

Opening Times of the Cathedral

Monday to Friday: 7.30am—4.30pm
Saturday & Sunday: 8.30am—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)

Holy Days of Obligation

8.00am, 10am (Term time only), 12.10pm, 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

Parish Office

250 Chapel Street, Salford M3 5LE

Phone: 0161 817 2210

Email: enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk

Open Monday to Friday 8.30am-1.30pm

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Liturgies and intentions this week

Sunday, 6th September <i>Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15am	Fr. Joe Kendall (LD)
	11.00am	People of the parish
	5.30pm	Emmanuel Odiete
Monday, 7th September <i>Weekday</i>	8.00am	Emmanuel Odiete
	12.10pm	Eden
Tuesday, 8th September <i>The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8.00am	Holy Souls
	12.10pm	Emmanuel Odiete
Wednesday, 9th September <i>Weekday</i>	8.00am	Emmanuel Odiete
	12.10pm	Otokhina Family
Thursday, 10th September <i>St. Ambrose Barlow</i>	8.00am	Holy Souls
	12.10pm	Emmanuel Odiete
Friday, 11th September <i>Weekday</i>	8.00am	Emmanuel Odiete
	12.10pm	Eden
Saturday, 12th September <i>Weekday</i>	10.00am	Thomas and Martha Morris
	2.00pm - UCM Mass	Priest's intention
	5.30pm (Vigil)	Emmanuel Odiete
Sunday, 13th September <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9.15am	People of the parish
	11.00am	Joseph
	2.00pm - Chinese Mass	Priest's intention
	5.30pm	Emmanuel Odiete



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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 or on 0161 817 2210 during office hours:
Monday to Friday, from 8.30am - 4.30pm.

Offertory collection

30th August 2026 - £1701.07

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

Bishop Robert Boxie, Ria Jade Doherty, The Morris Family, Thomas & Martha Morris & Family, Kath Morris, The Sick of the Parish, Marie Wardle, William McClafferty

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

Mercedes and Kenneth Burns, Lydia Gorman, James Joseph Mulgrew, Fr. Joe Kendall and Mary Mussell

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.



Music at 9.15am Mass

The Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Ent: 820 - Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Off: 967 - O the Love of my Lord

Com: 865 - Here I am, Lord

Exit: 293 - Abba, Father, send your Spirit

MASS SETTING

Mass of St Joseph - Patterson

Parish Office opening times

Please note that until further notice, the parish office will be open **Monday to Friday 8.30am - 1.30pm**

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

First Holy Communion 2026-2027



Parent's Meeting

Saturday 19th September 11am

A meeting for parents wishing to enrol their children, year 3 and above, on this year's First Holy Communion Programme will be held in the Assembly Room,

The RCIA Course 2026-2027

Journey in Faith

Would you like to become a Catholic?

Would you like to refresh your understanding of the Catholic Faith?

THEN the RCIA is for YOU

Begins Thursday, 17th September,

7.30pm-8.50pm in the Assembly Room

Please make all enquires through the Parish Office

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8.30am-1.30pm.

Telephone: 0161 817 2210

Cathedral Business Manager

Following the recent restoration of the Cathedral, we are now looking to recruit a new Business Manager, who will be responsible for the effective management of the Cathedral's operational and business functions, ensuring that the Cathedral is professionally managed, financially sustainable and fully compliant with all statutory and diocesan requirements.

The postholder, reporting to and working closely with the Cathedral Dean, will oversee the Cathedral's physical, financial, and personnel resources, supporting the Cathedral's role as the parish church for the local catholic community and the mother church of the Diocese of Salford.

Appointment Type: Full time, 35 hours per week, usually Monday to Friday but with occasional, planned work out of hours.

For more information about this role, please contact the HR department:
HR@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Closing date: Midday 22nd September 2026
Interview date: Interviews 29th September 2026

Cathedral Receptionist and Administrator

Following the recent restoration of the Cathedral, we are seeking a friendly, organised and professional individual to join our team part time as a Receptionist and Administrator. This is a varied role at the heart of Cathedral life, providing a warm welcome to parishioners, visitors, contractors, volunteers and staff, while supporting the day-to-day administration of the Cathedral. The successful applicant will have excellent communication and customer service skills, be confident using Microsoft Office, and enjoy working in a busy environment where no two days are the same. They will be well organised, able to prioritise tasks and maintain confidentiality.

