

## 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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## LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 7th June</b> <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	9.15am	Peggy Myakaisiki (BA)
	11.00am	In thanksgiving
	1.30pm Baptism	
	5.30pm	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 8th June</b> <i>Weekday</i>	8.00am	In thanksgiving
	12.10pm	Terry Hall (SI)
<b>Tuesday 9th June</b> <i>St Ephrem</i>	8.00am	Paul Chukklu & Family (SI)
	10.00am School Mass	Priest's Intention
	12.10pm	Cathal Toland (LD)
<b>Wednesday 10th June</b> <i>Weekday</i>	8.00am	The Doherty Family
	12.10pm	Olvie Faulkner (A)
<b>Thursday 11th June</b> <i>St Barnabas</i>	8.00am	The Douglas Family
	12.10pm	Mr Roger Hartley (A) RIP
<b>Friday 12th June</b> <i>The most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	8.00am	The McDermott Family
	12.10pm	The Kelly Family
<b>Saturday 13th June</b> <i>The Immaculate heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.00am	Tom Flannagan (S)
	5.30pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 14th June</b> <i>Eleventh Sunday in ordinary time</i>	9.15am	First Holy Communion children
	11.00am	First Holy Communion children
	2.00pm Chinese Mass	Priest's Intention
	5.30pm	Priest's Intention



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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

31st May 2026 £ 838.27

**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**  
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## Mass Intentions received this week

**Please pray for all those who are sick, especially John Wilson and for all those who have died recently, especially Mary Dunne**

**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**

## 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



The Most Holy Body and blood of Christ



**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>

**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](mailto:alex.patterson@dioceseofsalford.org.uk), 07792618634 or speak with him after Mass.

**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

**Marian Procession**

**2026 Madonna Del Rosario Procession**

The annual Madonna Del Rosario procession, organised by the Manchester Italian Association, will take place on Sunday 5th July. The procession will begin at 1.15pm but we ask that if you are taking part to please meet by the Parish banner at The Halle, St Michael's, George Leigh Street, Ancoats.

It will continue through Manchester City Centre to St Peter's Square,

*All are welcome*



**MADONNA DEL ROSARIO PROCESSION**

Departing from St Michael's, George Leigh Street, Ancoats  
**Sunday 5th July 2026 at 1pm**



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### 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.

### 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](mailto:michael.deas@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) and your booking will be confirmed in due course.

### Donate in memory this Father's Day

Donating to our diocesan charity Caritas Salford in someone's name is a special way to honour their memory while supporting people experiencing poverty, homelessness or isolation in our parishes. This Father's Day, if you'd like to make an in memory donation, please visit the special space on the Caritas Salford website for remembering a loved one. This also includes setting up a funeral collection in lieu of flowers and creating a personalised tribute memory page to save photos and messages.

Please visit [www.caritassalford.org.uk/InMemory](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/InMemory) to access the relevant links or contact Kirstie Davidson for more information on 0161 817 2281.

#### Supporting Hannah\*

Hannah\* was pregnant when she needed to flee an abusive relationship. At risk of homelessness, she arrived at our accommodation for young parents with few belongings and feeling very overwhelmed. Hannah moved into our accommodation for young parents as an emergency referral – a vulnerable, pregnant young person, fleeing an abusive relationship, and facing homelessness on her own. She arrived with few belongings and was very nervous and overwhelmed.

Our team welcomed her and immediately made her feel at ease, supporting her to settle into her new accommodation. Her confidence grew, thanks to the support and encouragement of the specialist team of staff, and she engaged fully in key worker sessions, accessing all support offered and gaining the knowledge and skills required for effective parenting.

Holistic support is something that's really important and our team continued to support her through a range of issues, including budgeting, mental and physical health support, positive relationship building and healthy eating.

Thanks to her hard work with the team, and the opportunities presented at Caritas, Hannah was able to keep custody of her baby.

She's looking forward to bringing up her family in a new home and said: "I would not have got through this without all your help. Thank you."

*\*Name has been changed*

Caritas  
Diocese of Salford

Every STEP

Saturday 5 September 2026  
Join us for a sponsored hike in Downham, Lancashire.

#### Fancy a walk?

Caritas Salford is organising a 6-mile scenic, circular sponsored hike in Lancashire, along the delightful Downham Trail. Taking place on 5 September, the walk is an undulating route with the potential for expansive views from the summit of Beacon Fell.

Visit [www.caritassalford.org.uk/LancsWalk](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/LancsWalk) for more information or to register for your free place.