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Newsletter – 22 May 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday – Sixth Sunday of Easter Mass at SL & live-streamed Sat 6.30pm & Sun 9:30am Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & Sun 11am
Monday – Easter Weekday No Mass today
Tuesday – Easter Weekday Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm
Wednesday – St Bede the Venerable No Mass today
Thursday – Ascension Thursday - Holyday of Obligation Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am Mass at SsPP 6.30pm
Friday – St Augustine of Canterbury (Feast) No Mass today
Saturday – Easter Weekday Mass at SsPP 12noon Reconciliation: 12.30-1pm at SsPP; 5.45-6.15pm at SL
Sunday – Seventh Sunday of Easter <i>World Communications Day - Special Collection for the Catholic Communications Network</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: Brian McBride, Margaret Postill, Holger Ortega, Edmund Ellicott, Lena Davies, Mary Galvin, Anthony Martin, Mary Kelly
Anniversaries: Ronald Gambles, Amy & James Rodgers, Ethel & Ted Lambert, Mike Fahy, David Ogden
Masses Received: Ronald Gambles (A & BM), Lena Davies (LD), Vilma Fynn, Mary Galvin (LD), Special Intention, Mary Appleton, Mrs Burnell, Amy & James Rodgers (A), Ethel & Ted Lambert (A), Mike Fahy (A), David Ogden (A), Anthony Martin (LD), Mary Kelly (LD)
Diocesan Prayer Cycle: We pray for the people of the parish of St Mary and St John Fisher, Denton, and for Fr Peter Kinsella, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools, for St Thomas More College, and for the Sion Community. May they know Christ's gift of perfect peace.

Reflections for This Week	
	<p>As Eastertide unfolds, we feel the power and influence of the Spirit growing. This is the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and the Spirit who brings the Church to birth at Pentecost.</p> <p>As we journey towards Pentecost - the climax of the Easter Season - we should be considering the presence of the Spirit in the Church today: the reconciler of disputes, the solver of problems, true inspiration for the family of God on our journey to the New Jerusalem! From this side, Pentecost is about promise: the Lord at the Last Supper promises that He and the Father will be "at home" with all who keep his words - and it is the Advocate, the Holy Spirit who will remind us of these and all his words. We believe that all Scripture is "inspired" - the word of the Spirit - so as we listen or proclaim this Sunday let us look for the fulfilment of the promise made by the Lord.</p> <p>Marriage Matters: <i>Love is the fundamental requirement:</i> Eastertide is a time for us as couples to celebrate the reality of our love as being a reflection of the presence of God, who IS Love. It is a time for us to recognise more readily the risen Lord is alive in us, with us, and present in the many and various ways we try to share our love.</p> <p>Think Vocation: We are reminded of the Council of Jerusalem in the First Reading today. The last ecumenical Council to take place was the Second Vatican Council in the 1960s. Perhaps this week we could take an opportunity to familiarise ourselves with some of the documents that were produced by this Council. May we rejoice that the Holy Spirit is alive in the Church today, guiding us and leading us.</p>

<p><i>"A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and share in the Eucharist."</i></p> <p>"The Bishops of England and Wales invite us, from the 5 June 2022 (The Feast of Pentecost), to return to Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation if we are able to do so. They recognise that some people, for health reasons, will still not feel safe enough to return at present. It is noted that 'Virtual viewing' of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation, though it may be a source of spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person. To read the statement in full, please go to:</p> <p>https://www.cbcew.org.uk/spring-plenary-2022-resolution-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost/</p>
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Parish Notices

Confirmation: Congratulations to the young people from our parish, our deanery and across the diocese who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at this time. There have been three ceremonies at the Cathedral this past week for the young people in our deanery, with our own parishioners receiving the sacrament on Saturday (21 May). Please pray that they will allow the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be active in them.

EEF: The special collection for the Priests' Training Fund remains open for a further two weeks for any private donations. Many thanks for your generosity.

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.

SLIDE: Subs for 2022 (£12) are now due. Envelopes are provided in the Narthex which can be returned in any collection at Mass or put through the Presbytery door (not the porch door). The details for bank payments are SLIDE Association, Sort Code 60 16 19, 78040043. Thank you.

Race Night: 100th Salford (St Luke's RC) Scout Group are raising funds for their Scout Group by holding a Family Friendly Race Night on Saturday 18 June at 18:30, first race at 19:00. If anyone would like to buy a horse, they are £5, email Michael - michael.rollinson@100thsalford.org.uk

An Evening with Claire & Dom...Songs through the ages: Saturday 25 June in the Parish Centre. Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets (£6) are available after Mass at both churches or call Fran on 0161 281 6485.

Next Week's Newsletter: Liz Connolly

Please send notices before Wednesday
Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk

Diocesan Notices

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 29 July-4 August 2022. Booking via Joe Walsh Tours Ltd. www.joewalshstours.co.uk with further enquiries to be forwarded to lourdes.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Mass to celebrate 40th Anniversary of Papal Visit: This month marks 40 years since Pope St John Paul II visited our diocese. On 31 May 1982, this much-loved pope celebrated Mass in Heaton Park and visited Nazareth House in Prestwich. To celebrate this 40th anniversary, on Tuesday 31 May (7pm) there will be a Mass in Our Lady of Grace church, Prestwich, M25 1AS - the parish in which the Mass in Heaton Park took place. A reception in the parish hall will follow. Bishop Tom Neylon, Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool, was one of the twelve priests ordained in the park, and will be the main celebrant, accompanied by Bishop John Arnold, Bishop Mark Davies and some of the other priests ordained that day.

Safeguarding Roles: Due to current postholders moving to new jobs, the Diocese is seeking to appoint an *Interim Safeguarding Coordinator* (6 to 12 months fixed term contract) and a *Safeguarding Officer* (full-time, permanent). The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Friday 10 June 2022. To find out more and apply, please visit: <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

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