

## 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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## LITURGIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 24th May</b> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	9.15am	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
	11.00am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
<b>Monday 25th May</b> <i>Mary, mother of the Church</i>	12.10pm	<i>Fr Peter McGiveron (LD)</i>
<b>Tuesday 26th May</b> <i>St Philip Neri</i>	8.00am	<i>Edar &amp; Anthony Eromosele Wedding Anniversary</i>
	12.10pm	<i>Pat Matthews (B)</i>
<b>Wednesday 27th May</b> <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	8.00am	<i>Edar &amp; Anthony Eromosele Wedding Anniversary</i>
	12.10pm	<i>The Sick of the Parish (SI)</i>
<b>Thursday 28th May</b> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ The eternal High Priest</i>	8.00am	<i>John &amp; Joan Heslop</i>
	12.10pm	<i>John &amp; Joan (Betty) Fielden</i>
<b>Friday 29th May</b> <i>St Paul VI</i>	8.00am	<i>Pat Matthews (B)</i>
	12.10pm	<i>Winnie Matthews (B)</i>
<b>Saturday 30th May</b> <i>Weekday</i>	10.00am	<i>Bridget Ward (A) RIP</i>
	2.00pm APF Mass	<i>Bishop's Intention</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Winnie Matthews (B)</i>
<b>Sunday 31st May</b> <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	9.15am	<i>People of the parish</i>
	11.00am	<i>Pat Matthews (B)</i>
	2.00pm Eritrean Mass	<i>Priest's Intention</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Winnie Matthews (B)</i>



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# 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.



## 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.

## Offertory collection

17th May 2026 £ 1012.52

**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

Pat Matthews, Winnie Matthews, John & Joan Heslop  
 John & Joan (Betty) Fielden.

**Please pray for all those who are sick, especially John Wolson 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

## Safeguarding training for Parish volunteers

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

For those volunteers who have not been able to access the 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**

## RCIA

Sr Brenda would like to thank everyone who attended the RCIA course. It has been wonderful to share in this time of learning, faith, and fellowship together. She is grateful for the support and encouragement everyone brought to the group, and wishes you all every blessing as you continue your faith journey.

**The next RCIA course will begin at the end of September 2026—dates are to be confirmed.**

If you are interested in joining the RCIA group, we would be delighted to welcome you.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey of learning, reflection, and fellowship for those who wish to explore or deepen their Catholic faith. Whether you are simply curious, preparing for the sacraments, or returning to the Church, you are warmly invited to come along and be part of the group



### 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!)

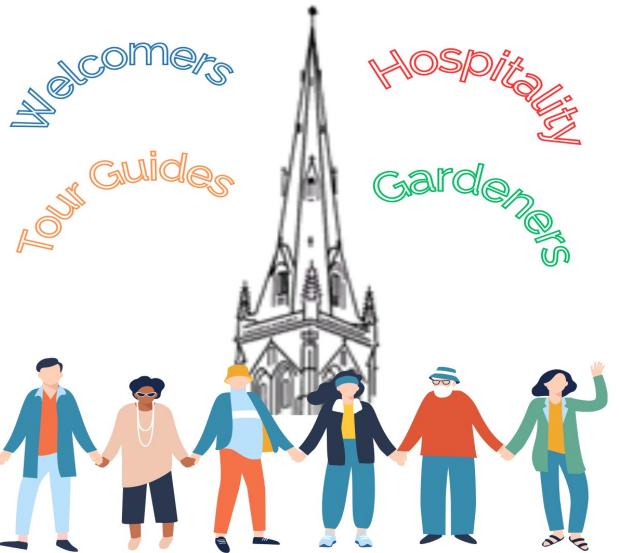
If you would like to take part, please get in touch with Alex alex.patterson@dioceseofsalford.org.uk, 07792618634 or speak with him after Mass.

### Vocations Day of Reflection

A prayerful day of reflection 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

## 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

**Salford Diocesan APF Mission Mass**

Saturday 30 May 2026

Clergy and parishioners are invited to attend the Salford Diocesan APF Mission Mass on Saturday 30 May 2026 at 2pm. The Mass will take place at Salford temporary Cathedral and we will be joined by Bishop John Arnold and representatives of the Mill Hill Missionaries.

Light refreshments will be served afterwards. To RSVP, please email [redbox@missio.org.uk](mailto:redbox@missio.org.uk) or call 020 7821 9755 by Friday 22 May.

**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](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/energysupport)

**Cause for Beatification of Pedro Ballester**

The Diocese are pleased to announce the opening of the Cause for the Beatification and Canonisation of Pedro Ballester, a young Manchester man whose life of faith and witness continues to inspire many.

Pedro died on 13 January 2018 at the age of 21. Born in Manchester in 1996, he grew up in a Catholic family and was widely known for his warmth, generosity and dedication. In his late teens, he committed his life fully to God as a member of Opus Dei, dedicating himself to its apostolic work.

Shortly after beginning university, Pedro was diagnosed with advanced pelvic cancer. He accepted his illness with remarkable faith, offering his suffering for the Pope, the Church and all souls, and bearing his condition with deep serenity and trust in God. Over the years since his death, his reputation for holiness has grown significantly. In response, the Postulator, Fr Paul Hayward, has formally requested the opening of the Cause.

Bishop John is now inviting members of the faithful to assist the process by submitting any information that may help to build a full picture of Pedro's life, virtues and reputation for holiness. This includes personal testimonies, memories and any writings attributed to him, such as letters or diaries.

The opening of this Cause marks an important step in recognising the life and witness of a young man whose example of faith, especially in the face of suffering, continues to resonate with many people today.

**How to Contribute to the Cause**

The Diocese of Salford invites all the faithful to assist in the Cause for the Beatification and Canonisation of Pedro Ballester.

You can contribute by:

Sharing information: Submit accounts, memories, or any knowledge that may help establish Pedro's reputation for holiness whether positive or otherwise.

Providing documents: Send any writings attributed to Pedro, including diaries, letters, or other personal materials. Offering additional material: If you have already submitted information, further details are welcome.

**How to submit:**

Email: [tribunal@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:tribunal@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)  
 Post: Fr Nicholas Paxton—Episcopal Delegate  
 Cathedral Centre 3 Ford Street Salford M3 6DP  
 All submissions will be carefully considered by the Diocesan Tribunal.

**Caritas Volunteer Week**

From 1 to 7 June it is national Volunteer Week, with various celebrations and activities taking place across the UK.

Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, has a wide range of volunteering opportunities available to help support their work with people in Greater Manchester and Lancashire who are experiencing homelessness, poverty and discrimination.

If you have a passion or skillset you'd like to share with others, you can find out more about the volunteering opportunities available on their website at [www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer) or contact Matt Yates at [m.yates@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:m.yates@caritassalford.org.uk)

**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!**



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