

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

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www.salfordcathedral.co.uk

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LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Sunday 10th May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.15am	Cathy Bonar & Family
	11.00am	Pat & Terry Hall (SI)
	2.00pm Chinese Mass	Priest's Intention
Monday 11th May	5.30pm	People of the Parish
	8.00am	Evina Maria Milhomen Santos Maia (LD)
	12.10pm	The Garbutt Family (SI)
Tuesday 12th May <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8.00am	Maria de Fatima Carvalho Barros de Andrade (LD)
	10.00am	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	Maria Jones (BA)
Wednesday 13th May <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8.00am	Elizabeth Ann Wright (A)
	10.00am Requiem Mass	William Mason (RIP)
	12.10pm	Joao Santos Fernandes (LD)
Thursday 14th May <i>Ascension Thursday</i>	8.00am	Edwiges Carvalho Barros Fernandes (LD)
	10.00am School Mass	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	The sick of the parish
Friday 15th May <i>Easter Weekday</i>	1.00pm Retirement Mass for John Corrigan	Priest's Intention
	7.30pm	Fr Bob Morrow (RIP)
	8.00am	A very special Intention
Saturday 16th May <i>Easter Weekday</i>	12.10pm	Finnian Garbutt (LD)
	10.00am	The sick of the parish
Sunday 17th May	5.30pm	Ria Jade Doherty (SI)
	9.15am	The people of the parish
	11.00am	Finnian Garbutt
	2.00pm Filipino Mass	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm	Clare Dickson & Family (SI)



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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

3rd May 2026 To be published next week

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

Finnian Garbutt and Clare Dickson & Family

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

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

Feast of the Ascension Holy day of obligation

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, marking the day when Jesus ascended into heaven forty days after Easter. It is a joyful reminder of Christ's glory, His promise to remain with us always, and the hope of eternal life.

Holy Mass will be celebrated at the following times:

**8.00am, 10.00am (School Mass)
 12.10pm and 7.30pm**

First Holy Communion Celebration Sunday 16th May

The order of the celebrations are:-

12.30pm – Mass for the children of the Cathedral School Ss Peter and John.

3.00pm - Mass for the children of St Joseph's, St Philips and the Friars Schools.

Message from Fr John Rowan

Fr John has politely requested that he would appreciate a few more weeks to settle in to his new accommodation before welcoming any visitors.

Thank you

Safeguarding training for Parish volunteers

All volunteers are reminded that if they have been contacted to do the online Safeguarding training module, then this should be completed and a copy of their online certificate to be sent to the Parish safeguarding team by 16th May.

For those volunteers who are not able to access online training, an in-person session for this training will be held next month.

This is mandatory training for your volunteer role at the Cathedral

Gabrieli Roar - Handel's Saul

Wednesday 22 July 2026, 6.45pm @ Ely Cathedral

This summer, nine members of our senior choirs will be taking part in the annual summer choir residential: Gabrieli Roar. The culmination of this 6-day course will be a performance of Handel's 'Saul' with professional soloists and orchestra in Ely Cathedral and tickets are now on sale for this public performance:

<https://www.elycathedral.org/events/gabrieli-roar-handels-saul>

Cathedral Young Adults Group

Are you aged 20-30?
Interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith?
Join us every Wednesday at 7.00pm, Cathedral House Assembly Room



RUNNING FOR CATHEDRAL MUSIC

**Thursday 25 June 2026, 7pm
10k @ MEDIA CITY, SALFORD**

**Saturday 27 June 2026, 9am
5k PARKRUN @ PEEL PARK, SALFORD**



There are two ways to get involved:
Thursday 25 June, 7pm (meet at 6.30pm)
5k or 10k run @ Media City, Salford (costs: £30)
Saturday 27 June, 9am (meet at 8.30am)
5k run/walk Peel Park, Salford - part of the weekly parkrun.org.uk (free!)

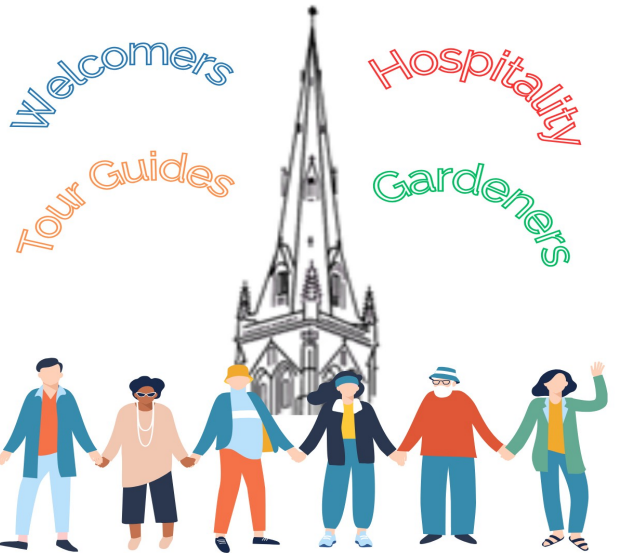
If you would like to take part, please get in touch with Alex alex.patterson@dioceseofsalford.org.uk, 07792618634 or speak with him after Mass.

Vocations Day of Recollection

A prayerful day of recollection for those who feel called to priesthood. Includes talks from the two Diocese of Salford Vocations Directors; Mass; Adoration; time for personal prayer and strolls around the beautiful grounds. Lunch will be included.

Venue: Schoenstatt Shrine, St John Fisher, Manchester Road, Kearsley, Bolton, BL4 8QQ. Date and time: Saturday 13th June, 10am-2:30pm. Spaces are limited, so to register your interest, please email michael.deas@dioceseofsalford.org.uk and your booking will be confirmed in due course.

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

6th Sunday of Easter



Manchester Chinese Catholic Community

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.

Free energy bill advice from Caritas

If you are worried about rising energy costs, our diocesan charity Caritas Salford runs a range of free drop-in advice sessions to help with everything from energy debt to making your home more energy efficient.

You can find out more about these and other ways the team can help people across Greater Manchester and Lancashire on the Caritas website at www.caritassalford.org.uk/energysupport

National Deaf Awareness Week Free Resources

From 4-10 May it's national Deaf Awareness Week. Did you know that Caritas Salford, our diocesan charity, has a range of resources and tips on its website to help you make your parish even more accessible to people locally?

You can access these and a range of other free resources, prayers and other documents on the Caritas website at www.caritassalford.org.uk/resources

New Dawn Catholic Conference 2026

Friday 29th to Sunday 31st May 2026
All Saints Church, Redclyffe Road, Urmston, M41 7LG

New Dawn will take place at All Saints Church in Manchester in May and August to celebrate 40 years of New Dawn!

This vibrant Catholic conference welcomes people of all ages and includes daily Holy Mass, praise and worship, inspiring talks, prayer ministry, youth ministry (ages 12-17), children's ministry (ages 5-11), and opportunities for confession, personal prayer and more.

Bookings are now open, with earlybird tickets available. Book here: <https://booking.princeofpeace.org.uk/>

Guests include: Right Rev John Arnold, Fr Pat Collins CM, Fr James Anyaegbu, Fr Frankie Mulgrew, Michelle Moran and Gary Stephens.

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th August 2026
Guests include: Abbot Hugh Allan, Fr Richard Bailey, Michelle Moran, Deacon Larry & Andi Oney, and Terry Quinn.

Bookings will open soon.

All are welcome!

Hope in the Future Cycle of Prayer

We pray this week for the people of the parish of St Edward, Lees, for Fr. Callum Brown, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school.

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

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.

