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Newsletter – 18 June 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - *Fathers' Day - Day for Life - Special Collection for Day for Life*

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

Monday – Weekday or St Romuald
 No Mass today

Tuesday – Weekday or St Alban
 Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm

Wednesday – St Aloysius Gonzaga
 Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Thursday - Ss John Fisher & Thomas More (Feast)
 Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm

Friday – Weekday or St Etheldreda
 Requiem Mass for Anne Bates at SL 10.15am

Saturday – **The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity)**
 Mass at SsPP 12noon
 Reconciliation 12.30-1pm at SsPP; 5.45-6.15pm at SL

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 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: Ann Csullag, Phyllis Nolan, Gerald Millward, Anne Bates, Joan Rochford, Marg Davis, Mary Camateras, Ann McNulty, Frances Silcock, Alan O'Donnell

Anniversaries: Kenneth Hamilton, Joan Hamilton, Julie Webster

Masses Received: Bob Clooney (Fathers' Day Remembrance), Anna Shalliker (BM), Marg Davis (LD), Mary Camateras (LD), Ann McNulty (LD), Frances Silcock (LD), For special intention answered, Deepu & Anu (Special intentions), Kenneth Hamilton (A), Joan Hamilton (A), Alan O'Donnell (LD), Alan Roberts, Merion & Madge Roberts, Jack & Bridget Sloyan, Special intention to Our Lady of Lourdes, Julie Webster (A).

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: We pray for the people of the parish of St Ambrose Barlow, Swinton, for Fr Ernest Attah, their parish priest, and for Fr Blaise Ugoeze. We pray for their primary schools and St Ambrose Barlow High School, as well as the Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph and the Sisters of Our Lady of Evron. May they be the Lord's people, sheep of his flock.

Reflections for This Week

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out

The people of Israel were chosen by God, to be his own people. This Moses proclaims in the first reading. And having chosen a people, God does not abandon them: they may be like sheep without a shepherd, but God sends them the Good Shepherd, who feels sorry for them, and entrusts his disciples with the task of giving them new heart. The same God has chosen us, and gives us the same Shepherd. But we must be careful to take to ourselves the call of Jesus: we must pray for labourers to give new heart to the lost sheep of our society. We must also remember our own responsibility - as a kingdom of priests and a consecrated nation those of us in the Church have a mission to fulfil: to live out the Covenant, and truly to be a consecrated nation.

Marriage Matters: *Think of all the blessings:* Priests offer sacrifice and are 'mediators' between God and humans. Jesus was a Priest and a 'mediator', sacrificing Himself on the Cross and pleading, "*Father forgive them*". Baptism made us 'sharers' in Christ's Priesthood. At Mass, as a Priestly people, we join in His sacrifice and pray for ourselves and others. So, '*serve the Lord with gladness*', counting our blessings.

Think Vocation: Jesus feels sorry for the crowds because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Throughout the life of the Church, God has provided shepherds to look after and guide his people. Pray for more people to respond to God's call to be those shepherds in the present time and for the future of our Church.

Happy Fathers' Day

**We wish all fathers a lovely day today.
 We also remember and pray for
 those who are deceased.**

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

Diocese of Salford Registered Charity 250037

Next Week's Newsletter:

Please send notices before Wednesday

Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk

Parish Notices

Funeral: There is a Requiem Mass for Anne Bates on Friday at St Luke's at 10.15am. May she rest in peace.

Helping Hand Fund: In addition to the £893.86 in the baskets, there were donations of £100 via the Dona machines and we will be able to claim a further £31.25 for gift-aided donations. Many thanks for this generosity to support others.

Day for Life: Each year *Day for Life* provides an opportunity to pray for and support all life from conception to natural death. This year's theme is '**Listen to Her**' and focuses on post-abortion trauma. (See www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life). We will hold a special *Day for Life* collection at our Masses this weekend to help fund projects that seek to care for life at every stage and in every condition.

Social and Community Group Meeting: Monday 19 June, 7.30pm at St Luke's Parish Centre. All welcome. We will be discussing plans for the Summer Fair. Please come along to offer your help on the day - all contributions gratefully accepted!

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. 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.

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 each) are now on sale at both churches.

Ss Peter & Paul UCM: Congratulations to the winners of the hamper raffle – S Hickey and J Sweeney. The raffle raised £167 and the Cake Sale £265.85. Many thanks to all those who helped and supported the event. £150 will be donated to Parish funds.

Communion Under Both Kinds - Catechetical Reflection One

We follow on from last week's Feast of Corpus Christi with the start of the promised catechesis about Communion under both kinds. We first reflected on this back in January 2020, when we were preparing to introduce it at St Luke's, before Covid put a stop to our plans. On that occasion, we started with this quotation from Bishop John's Pastoral Letter in October 2019 in which, whilst introducing Stage 3 of Hope in the Future, he was encouraging all churches in the diocese to establish the practice of Communion under both kinds at Sunday and weekday Masses. He wrote:

"While it is true that receiving Holy Communion under one kind alone is to receive Our Lord whole and entire, it is also true that the Lord invited us to 'take and drink' as well as to 'take and eat'. It is right, where possible, to respond to this invitation of Our Lord. In this way, and in many others we will examine in this coming year, we can deepen our reverence towards, and understanding of, the real presence of the Lord who gives himself to us, and continue to grow in appreciation of the Mass as a personal encounter with our loving Saviour."

Deanery & Diocesan Notices

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!

Salford Cathedral 175th Anniversary Celebration

Mass: Salford Cathedral is celebrating its 175th anniversary later this month with a Solemn High Mass. Bishop John will celebrate this special Mass at 11am on Sunday 25 June. The Mass marks the 175th anniversary of the opening of St John the Evangelist Church and will be followed by a reception in the Cathedral House and Gardens. If you would like to join us in this celebration RSVP by either email to cathedral.admin@diocesofsalford.org.uk or by post to Cathedral House, 250 Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LE.

Caritas Salford - Refugee Week Resources: As part of its Refugee Week activities this year, a toolkit has been produced on Welcoming Communities and Compassion. Refugees who use Caritas' services have shared what this means to them and what this looks like in action. Take a look at what you can do in your parish or wider community for Refugee Week this June and beyond, to show your support and help create a more welcoming community for all:

<https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/news/refugee-week-2/>

Vacancies - For all the details of these posts please visit:

<https://www.diocesofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

Parish Administrator: The parish of St Robert of Newminster is looking for a Parish Administrator to provide administrative support to the parish including office administration, secretarial and basic accounting duties. This is a part-time, 12-month fixed term contract for 6 hours per week (working pattern to be agreed with the Parish Priest) based at St Mary's Presbytery, Elbow Street, Levenshulme, Manchester M19 3PY. Salary £11.26 per hr. Closing date for applications: 12 noon Wednesday 28 June 2023.

Laudato Si' Centre Environment and Learning Officer: The Diocese of Salford is seeking an Environment and Learning Officer to deliver programmes at the Laudato Si' Centre, the environment centre for the diocese. Based at Wardley Hall grounds, for schools, parishes and community groups, with a focus on learning, spirituality and wellbeing. This is full time, permanent, 35 hrs 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.

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