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Newsletter – 7 May 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Easter Masses at SL & live-streamed Sat 6.30pm & Sun 9.30am Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am
Monday – Easter Weekday <i>Bank Holiday for Coronation</i> No Mass today
Tuesday – Easter Weekday – <i>Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse</i> Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm
Wednesday – Easter Weekday or St John of Avila Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am
Thursday – Easter Weekday No Rosary this week (Resumes 18 May) Mass at SsPP 6.30pm
Friday – Easter Weekday or Ss Nereus and Achilleus or St Pancras Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am Funeral Service for Archie Smith at SL 11.30am
Saturday – Easter Weekday or Our Lady of Fatima Mass at SsPP 12noon Reconciliation 12.30-1pm at SsPP; 5.45-6.15pm at SL
Sunday – Sixth Sunday of Easter Masses at SL & live-streamed Sat 6.30pm & Sun 9.30am Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am
Live-stream: www.facebook.com/ourladyofhopesalford/

Prayers Requested
Sick: All who are sick at this time, especially John McDermottroe
Lately Dead: Denis O'Malley, Alan Chapman, Alison Marie O'Connor, Denis Carey, Maurice Stewart, Maureen McManus, Albert Gill, Harold Riley, Archie Swift, Charles Viva, Marty Donohue, Sarah Hrybyk
Anniversaries: Mafalda Tenesaca, Holger Ortega, Joe & Alcie O'Malley, Fr Peter Gooden
Masses Received: Mafalda Tenesaca (A), Holger Ortega (A), Henny Tan (S), Denis O'Malley (LD), Joe & Alcie O'Malley (A), Oliver Hill, Paul Thomas (S), Special Intention, Tony Brunt, John Greaves (BM), Sarah Hrybyk (LD), Alan Roberts, Alan Chapman, Fr Peter Gooden (A), Norman McKenzie (BM), SsPP UCM
Diocesan Prayer Cycle: We pray for the people of the parish of St Margaret Mary, New Moston, for Fr Andrew Starkie, their parish priest, and for the Manchester Ordinariate Mission. We pray for their parish primary school and for the Presentation Sisters. May they ever sing the praises of God who has called them into his wonderful light.

Reflections for This Week
<i>I am the Way, the Truth and the Life</i> We continue to explore the meaning of baptism, of membership of the Church, of living a life which has been immersed in the life and death of Jesus Christ: in other words, we continue our 'Mystagogy' - our training in the mystery of Baptism and the other Sacraments. We hear more about 'who Jesus is', with another 'I am' statement: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life". We are baptised into his way, his truth and his life. We hear about the earliest community struggling with the life they are called to by baptism, and Peter again reminds us that baptism builds us into a 'spiritual house' with Jesus as our cornerstone. The mystery of the Church is clearly before us today: the Church is the community of those baptised in Christ, the pilgrim people walking with Christ (who has shown us the Father) to the place he has prepared for us. Today's reading can perhaps make us think a little about how we form part of this 'spiritual house', the Church, as we journey to the Father.
Marriage Matters: <i>I am in you and you are in me:</i> Jesus says, "To have seen me is to have seen the Father". In our married life, through the visible sign of the way we love each other, when people meet one of us we can be a sign that 'when seeing me, you see the one I love, in me and with me', thus emulating Jesus' relationship with His Father.
Think Vocation: "Do not let your hearts be troubled", said the Lord, "Trust in God still, and trust in me". As Mass is offered today, let us unite in faith the intention of an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Prayer for King Charles III
V: O Lord, save Charles, our King. R: <i>And hear us on the day we call upon you.</i> V: O Lord, hear my prayer. R: <i>And let my cry come before you.</i> V: The Lord be with you. R: <i>And with your spirit.</i> Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Charles, our King, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with his consort and the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.
God save our gracious King, long live our noble King, God save the King. Send him victorious, happy and glorious, long to reign over us. God save the King.

Parish Notices

Funerals: There is a Funeral Service for Archie Swift on Friday at St Luke at 11.30am. Harold Riley's Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 16 May at St Luke at 9.30am. May they rest in peace.

Confirmation: Please pray for our young people who have been preparing for Confirmation over the past few months. They will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral on 17 May. However, there are other young people in the deanery who will be receiving Confirmation on 10 May and 16 May, so please pray for them also.

Ecclesiastical Education Fund: Thank you for your response to the special collection last week towards the training of future priests and deacons for the diocese. It amounted to £600.16 in the baskets, with a further £140 given via the Dona machines. This collection remains open for a further three weeks for any private donations.

Thank You: "We would like to thank everybody who joined us to celebrate the life of Alan Chapman and for the warm wishes, cards, and generous donations received in his memory for Francis House Children's Hospice, it is very much appreciated and a great comfort to us." (*Alan's Family*)

Heating at St Luke's Church: Work will start on Tuesday to remove the old heating system from the sacristy roof. Further details about the next steps will be on next week's newsletter.

Ss Luke UCM: Meeting on Wednesday 10 May 7pm in the Parish Centre. Balance for Walsingham is now due.

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 \(enthuse.com\)](#) 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.

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

Financially Supporting Our Parish

Contactless: The Dona machines (card or mobile phone)

Bank Details: TSDT Our Lady of Hope 50317403 20 55 34

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Diocesan Notices

Diocesan Synod Information Sessions: If you would like to find out more about the synod and how you can get involved, the most local session is on Thursday 11 May (7pm-9pm) at St Ambrose Barlow High School, Swinton, M27 9QP. The sessions are open to everyone. Register your place at www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod or on arrival.

Survivors Mass: This month, we unite with people across the globe in taking part in a worldwide day of prayer for survivors of abuse. We will be marking the day in our diocese with a Mass at St Patrick's in Collyhurst (Livesey Street, Manchester, M4 5HF) on Tuesday 9 May at 7pm. All are welcome to take part in this celebration of Mass with Bishop John, members of our Diocesan Safeguarding Team, and others.

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.

Walsingham 2023: Saturday 20 May. For more information, email walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk (or call 0161 817 2214) and for our Youth Pilgrimage email youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: 28 July to 3 August, led by Bishop John Arnold. Full details are available on the pilgrimage website: www.salfordlourdes.co.uk.

Caritas Salford - Free online Parish Rep sessions: Do you want to help put love - into action? Would you like to learn more about how you can help your community, or share ideas and news with other parishes? Caritas Parish Reps are a vital link between the work done at Caritas Salford and the work done in parishes through local social action. By becoming a Parish Rep you can become the point of contact between Caritas Salford and your parish - the role is flexible and can fit around the needs of your parish. To find out more about Caritas Salford and its Parish Rep scheme, contact Matt Yates for details of the next online information session: m.yates@caritassalford.org.uk

Afternoon Tea at Cathedral Centre Café: Do you have a special occasion on the horizon? Are you looking for a wonderful way to celebrate? Our Cathedral Centre Cafe is now offering a delicious afternoon tea for two for just £20. With vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options available, this mouthwatering treat is the idea way to celebrate a special occasion or simply catch up with a friend. Special offers are also available for groups of eight people or more. Email catering@dioceseofsalford.org.uk for more information or to book now.

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/>

Next Week's Newsletter: Margaret Haydock

Please send notices before Wednesday

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