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Newsletter – 1 May 2022	
Third Sunday of Easter	
Sunday – Third Sunday of Easter Mass at SL & live-streamed Sun 9:30am Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & Sun 11am	
Monday – St Athanasius No Mass today	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
Tuesday – Ss Philip and James, Apostles (Feast) Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm	
Wednesday – The English Martyrs (Feast) Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am Requiem Mass for Cyril Smith at SsPP 12noon	
Thursday – Easter Weekday Mass at SsPP 6.30pm	
Friday – Easter Weekday Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am	
Saturday – Easter Weekday Note: No 12noon Mass today No celebration of Reconciliation today	<i>Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham</i>
Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Easter – <i>Vocations Sunday</i> – <i>Special Collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund</i> 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: Cyril Smith, Joe Minnock, Mary Rowlands, Lola Caldwell, Kathleen O'Reilly, Mark Johnson, Kevin McKiernan, Sheila Burnell, Sallay Tejan, John Ball, Hugh O'Neil, Patrick Nash
Anniversaries: George Ollieuz
Masses Received: John Ball (LD), Duncan McKenzie (BM), George Ollieuz (A), Patrick Nash (LD), The McKiernan Family
Diocesan Prayer Cycle: We pray for the people of the parish of St Ambrose, Chorlton, for Fr Peter Tierney, and for their parish primary school. May they know God's Easter promise of 'renewed youthfulness of spirit.'
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



The rest of the world has settled “back to normal” after Easter holidays now, but we continue to dwell on the resurrection of Jesus and the growth of the Church. Today's Gospel, which many people consider the most beautiful of the resurrection stories, has many themes: the failed fishing trip, the inability of Peter to recognise the risen Jesus, the miracle of the 153 fish and the simple, powerful reassuring words of Jesus to his confused disciples: “Come and have breakfast.” We can all find ourselves a place in this Gospel story, as we continue to wonder at the resurrection.

Marriage Matters: Things change, miracles happen: Today's Scripture speaks into the heart of our marriage relationship. When Jesus comes into Peter's life and work, just as He comes into ours, things change, 'miracles' happen: He invites, serves and asks profound questions: “do you love me?”. He challenges: “feed... look after...”. Peter found forgiveness and a commissioning; so can we when responding to His call: “follow me”.

Think Vocation: At an Ordination Mass the candidate is asked to make a promise of obedience to his Bishop or Ordinary. This reminds us of the apostolic tradition of the Church. Just as Christ questioned Peter over his love for him, the Church today requires those who are called to the priesthood to be obedient. May others be called to courageously imitate St Peter in saying “Yes” to Christ.

Walsingham Pilgrimage



Due to Covid, there has not been a diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham since May 2019, so it is good that the annual pilgrimage is able to resume this year. It takes place next Saturday (7 May) led by Bishop John. Some groups will travel down on Friday, including our Youth Pilgrimage. Others will set off early on Saturday morning, including coaches from various parts of the diocese.

Pilgrims assemble at the Friday Market at 1pm for the blessing of the statue which is then carried in procession along the Holy Mile (with recitation of the Rosary). On arrival at the Shrine, following a brief time to have lunch, there is a Service of Reconciliation at 3pm and Mass at 4pm. Pilgrims depart at 5pm for the journey home. There is live-streaming from the Shrine on www.walsingham.org.uk

Please pray that the pilgrimage will be a source of grace for our diocese.

Parish Notices

Funeral: There is a Requiem Mass (celebrated by Fr Martin Dowd) for Cyril Smith on Wednesday at Ss Peter and Paul at 12noon. May he rest in peace.

PACT: The Parish Advisory and Coordinating Team have their monthly meeting at 7pm on Wednesday.

On Sunday 8 May 2022 Ss Peter and Paul's UCM will be holding a **Chocolate Bingo** in the Parish Centre Hall (at SL) 2pm - 4pm. Everybody welcome. If you would like to make a donation of any unwanted chocolate for Easter you may have had please bring it along to Mass or give it to any UCM member. Thank you. This is for parish funds.

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

Salford Cathedral Free Concert: Cathedral Choral Scholars with Catherine Hall Smith (pianist) on Saturday 7 May, 3pm at Salford Cathedral, Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LL. Join Salford Cathedral's wonderful Choral Scholars for an uplifting and varied programme of vocal music, with solos, duets and choral items guaranteed to nourish the soul on a bright May afternoon! This one-hour, free concert will include music by Purcell, Dvorak, Paganini, Boulanger, Britten and Mendelssohn.

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.

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. This will be followed by refreshments in the parish hall. This is a good opportunity to meet friends and renew acquaintances. If you haven't been before you would be most welcome. Enquiries to Margaret Dolan (marlydolan@aol.com) or tel 07718 363540

Society of Jesus Young Adult Retreat: 27 July - 1 August 2022. Online or at St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre in North Wales. Young adults are being invited to journey with the Jesuits this summer on a special retreat to help view life through new eyes. The "See All Things New" retreat celebrates the 500th Anniversary of the Conversion of St Ignatius of Loyola – founder of the Society of Jesus – and draws on the story of St Ignatius to help us look anew at our own lives. To find out more, please visit:

<https://www.jesuit.org.uk/events/see-all-things-new-a-retreat-for-young-adults-in-their-20s-and-30s>

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/

Vocations Sunday

Next weekend, on Sunday 8 May, we celebrate the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Our focus is on vocations to priesthood, diaconate and religious life but within a culture of vocation for all members of the Church. We will have some special prayers for vocations and our annual collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund (for the training of future priests). 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.

In the run up to Vocation Sunday there may be young people in our parish who are interested in joining in a Zoom panel discussion on the subject of discerning your vocation. The conversation is organised by the National Office for Vocation and is due to take place on Thursday 5 May at 7.30pm. Details can be found at:

www.ukvocation.org/vocations-sunday.

500 Club

Congratulations to our winners so far this year:

January: Debbie Killeen (132) £126; Beryl Wakefield (96) £63; James Martin (17) £63

February: Ruth Griffin (136) £126; Mary Hill (13) £63; Kathleen Hegerty (379) £63

March: Moira Boyce (84) £126; Charlotte Hibbert (224) £63; Patricia Fatahi-Kasili (258) £63

We intend to publish future winners on a monthly basis.

Please note that, for those who pay by standing order, prize money will be paid into your bank account

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.

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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Next Week's Newsletter:

Please send notices before Wednesday

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