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Newsletter – 11 June 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Special Collection for the Helping Hand Fund

Mass at SL & live-streamed Sat 6.30pm & Sun 9.30am
 Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am

Monday – Weekday (Week 10)

No Mass today

Tuesday – St Anthony of Padua

Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm

Wednesday – The Dedication of the Cathedral (Feast)

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Thursday – Weekday

Funeral Service for Phyllis Nolan at SsPP 9.45am

Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm

Friday – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity) - No

Abstinence

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Funeral Service for Gerald Millward at Peel Green 2.20pm

Saturday – The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mass at SsPP 12noon

Reconciliation 12.30-1pm at SsPP; 5.45-6.15pm at SL

Sunday – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Fathers' Day -

Day for Life - Special Collection for Day for Life

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, especially John McDermottroe and Oliver Peyton

Lately Dead: Josie O'Hara, John Armstrong, Billy Semple, Helen Melia, Canon Bill Byrne, Fr Jack Rigby, Ann Csullag, Phyllis Nolan, Gerald Millward, Anne Bates, Joan Rochford

Masses Received: Gabrielle Jones (S), Steven Iownie, Brian Donlan, John Brady (S), The Priests and People of Our Lady of Hope, Joan Rochford (LD), Granddaughter Madison (B)

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: We pray for the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope, Salford, for Canon Michael Cooke, their parish priest, and for Fr Mark Paver, for their parish primary school and All Hallows High School and for the work of the Mill Hill Missionaries. May the Eucharist be the source and summit of their parish life.

Next Week's Newsletter: Liz Connolly

Please send notices before Wednesday

Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk

Reflections for This Week

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink

The Eucharist – the Body and Blood of Christ – is a mystery with so many layers and a depth that takes more than a lifetime to penetrate. It is not just a “thing” that we receive – however reverently – it is a person, a relationship, a belonging and a transformation that we consume, that becomes part of us: “Receive what you are – the Body of Christ”. The readings invite us to reflect on how our celebration of the Eucharist brings Christ’s words to our reality: “...who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.” The people of the Old Testament had God living in their midst, walking with them on their journey, feeding and nourishing them with the gift of manna from heaven. Jesus walks with us, not looking on from afar, journeying “in communion” with us – living within us, as we eat and drink the gifts he extends from the Last Supper. And as Saint Paul reminds us, our communion with the One Christ is also a communion with each other – God lives in us as the Church, as we become His Body.

Marriage Matters: *Feed your love:* Without food, we die! Our wedding promise was to nourish each other so that we bring life to our marriage. We feed each other in all the little countless ways, but particularly in our tender lovemaking, our talking and listening, support and encouragement, particularly in times of doubt and uncertainty. In these ways, our marriage will grow and shine.

Think Vocation: The Real Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist is at the core of our Catholic faith. May we grow in love for the Church, the Blessed Sacrament and the sacred priesthood. May we always risk gently helping people to grow in their appreciation and understanding of this great gift by paying attention to our own personal reverence and devotion to the Eucharist.

Special Collection for the Helping Hand Fund

This weekend (10-11 June 2023) we will have a collection to boost this fund. Since this fund was launched in October 2020, it has raised £6,268 and has distributed £4,838.

The fund is currently supporting a number of families in ensuring their children can participate in educational trips. Traditionally it has offered support at Christmas and with provision of school uniform.

Financially Supporting Our Parish

Contactless: The Dona machines (card or mobile phone)

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

Cheques: Payable to Our Lady of Hope

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Parish Notices

Funerals: There is a Funeral Service for Phyllis Nolan on Thursday at Ss Peter & Paul at 9.45am and one for Gerald (Ged) Millward on Friday at Peel Green Crematorium at 2.20pm. May they rest in peace.

Communion Under Both Kinds: The notice last week saying that we were not going to be reintroducing this just yet provoked a few comments in favour of doing so at some point. It was therefore agreed that we would put the catechesis on the newsletter over the coming weeks and that would help people to better understand what is involved when we come to make a decision about this a bit later in the year. Given that today is the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Reflections for This Week (overleaf) are a good starting point.

St. Luke's UCM:

- The next meeting will be on Wednesday 14 June 2023 at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.
- Many thanks to all who contributed to our recent Afternoon Tea in aid of St. Ann's Hospice. **£1,183.00 was raised!**

Parish Craft Group: The next meeting of the group will be on Tuesday 27 June from 1-3pm at Ss Peter & Paul. All welcome!

Summer Draw: Tickets are now available in the porch at both churches in books of 5 for £2. If you can provide a prize, please sign up on the list in the porch at either church. It is a great help if you can return the counterfoils in an envelope and place in the box in the porch. The draw will take place at the Summer Fair on Sunday 16 July in the grounds at Ss Peter and Paul. Thanks for your support!

