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Newsletter – 4 June 2023 The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday – The Most Holy Trinity Mass at SL & live-streamed Sat 6.30pm & Sun 9.30am Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am
Monday – St Boniface No Mass today
Tuesday – Weekday (Week 9) or St Norbert Funeral Service for Ann Csullag at SL 9.45am Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm
Wednesday – Weekday Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am
Thursday – Weekday Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm
Friday – Weekday or St Ephraem or St Columba Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am
Saturday – Weekday or Our Lady on Saturday Mass at SsPP 12noon Reconciliation 12.30-1pm at SsPP; 5.45-6.15pm at SL
Sunday – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Special Collection for the Helping Hand Fund 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: Andrew Richmond, Kathryn Mahoney, Josie O'Hara, John Armstrong, Billy Semple, Helen Melia, Canon Bill Byrne, Fr Jack Rigby, Ann Csullag, Phyllis Nolan
Anniversaries: Gabrielle Ward, Baby Jacob, John Sullivan
Masses Received: Gabrielle Jones (S), Gabrielle Ward (10th A), Baby Jacob (A), John Sullivan (A), Sue Melvin (S), Jozek Kalita (S), Dolly Clooney (BM), SsPP UCM
Diocesan Prayer Cycle: We pray for the people of the parish of the Holy Trinity, Worsley, with Mgr John Dale, their parish priest, for Deacon Lee Davies, for the Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph, the chaplaincy to St Ann's Hospice, and for the parish primary schools. May they be a community modelled on the communion of the Blessed Trinity. We pray for Canon David Ryder celebrating his Golden Jubilee of Priesthood this weekend.

Next Week's Newsletter: Margaret Haydock
 Please send notices before Wednesday
 Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk

Reflections for This Week
<i>God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved</i>
We begin our summer 'Ordinary Time' by celebrating a strange feast - not of a particular saint or event, but of the awesome paradoxes of our God, the Three-in-One, Father, Son and Spirit: so immeasurably distant, yet so amazingly close, so full of power and so full of love. It is love that is the key to the mystery: the revelation of God, to Moses and in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, shows a perfect love - a perfect unity. In the beginning, in the story of Creation in Genesis, God made man and woman 'in the image and likeness of God', to live together as a community of love. So too, the Church is an image of this perfection of community which is Father, Son and Spirit. We, as many members of one Church, strive in our everyday lives to imitate God who is Three and One, perfect unity and perfect love.
Marriage Matters: <i>Be united and live in peace:</i> In today's readings, God is revealed as full of compassion, tenderness and love for His people. Through the sacrament of marriage, we are called to reflect these qualities through our relationship with each other. When we are irritated and react angrily, it is important that we look at ourselves together, trying to recognise why, and seek to correct the causes.
Think Vocation: "Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit." By faithfully following our vocations, whatever they may be, we give glory to God. Try and encourage someone with this message during the week.

Helping Hand Fund
Since this fund was launched in October 2020, it has raised £6268 and has distributed £4838.
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.
We will have a collection to boost this fund on the weekend of 10/11 June and a further collection nearer to Christmas.
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 <i>Diocese of Salford Registered Charity 250037</i>

Parish Notices

Funeral: There is a Funeral Service for Ann Csullag on Tuesday at St Luke at 9.45am. May she rest in peace.

Communion Under Both Kinds: Back in March we informed you that the Bishops' Conference had removed the restriction on receiving from the Chalice (imposed as a result of Covid) and that Bishop John had therefore given permission for parishes to re-introduce Communion Under Both Kinds from Maundy Thursday (if judged to be appropriate). At that time, we indicated that we would do some catechesis about this after Easter (via the newsletter), with a view to potentially re-introducing it in this parish from the Feast of Corpus Christi (next weekend). The reason that we haven't gone ahead with the catechesis, and are therefore not re-introducing it at present, is because the only comments we have received about it over the past few months were all advising us not to go ahead with this for the foreseeable future but to leave things as they are. We can review it again at a point when (if) people begin to feel safer about this practice.

Ecclesiastical Education Fund: Thank you for your donations to this fund for the training of future priests and deacons. In addition to the £600.16 raised in the special collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, there were contactless donations amounting to £160 and some further individual offerings amounting to £205, bringing this year's total from the parish to £965.16. Much appreciated.

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

Summer Draw: Tickets will be available shortly for the Summer Draw. If you can provide a prize, please sign up in the porch at both churches. The draw will take place at the Summer Fair on 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 on sale from next week.

Diocesan Notices

Online Synod Information Session: Tuesday 6th June 2023, 7–9pm Online (Zoom). Bishop John has recently announced the launch of our own Diocesan Synod, inviting us all to prayerfully discern how we can best address the changing needs of our diocesan community. To help us begin this journey, we are holding an online information session to help you find out more about the synod and how you can get involved. There will be a presentation from the Synod Team followed by an opportunity for questions. Attendees can register by emailing formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or by calling 0161 817 2214.

Refugee Week - Free Online Awareness Session from Caritas Salford: Monday 5 June, 6-8pm Online. Caritas Salford, our diocesan charity, runs services which supports people from a refugee background who have settled in Greater Manchester and Lancashire. As part of their Refugee Week activities this year, the team at Caritas is offering a free training session on 'Refugee Awareness' which will take place online on 5 June from 6pm to 8pm. The training will provide valuable insights into the challenges faced by refugees and is an opportunity to connect with refugee experiences and discover how you can help create a more welcoming environment for newcomers to our communities. To reserve a place at the online session, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/refugee-awareness-training-tickets-635362495327>

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.

Caritas Ukraine Fundraiser: Featuring the Mercy Brothers Band!! The Salford diocese clergy band, Fr Mark Harold, Fr Chris Gorton. Fr Joe Gee and Fr Nick Kern (Shrewsbury) are doing a fundraising event gig with the Manchester Ukrainian community and Caritas Ukraine to raise money for Electrical generators for children's schools and nurseries. Food provided by Ukrainian community. Friday 9 June 2023 7pm at St John Fisher Church Hall, Mancunian Road, Haughton Green M34 7WS. Tickets £10 adults, £5 Children to be purchased in advance on 0161 336 2358.

Vacancy - 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. Full time, permanent, 35 hours per week (Mon-Fri) at Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. Salary £23,793 –£29,248 depending on skills & Experience. Closing date for applications: 12noon on Monday 19 June 2023. For all the details please visit: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/vacancies

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