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Newsletter – 14 May 2023 Sixth Sunday of Easter
<b>Sunday</b> – Sixth Sunday of Easter - <i>International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians</i> Masses at SL & live-streamed Sat 6.30pm & Sun 9.30am Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am
<b>Monday</b> – Easter Weekday No Mass today
<b>Tuesday</b> – Easter Weekday Requiem Mass for Harold Riley at SL 9.30am Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b> – Easter Weekday Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am
<b>Thursday</b> – <b>The Ascension of the Lord - Holyday of Obligation</b> Mass at SL 9.30am Rosary at SsPP 6pm Mass at SsPP 6.30pm
<b>Friday</b> – Easter Weekday or St Dunstan Mass at SL 7.30am (Pre-departure for Youth travelling to Walsingham) - <i>Parishioners welcome too.</i>
<b>Saturday</b> – Easter Weekday or St Bernardine of Siena - <i>Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham</i> Mass at SsPP 12noon Reconciliation 12.30-1pm at SsPP
<b>Sunday</b> – Seventh Sunday of Easter - <i>World Communications Day - Special Collection for Catholic Communications Network</i> Masses at SL & live-streamed Sat 6.30pm & Sun 9.30am Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am
<b>Live-stream:</b> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/ourladyofhopesalford/">www.facebook.com/ourladyofhopesalford/</a>

Prayers Requested
<b>Sick:</b> All who are sick at this time, especially John McDermottroe and Oliver Peyton
<b>Lately Dead:</b> Harold Riley, Archie Swift, Charles Viva, Marty Donohue, Sarah Hrybyk, Grace Baines
<b>Anniversaries:</b> Peter Kerr, Letitia Harold
<b>Masses Received:</b> Oliver Hill, Michael Wood (BM), Peter Kerr (A), Grace Baines (LD), Gabrielle Jones (S), Brian Donlan and deceased members of the Donlan & Speakman families, In thanksgiving for the friends & family of Brian Donlan (for their intentions), Maeve Collins (100 <sup>th</sup> B), Jim & Felicity Fanning (recently married, for God's blessing on their union).
<b>Diocesan Prayer Cycle:</b> We pray for the people of the parish of Christ the King, Newton Heath, and for Fr Derek McCartney, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school. May they always listen to the voice of God's spirit.

Reflections for This Week
<i>I shall ask the Father, and he shall give you another Advocate</i>
By now we are some distance away from Easter, but the season is still permeated with the Easter message: Christ is risen, we are baptised in him. But today a new dimension of the story comes out: Easter is not complete until the risen Lord has returned to the Father and sent the Holy Spirit. So in the Gospel today we begin two weeks of looking forward to the coming of that 'Spirit of truth' which sets us apart from the world. This is a Spirit of power, which flows through the life of the Church, enabling its members to 'proclaim the Christ' and, dwelling in our hearts, to live in the midst of the world's slander and accusations.
<b>Marriage Matters:</b> <i>Listen to Jesus within ourselves and within our partner:</i> is in me and in you! In marriage, we are especially called to honour that presence in our spouse every day. There may be times when we hurt each other or take each other for granted, leading to feelings of jealousy and resentment, often to arguments. At times like this the call is for forgiveness, for healing, for affirmation.
<b>Think Vocation:</b> The Lord said, "If you love me you will keep my commandments". In the love of the Risen Christ we are all called to follow his commandments, expressed through the Church

Paul Chisnall
On Thursday of this week, Paul will receive Candidature which is a stage on the journey to Priesthood when a seminarian is formally accepted by the Church as being worthy of being ordained. As it happens, Bishop John has been asked to celebrate the Mass and Candidacy Rite for Paul and his colleagues at Oscott College, so that will make it particularly special for him.
Fr Michael and Fr Frank will be attending, and a small number of parishioners will also be there to represent our parish. Paul is sorry that he couldn't extend a more general invitation to you all but the number of guests per student is limited.
Please keep Paul in your prayers this week (especially around 1pm on Thursday) and then as he continues with his studies and preparation for diaconate and priesthood in the years ahead.
Canon David Ryder
Fr David will be celebrating his Golden Jubilee of Ordination with a Mass on Sunday 4 June at 2pm at St Joseph's Church, Audley Range, Blackburn BB1 1TG. Anyone who would like to attend would be welcome.