Appointment Type: Part-Time, Permanent, 20 hours per week, 09.00-13.00 Monday – Friday

For more information about this role, please contact the HR department:
HR@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Closing date: Midday 22nd September 2026
Interview date: 30th September 2026



Cause for the Beatification of Pedro Ballester

The Diocese of Salford has formally opened the Cause for the Beatification and Canonisation of Pedro Ballester, a young man from Manchester who died in 2018 aged just 21. For more information about the cause, please go to the diocesan website: <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/cause-for-beatification-of-pedro-ballester/>

As part of this process, the Diocese is inviting anyone who knew Pedro, or who has memories, testimonies or writings relating to him, to come forward to help build a fuller picture of his life and character. To contribute, please contact the Diocesan Tribunal.

Email: tribunal@dioceseofsalford.org.uk
Post: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pantasaph Monastery

We are pleased to announce our diocesan pilgrimage to the Pantasaph Monastery in North Wales for the Year of St Francis of Assisi, which will take place on **Saturday 17 October 2026**.

The day coach will leave the 1st pick up point at 9am and will be returning at around 6pm.

The cost of the trip is £35pp, which includes the following:
Coach travel
Lunch
Tea/coffee
Donation to the monastery

For more information and to book your place, please contact the pilgrimage office by telephone on 0161 817 2209 or by email at walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Caritas Fundraising Concert

Friday 18th September, 7pm at St Ambrose Barlow High School Swinton M27 6QP

This event will include Solanus string quartet, the Mercy Brothers band performing music to sign and dance to, as well as the school's steel band and their rock band. It will certainly be a night to enjoy and remember!

For tickets please visit: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/fr-gorton-silver/>

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Adoremus 2026

The 2026 National Eucharistic Congress will be held on Saturday 10 October 2026, at St George's Cathedral, London.

We hope to attend as a diocesan group and have a limited number of places available. The event is being offered free of charge but you must register by completing an online form

www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026

If you have any queries please contact Helen Carey at formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

The day is organised by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and is an invitation to renew our devotion to the Eucharistic Lord. The day also focuses on encouraging Eucharistic Adoration.

Travel: Please indicate on the registration form whether you would be interested in travelling to the event by coach as part of a diocesan group. A small charge will apply for this. The coach would depart early to arrive for Mass at 12 noon and will depart from Westminster Cathedral after Solemn Benediction at 6 pm. A decision will be taken based on the number of

Book on the history of the Diocese of Salford presented to Pope Leo

Monsignor John Allen has harnessed his love of the geography and history of our diocese, by penning a special book which is being sold in aid of our diocesan charity Caritas Salford. The book, A Popular History of the Diocese of Salford, was presented to Pope Leo recently, and you can read about it, or get a copy for yourself or someone else, on the Caritas Salford website:
www.caritassalford.org.uk/pope-leo-book

Caritas Conference: Tackling poverty and injustice in the Diocese of Salford

Caritas Salford invites you to join them for a free day of learning and reflection on the social teaching of Pope Leo XIV. This conference will be held on **Saturday 10 October from 11AM to 3.30PM**. Guest speakers will be present with a free lunch provided. For more information and to book your place please visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/CaritasConference

OTHER NOTICES

CAFOD Petition

CAFOD are encouraging all Catholics in England and Wales to sign a petition about the debt crisis affecting many of the world's poorest countries. Money is flowing out of countries that can least afford it to pay huge debts to wealthy banks and hedge funds.

34 African countries allocate more money to servicing debts than to health or education. Countries have often paid back the debt several times over but will never clear it because of extortionate interest rates.

Cardinal Stephen Ameyu Martin Mulla from South Sudan says, ***"Years of instability forced our nation to borrow in order to function. Today, so much of our national resources are diverted to servicing that debt, instead of paying for healthcare, education and building peace. When debt repayment takes priority over essential services, the poorest suffer most."***

Please sign the petition at the back of church calling for the UK government to take urgent action on this crisis, as they are well placed to do.

Or sign online if you prefer by scanning this QR code – thank you.

Read more at cafod.org.uk/



Stop assisted suicide being brought back

Assisted suicide campaigners are trying to bring back the Leadbeater Bill.

Not Dead Yet UK has launched a simple tool to help you email your MP about the risks this Bill poses to people with disabilities.

Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today using the tool here:

[http://
action.notdeadyetuk.org/](http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/)

