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Newsletter – 8 May 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd (Vocations) Sunday

Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Easter – *Vocations Sunday* –
Special Collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund
 Mass at SL & live-streamed Sun 9:30am
 Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & Sun 11am

Monday – Easter Weekday
 No Mass today

Tuesday – Easter Weekday or St John of Avila
 Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm

Wednesday – Easter Weekday
 Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Thursday – Easter Weekday or Ss Nereus and Achilleus or
 St Pancras
 Requiem Mass for Brian McBride at SL 11.30am
 Mass at SsPP 6.30pm

Friday – Easter Weekday or Our Lady of Fatima
 Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Saturday – St Matthias, Apostle (Feast)
 Mass at SsPP 12noon
 Reconciliation: 12.30-1pm at SsPP; 5.45-6.15pm at SL

Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Mass at SL & live-streamed Sat 6.30pm & Sun 9:30am
 Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & Sun 11am

Live-streaming is via our Facebook page:
Our Lady of Hope Parish, Salford
 (<https://www.facebook.com/ourladyofhopesalford/>)

Prayers Requested

Sick: All those who are sick at this time

Lately Dead: Kathleen O'Reilly, Mark Johnson, Kevin McKiernan, Sheila Burnell, Sallay Tejan, John Ball, Hugh O'Neil, Patrick Nash, Brian McBride, Margaret Postill, Holger Ortega

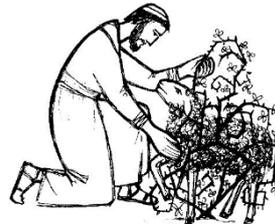
Anniversaries: Peggie Ducie, Fr Peter Gooden

Masses Received: Margaret Postill (LD), Geoffrey Howarth, Norman McKenzie, Peggy Ducie (A), John Greaves (BM), Holger Ortega (LD), Fr Peter Gooden (A)

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: We pray for the people of the parish of St Mary, Manchester (the Hidden Gem) and for Mgr Anthony Kay, their parish priest. May the Lord ever lead them to springs of living water.

Ukraine: Let us pray for peoples in Ukraine and throughout the world, afflicted by the terror and violence of war, and driven from their homes into exile; that the merciful and powerful Lord will come to their aid.

Reflections for This Week



This is traditionally known as "Good Shepherd" Sunday, and is part of the continuing journey of Easter – remember that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who both gives his life for his sheep and takes it up again. His

relationship with us, after the resurrection, is closer than we can imagine: through his dying and rising, Jesus fulfils the promise he makes in today's Gospel: "I give them eternal life, and they will never be lost." This Sunday is another opportunity for us to consider the consequences of the Resurrection – how we live the Easter Story.

Marriage Matters: *We are a light to the world:* Most people, when they get married, think their married life is a private affair but Jesus calls us to be a light to the world as a couple. Through our gentleness and tenderness, our readiness to forgive each other, people we meet can experience some qualities of God's love for them. Living in this way is the vocation of marriage.

Think Vocation: May we put our trust in Jesus the Good Shepherd to provide dedicated and loyal men to serve the Church of today in the sacred priesthood.

Vocations Sunday

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday, is chosen as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for all people who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, those who are preparing for ordination or religious profession and for all priests and consecrated men and women. We are asked to pray especially for those currently in the seminary preparing to be priests here in Salford, together with those currently in formation for the permanent diaconate.

Ecclesiastical Education Fund

At our Masses this weekend, we will have a special collection for the fund that is used to train future priests. We currently have six students in seminary formation. The collection will remain open for the next four weeks for any private donations you might like to make.

Vocation Enquiries

Have you ever thought about being a priest or joining a religious order? Why not have a word with a priest you know or make contact with the Diocesan Vocations Promoter (Fr Michael Deas) on 0161 670 5110 or the Vocations Director (Fr Mark Paver) on 0161 736 2696.

Parish Notices

Chocolate Bingo: This Sunday (8 May) in the Parish Centre (at SL) 2pm - 4pm. Organised by Ss Peter and Paul's UCM for parish funds. Everybody welcome.

Funeral: There is a Requiem Mass for Brian McBride on Thursday at St Luke's at 11.30am. May he rest in peace.

Ss Peter and Paul's UCM: Our next meeting is on Thursday 12 May, after 6.30pm Mass. Everybody welcome.

Flower Arranging: Monday 9 May 1.00pm until 3.00pm at Ss Peter & Paul. Everybody welcome. Demonstration by Veronica first. Come along for a chat tea or coffee or cake.

Parish Social and Community Group: A meeting will take place on Monday 9 May at the Parish Centre at 7.30pm to plan for the Summer Fair on 17 July. All welcome. Please continue to pot up cuttings etc for the plant stall.

Art and Craft Afternoon: On Tuesday 24 May (1-3pm) at Ss Peter and Paul. If you have a hobby/ interest that you are willing to share or would like to try your hand at learning a new one please come along for a chat, cuppa and cake and we will see where we go! Everyone welcome. Ring Liz 736 5768 for further information.

St. Luke's UCM Afternoon Tea in aid of Francis House Children's Hospice: Sunday 29 May in the Parish Centre 2pm - 4.30pm. Tickets (£8) are on sale after all Sunday Masses or 'phone Bridie on 0161 312 3692.

Diocesan Notices

Mass for Young Adults: Salford Youth Ministry is delighted to be celebrating another Mass for Young Adults on Sunday 8 May at 5.30pm. Our monthly Mass for Young Adults takes place on the second Sunday of every month at St Augustine's Church in Manchester (M15 6BW) and is followed by an informal social. Our next Mass falls on Good Shepherd Sunday and will welcome a short talk from our Vocations Director.

Formation Series: Dr Jessie Rogers: Lessons from the First Synod in the Early Church – Acts 15: Wednesday 11 May, 7.30pm (on Zoom). This session will be exploring what we can learn for our Synod from the Council of Jerusalem. Jessie is the lay Dean of the Faculty of Theology at the Pontifical University Maynooth. She is a Scripture scholar specialising in the Old Testament and brings with her experience of facilitating several Diocesan Synods. This event will take place on Zoom only. To register, please visit: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synod-lessons-early-church/

Notre Dame Association, Manchester: Mass for past pupils and staff of Notre Dame, Manchester, will be celebrated on May 14 at 11am at Our Lady of Grace, Fairfax Road, Prestwich M25 1AS. Enquiries to Margaret Dolan (marlydolan@aol.com) or tel 07718 363540

Caritas Diocese of Salford: Have a number of career opportunities available right now for excellent candidates with a passion for social justice. Please visit our website for more details: www.caritassalford.org.uk/careers/

500 Club

We currently only have around 130 members, so there's room for 370 more! This is an important source of income for the parish. If you would like to join the 500 Club, please put your name, address and telephone number in an envelope and also indicate how you wish to pay:

- Annual Standing Order, Cash or Cheque (£60)
- Monthly Standing Order, Cash or Cheque (£5)

[Please note that standing order is the preferred method] Mark the envelope "New 500 Club Member" and either put it in the collection basket at church or post it through the letter box at St Luke's. You will then be contacted and a number issued to you. Thank you for your support.

Year 8s and above

Join us for a
PANCAKE PARTY

see yah there *yum yum*

When?
18 May 2022
6.30-8.00 pm

Where?
St Luke's
parish centre



Are you a leader? We are launching a young people leadership programme. Come and see!

Donate by QR Code



Our Lady of Hope, Salford

Scanning this on your mobile phone will direct you to a website where you can donate money to our parish. The money will be transferred to the parish account once a month. You can also select to gift aid your donation.

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