### Parish Notices

**Funerals:** There is a Requiem Mass for Harold Riley on Tuesday 16 May at St Luke at 9.30am. May he rest in peace.

**Confirmation:** Please pray for our young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral at 7pm on Wednesday (17 May).

**Ecclesiastical Education Fund:** Thank you for a further £10 given via the Dona machines. This collection remains open for a further two weeks for any individual donations.

**SLIDE:** Many thanks for your support over the years and I remind you how Fr Joseph and Dr Arogyamary always remember us and our families in their daily Masses and prayers. The subs for 2023 are now due. They are still £12 and can be paid (cash or cheque, payable to SLIDE Association) in the envelopes provided in the narthex at St Luke's and returned in any collection at any Mass or put through the Presbytery door. For Bank transfers the details are SLIDE Association 60-16-19 78040043. Cheques, made payable to SLIDE Association can also be sent direct to Stephanie McDonough, 38, Dell Avenue, Swinton, M/cr. M27 8TU.

**Sponsorship:** A parishioner has signed up to run the Great Manchester 10k run on the 21 May 2023. She has taken a place on the team for Caritas Diocese of Salford (Caritas Salford) and they are the domestic social action agency of the Catholic Diocese of Salford. We know it is a trying time for most people and if you are able to donate it would be much appreciated. Donations can be made here: [Caritas Diocese Of Salford: Rebecca McKiernan Fundraising page \(enthuse.com\)](https://www.caritas-salford.org.uk) Many thanks for reading and will keep you updated on her progress.

**St Luke's UCM Afternoon Tea:** Sunday 28 May (2.00pm-4.30pm). Our charity this year is St Ann's Hospice. Tickets are £10 and are on sale after all Masses or phone Stephanie McDonough on 737 6419. Admission is by ticket only.

**Monton Voices:** Monton Voices are performing their Summer Concert at Ss Peter and Paul on Friday 2 June at 7.30pm. No tickets, just a bucket collection as you leave. Everyone welcome.

**Save the Date:** Jazz Night, Friday, 22/09/23, St Luke's Parish Centre in aid of Parish Funds. Further details to follow.

### Heating at St Luke's Church

Back in January, we reported that we had permission from the Diocesan Trustees Property Committee to replace the defunct heating system with something similar at an estimated cost of £100,000. It was subsequently decided that we should take the opportunity to redo the covering of the sacristy roof and so the project has been broken down into three stages.

The removal of the old system has been completed this week at a cost of around £11,000. The re-roofing will be done later this month at a cost of around £32,000. Tenders for the final stage (building and installing the new system) were due in this week and are currently being assessed. However, we are aware that the manufacturer of the actual heating unit has a lead-in time of 8 to 10 weeks. So, it could be August before the installation begins.

### Diocesan Notices

**Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians:** Sunday 14 May 2023: The Bishops of England and Wales support the International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians promoted in this country by Fellowship and Aid to the Churches of the East (FACE). This British charity gives practical support to the Eastern Catholic Churches in the Middle East, Southeast Europe, the Horn of Africa and India, promoting peace and harmony, ecumenical and interreligious endeavour, and lending significant help to rebuild communities and their infrastructure, especially through education, healthcare and pastoral support. We are asked to pray for this work, especially on this designated day.


**Young Adults Mass:** Join us for an evening of prayer, reflection, and community as our Young Adults Mass returns to St Augustine's Church, Grosvenor Street, Manchester this May. The Mass will take place at 5.30pm on Sunday 14 May and will be followed by a social after Mass, when we will hear from the Diocese of Salford's Formation Team about our Diocesan Synod. All are very welcome to attend.

**Women Saints and Spirituality:** Join us as we continue our fascinating series of talks exploring the life and spirituality of women in the Church throughout history. Our next session takes place at Wardley Hall (M28 2ND) on Friday 19 May at 10am and has a special focus on Julian of Norwich. Contact Sister Joan Kerley at [joankfmsj@gmail.com](mailto:joankfmsj@gmail.com) or 07934 816 796 to reserve a place. Find out more at <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/women-saints-and-spirituality/>

**Lourdes Pilgrimage:** 28 July to 3 August, led by Bishop John Arnold. Full details are available on the pilgrimage website: [www.salfordlourdes.co.uk](http://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk).

**Responsible Investment Intern - Diocese of Salford:** Full time, fixed term (12 months) position. Based at Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. Salary: £19,838 - £20,850 (depending on experience). Closing Date: 12 noon Friday 19 May 2023. To find out more and apply, please visit <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

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