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Newsletter – 2 July 2023
<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sunday</b> – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - <i>Special Collection for Peter's Pence</i> Mass at SL & live-streamed Sat 6.30pm & Sun 9.30am Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am
<b>Monday</b> – St Thomas (Feast) No Mass today
<b>Tuesday</b> – Weekday or St Elizabeth of Portugal Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b> – Weekday or St Antony Mary Zaccaria Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am
<b>Thursday</b> - Weekday or St Maria Goretti Requiem Mass for Alan O'Donnell at SL 10.30am Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm
<b>Friday</b> – Weekday Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am
<b>Saturday</b> – Weekday or Our Lady on Saturday Mass at SsPP 12noon Reconciliation 12.30-1pm at SsPP; 5.45-6.15pm at SL
<b>Sunday</b> – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - <i>Sea Sunday - Special Collection for Stella Maris</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, especially John McDermottroe
<b>Lately Dead:</b> Marg Davis, Mary Camateras, Ann McNulty, Frances Silcock, Alan O'Donnell, Rosemary Horne, Sheila Unwin, Sheila Smith, Oliver Peyton
<b>Anniversaries:</b> Roisin Naughton, James Bowers, Mike Hogan, Paddy O'Leary
<b>Masses Received:</b> Maureen Roberts, Special Intention, In thanksgiving, Sheila Unwin (LD), Roisin Naughton (A), Sheila Smith (LD), Swaranjit Bajwa (S), Isabelle Maya (S), James Bowers (A), Winifred Bowers (100th BM), Mike Hogan (A), Paddy O'Leary (A), Oliver Peyton (LD)
<b>Diocesan Prayer Cycle:</b> We pray for the parish of St Teresa of Avila and St Joseph the Worker, Irlam, for Fr Anthony Clarke, their parish priest, and for their parish primary schools. May they be a parish alive for God in Christ Jesus.
<b>First Holy Communion:</b> Let us pray for all the children who are celebrating their First Holy Communion in our parish. 18/25 June, 2 July at St Luke's and 9 July at Ss Peter & Paul's. Help us to guide and support the children who are celebrating this sacrament. God bless them and their families.

Reflections for This Week
<i>Anyone who does not take his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me.</i>
The Gospel and First Reading this Sunday can be summed up in one word: "hospitality". But not hospitality in general - this is a very specific hospitality: welcoming the word of God. We must welcome the message of salvation into our homes and hearts, and show this by welcoming the messenger who brings us this good news. Perhaps when we consider the messages we allow into our homes nowadays this theme reveals its relevance to us: television, radio and newspapers are all welcome in our homes. Surely the Gospel tells us to keep our eyes peeled for the holy man who brings real news. This Gospel also tells us about our mission: if we are welcomed or rejected, we should neither be proud nor worry for ourselves, but for Christ, because it is Christ who is welcomed or rejected.
<b>Marriage Matters:</b> Love grows when you give it away: We have become more aware over the years that the more we love, the more it grows. Our natural instinct is to always put ourselves first. 'To love' stands this mentality on its head! The Gospel says: "Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it." When we experience being loved, we are enabled to love too!
<b>Think Vocation:</b> That all those discerning their vocations may not be afraid to change their lives for Christ as priests, deacons and in consecrated life.

Bishop John's Ruby Jubilee
To mark the fortieth anniversary of his ordination to priesthood, Bishop John will be celebrating a special Mass at 3pm on Sunday 16 July in Salford Cathedral. This Mass is open to all members of the diocese, without the need for tickets, and so you are welcome to come along if you wish to do so. There will be some light refreshments (tea/coffee and biscuits) after the Mass, respecting the bishop's wish to keep things simple on this occasion. Let us all keep Bishop John in our prayers as he celebrates this significant anniversary.

Financially Supporting Our Parish
<b>Contactless:</b> The Dona machines (card or mobile phone)
<b>Bank Details:</b> TSDT Our Lady of Hope 50317403 20 55 34
<b>Cheques:</b> Payable to Our Lady of Hope <i>Diocese of Salford Registered Charity 250037</i>
<b>Next Week's Newsletter: Margaret Haydock</b> Please send notices before Wednesday Email: <a href="mailto:newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk">newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk</a>

### Parish Notices

**Funeral:** There is a Requiem Mass for Alan O'Donnell on Thursday at St Luke's at 10.30am. May he rest in peace.

**Peter's Pence:** Each year throughout the entire Church, on the Sunday nearest the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, a collection is held for the charitable work of the Pope. It is interestingly one of the oldest collections in the Church. It was first mentioned in history as far back as 1031 and in Ireland it dates back to Norman times. Pope Francis has shown us by his word and by his example the special concern he has for the poor and those on the periphery of society. He has said that he wants a Church which is poor and there for the poor. He has a special concern for the victims of human trafficking and modern forms of slavery. He has appealed on many occasions for support for the many Christians who suffer persecution because of their faith. Pope Francis' own personal life style is marked by great simplicity. The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity with the Pope in his care for the poor. Please give generously for appreciation of the work of Pope Francis. *Thank you.*

**UCM News:** Ladies from the parish are invited to our next Ss Peter and Paul Foundation meeting on Thursday 6 July at 7pm. Our Parish UCM are travelling to Walsingham for their annual national pilgrimage on Monday. There is a list at the back of church for any prayer or Mass intentions.