Parish Summer Fair: 16 July at Ss Peter and Paul. Gardeners-please could you start potting up cuttings, divisions etc in readiness for the summer fair? We will be happy to sell them on the plant stall. Thank you.

Dolls clothes: We have been fortunate to receive a donation of beautiful, knitted baby doll clothes but we need the baby dolls to dress! If you have any dollies left in a toy cupboard, we will be happy to give them a new home. Thank you.

Music for a Summer Evening: 7.30pm, 1 July, at St Luke Parish Centre. An evening of music and song with something for everyone - including familiar classics, songs from musicals, jazz, pop and everything in between. Tickets £5.00 each.

A Thank You: I wanted to say thank you to all in the parish of Our Lady of Hope, Salford, for your warmth and welcome and particularly too your wonderful priests. I came here because my brother was very ill and under the care of Christie's. My husband, Brian Donlan, himself a native of Eccles, then died suddenly on 20 Feb whilst we were caring for John. No-one can take away that pain. We are in God's hands and almost all of you would not be aware of my circumstances. But your smiles, welcome, interest, kind words helped lighten my day and ease my burden. So thank you. Keep welcoming the stranger in your midst and caring for each other. And treasure your priests. They have been wonderful and helped us so much (and I hope they let me say that!). A Mass will be offered for you all. God bless. *Gerardine, Amariye and John McDermottroe-Donlan.*

Cabaret Fundraising Evening: Book online using:

<https://dioceseofsalford.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=76e219dab8653b775ba8aac4c&id=999d22599c&e=0d8ee832d7>

Diocesan Notices

Diocesan Young Adults Mass: Our next Young Adults Mass will take place on Sunday 11 June, 5.30pm (confessions between 4.45 - 5.15pm) at St Augustine's Church, Grosvenor Square, Manchester. Fr Mark Paver will lead us in the celebration of Mass, which will begin at 5.30pm, before we welcome Charlotte Hibbert (School Chaplain at St Bede's) to give a short talk about the Sacred Heart and her relationship with Christ. All are very welcome to attend.

Diocesan Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood: The Diocese of Salford's Vocations Team invites you to join them this month in praying for the future of the priesthood in our diocese. Canon Paul Daly will lead our next Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood at his parish of St Patrick's in Collyhurst, Manchester (M4 5HF). Mass will begin at 7pm on Friday 16 June. All are very welcome to attend. To find out more about our Vocations Masses, please visit: <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/monthly-vocations-masses/>

Eucharistic Healing Service: The Parish of St James and All Souls is hosting a Eucharistic Healing Service on Friday 23 June at 7.30pm at Mother of God and St James Church in Salford. Previous healing services have received wonderful feedback with testimonies of significant physical and spiritual healings taking place. Please come along and share the word with your family and friends!

Cabaret Fundraising Evening: Saturday 17 June 2023, 7.30pm at St John Henry Newman Parish Centre (Davyhulme Rd, Urmston M41 7DS). The Cathedral Music Foundation presents a fundraising evening of popular song, opera, barbershop, songs from the shows and more, presented by members of our Cathedral Choirs. There will be something for everyone in this hugely enjoyable evening, guaranteed to get your toe tapping, your heart soaring, and to leave you feeling uplifted and inspired. Tickets: £15 (includes a glass of bubbly on arrival, entry into the raffle and canapes throughout the evening). Book online [here](https://www.cathedralmusicfoundation.org.uk/). Limited tickets available. Early booking advised. This is a fundraising event for the Cathedral Music Foundation.

Vacancies - For all the details of these posts please visit: <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

Parish and Central Finance Officer: The Diocese of Salford is seeking to recruit a suitably experienced Parish and Central Finance Officer to work with the accountants in providing support to parishes in areas such as Gift Aid, use of accounting software, payment of invoices, and contribute to the general activity of the finance team. Permanent, full time (Mon-Fri), 35 hours per week, at Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. Salary £23,793-£29,248 depending on experience & skills. Closing date for applications: 12noon on Monday 19 June 2023.

Laudato Si' Centre Environment and Learning Officer: The Diocese of Salford is seeking a motivated and enthusiastic Environment and Learning Officer to support transformation in keeping with Pope Francis's Laudato Si' encyclical, and to develop and deliver programmes at the Laudato Si' Centre, the flagship environment centre for the diocese. The Laudato Si' Centre is based at Wardley Hall and includes the walled garden and woodland, for schools, parishes and community groups, with a focus on learning, spirituality and wellbeing. This is Full time, permanent, 35 hours per week Mon-Fri (though some evening and weekend work will be required), based at Wardley Hall (M28 2ND). Salary £34,608 - £37,073 per annum, depending on skills & experience. Closing date for applications: 12 noon on Tuesday 27 June 2023.