toomey, Elaine Matterson & David Lloyd, Ellen & Edward Matterson, Karen Boland, The Garbutt Family & Sheila Williams,

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

Sally Franklin, Evina Maria Milhomen Santos Maia and James Miller

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

First Holy Communion programme.

The next meeting for children registered on the First Holy Communion Programme will take place on **Saturday, 25th April** starting at 11.00am in the Assembly Room, Cathedral House.
We look forward to seeing you.

Session 5: Generosity & Gratitude
From the Heart of God Jesus offers Himself.



RCIA

Please note that there will be no RCIA meeting taking place this coming Thursday, 23rd April.

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on the following **Thursday, 30th April at 7.30pm**, in the Assembly Room of Cathedral House.

All are welcome to attend.

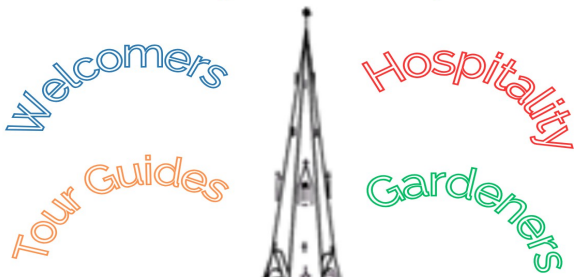
Cathedral Young Adults Group

Are you aged 20-30?
 Interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith?

Join us Wednesdays, 7pm, Cathedral House
 Assembly room from 22nd April.



Come and volunteer with us!
areas you can help:



For more information please contact our
Volunteer coordinator Maura at
volunteering@salfordcathedral.co.uk or
0161 817 2215

Manchester Chinese Catholic Community (MCCC)

The Manchester Chinese Catholic Community (MCCC) would like to invite you to their monthly Mass, which is celebrated in Cantonese.

This takes place at our temporary Cathedral, on the second Sunday of each month at 2pm, followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Cloister.

All are welcome to attend.

Thank you from Caritas

Caritas would like to thank everyone in the parish for their generosity in raising an incredible £228.00.

The money raised will help and support the amazing work they do.

Thank you

Our impact

Did you know...?

620
square miles...that's how far our services reach across Greater Manchester and Lancashire

1000s
of people are supported every year by our range of community and outreach services

217
amazing volunteers support our work (we couldn't do what we do without them!)

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

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

"Be still and know that I am God"



Meditation is an ancient form of prayer. Its aim is to bring the distracted mind to silence and stillness, and rest in the presence of God. Even in our modern busy lives and changeable times, this is possible.

We invite you to come along and try this form of prayer which is simple and peaceful.

The aim is to provide an opportunity to experience the practice of Christian Meditation in a small group, to learn about its origins, and to discover its relevance as a form of prayer for the contemporary world.

The sessions will take place on the first and third Monday of each month from 7pm to 8pm In the Cloisters, Cathedral House, 250 Chapel Street, Salford. M3 5LE

For more information contact Angela Daley
Email leia82001@yahoo.co.uk or text/phone 07749060292

3rd Sunday of Easter





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

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

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.



Holy Hour for the Dignity of Human Life

This Holy Hour has been arranged to take place today at 5.30pm (Rome time) on this the Sunday of the Spring Plenary (19 April).

It is hoped that parishes across the country will arrange Holy Hours at the same time (4.30pm UK Time) to unite themselves in prayer with the Bishops.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/holy-hour-for-the-dignity-of-life/>

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

Catholic Social Teaching (CST)

Caritas Salford is offering a free online webinar to introduce the basic principles of Catholic Social Teaching (CST) in an accessible way, with a particular focus on building hope, homes and a positive future for all.

This will take place on Thursday 30th April 2026 from 6.00pm to 7:15pm

With local elections approaching in May, the time is right to raise our awareness of CST and reflect on how it can help to inform the decisions and choices we make in life.

Register for your free place or find out more at: www.caritassalford.org.uk/events