**Stella Maris:** Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, please visit the website: [www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk)

**Baptism:** Congratulations and welcome to our Church family Matilda Heather who was baptised on June 25 at St Luke's. Congratulations to Mum and Dad, Sarah and Joe and all the family.

**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! Thanks to parishioners for offering prizes for the Draw, much appreciated. Please hand these in to Stewards any time now. Thank you!

**Parish Summer Fair:** 16 July at 2pm at Ss Peter and Paul. We are now beginning to collect items for the Fair. We need Fancy Goods, bottles, chocolate and books. There is a box at the back of each church for you to place your donations. There will be a 'drop off' session on 15 July for cakes and plants. We also need helpers on the day - tea and coffee makers urgently needed and if you are able to 'float' between stalls on the day that would be really helpful. Please contact Joan on 07787 526972 with offers of help. Thank you.

**Quiz Night:** St Luke's Parish Centre, Fridays, 8.30pm. Come and test your knowledge and enjoy some (very!) friendly banter. If your team wins, your prize will be knowing you are cleverer than the rest of them! No limit to team size. All welcome.

### Parish Finance Committee

This week we held the first meeting of the newly formed Parish Finance Committee, which exists "to assist, support and advise the parish priest in the sound administration of the temporal goods of the parish" (Constitution). Its remit covers finance, property, health & safety and human resources.

The initial membership of the committee is: Canon Michael Cooke, Graham Jackson, Peter Loughheed, David McGrath, Fr Mark Paver, David Raymond and Amanda Rice. We will meet quarterly and update the parish on relevant matters after each meeting.

### Communion Under Both Kinds - Catechetical Reflection Three

The Introduction to the Roman Missal states the reason for offering Holy Communion under both kinds, namely that "...even by means of the signs Communion will stand out more clearly as a participation in the sacrifice actually being celebrated" (GIRM 85) and "in this form (under both kinds) the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and clear expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord." (GIRM 281)

It should also be emphasised that receiving the Precious Blood, while desirable, is not necessary: "...the Catholic faith teaches that Christ, whole and entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species, and consequently that as far as the effects are concerned, those who receive under only one species are not deprived of any of the grace that is necessary for salvation." (GIRM 282)

### Diocesan Notices

**Deanery Synod Holy Hours:** Bishop John will lead a Holy Hour for our Diocesan Synod in each Deanery. All are invited to attend any of these times of prayer as we embark on our Diocesan Synod asking the Holy Spirit to enlighten us on this next stage of our journey. The time of prayer will include hymns, silence, scripture, and a reflection from Bishop John on the vision for our Synod. There are two taking place this coming week:

Deanery of St Joseph (Bolton) - Wednesday 5 July, 7-8pm - St Thomas of Canterbury Church, Lonsdale Road, Bolton BL1 4PN  
Deanery of St Clare (South Manchester) - Thursday 6 July, 7-8pm - St Bernard's Church, Burnage Lane, Burnage, Manchester M19 1DR

**Diocesan Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood:** The Diocese of Salford's Vocations Team invite you to join them at our next monthly Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood. The Mass will take place at 7pm on Friday 7 July at the church of St Mary of the Assumption, Burnley (Todmorden Road, BB10 4AU). All are very welcome to attend as we pray together for the future of the priesthood in our diocese. To find out more about our Vocations Masses, please visit:

[www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/monthly-vocations-masses/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/monthly-vocations-masses/)

**Young Adults Mass:** Sunday 9 July, 5.30pm at St Augustine's RC Church, Grosvenor Square, Manchester, M15 6BW. The Diocese of Salford's Youth Ministry Team is delighted to welcome pilgrims attending World Youth Day to its next Young Adults Mass. Fr Joe Gee will preside and preach at the Mass, which will also act as a pre-departure Mass for our World Youth Day pilgrims. All are welcome to attend as we pray for all those joining this year's pilgrimage and gather together for pizza and social time after Mass.

**Diocesan Vacancies:** For details of any posts please visit:

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