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Newsletter – 30 July 2023
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at SL & live-streamed Sat 6.30pm & Sun 9.30am Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am
Monday – St Ignatius of Loyola. WYD Pilgrims Depart No Mass today
Tuesday – St Alphonsus Liguori Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm
Wednesday – Weekday or St Eusebius of Vercelli or St Peter Julian Eymard Mass at SL 9.30am
Thursday – Weekday. <i>Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Returns</i> Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm
Friday – St John Mary Vianney Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am
Saturday – Weekday or Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major Mass at SsPP 12noon Reconciliation 12.30-1pm at SsPP; 5.45-6.15pm at SL
Sunday – The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast) 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 Peter Carroll
Lately Dead: Oliver Peyton, Marie Walker, Jim Doyle, Frances Silcock
Anniversaries: Robert Clooney, John McCabe
Masses Received: Special Intention, Robert Clooney (A), Marie Walker (LD), John McCabe (1st A), Jim Doyle (LD), Frances Silcock (LD), In thanksgiving, Special Intention to Our Lady
Diocesan Prayer Cycle: We pray for the people of the parish of St Antony of Padua, Stretford and Trafford Park, and for Father Gerald Murphy, their parish priest. We pray for the parish primary schools, the Faithful Companions of Jesus, and the work of the St Antony's Centre for Church and Industry. May they seek the pearl of great price, the wisdom that comes from God.
Lourdes Pilgrimage: We pray that this may be a time of blessing for the pilgrims and for our whole diocese.

Reflections for This Week
<i>He sells everything he owns and buys the field</i> What a gift it is, to be able to recognise the true value of things, and choose those which will last forever and bring us true happiness! Solomon, renowned for wisdom, is able to make the right choices when offered the chance to have anything he wants. What would we choose? The parable in the Gospel tells us that, in a sense, the choice is already before us: we can see the kingdom of heaven waiting for us: it is of greater value than anything else, and so all our hearts should be set on it. Nothing should stand in our way.
Marriage Matters: <i>Discover what loving really means:</i> Instead of praying for 'treasure', King Solomon prayed for wisdom 'to discern good from evil'. When discerning what 'loving' really means, you find 'hidden treasure' in these weekly reflections on Scripture. They will also help you to discover the 'hidden treasure' in each other. Sharing this, you sow 'seeds' of love in the minds and hearts of others.
Think Vocation: Let us hope for a greater awareness of the richness of every vocation to love Christ and that more men and women will respond to his invitation to follow Him as priests, deacons and in consecrated life.

World Youth Day
We pray for the young people from our parish and diocese who will travel to World Youth Day in Lisbon this week, together with their leaders. May this be a time of spiritual growth and nourishment for them.

Father Emmanuel
It was good to welcome Fr Emmanuel at the Masses at Ss Peter and Paul last weekend. We welcome him at St Luke's this weekend. He will also be here to celebrate the Masses on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

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>

Next Week's Newsletter: Margaret Haydock

Please send notices before Wednesday

Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk

Parish Notices

Baptisms: Congratulations and welcome to our parish family to Frederick Sean and Sofia Belle who were baptised on Saturday 22nd July and Sunday 23rd July respectively. Congratulations also to both sets of parents: Aoife and Ash and Laura and Danny.

Funerals: The Requiem Mass for Jim Doyle will be at 10.30am on Thursday 10 August at Ss Peter and Paul.

Rosary: Thursday evening Rosary will be paused during August. Rosary will recommence on Thursday 7th September at 6pm.

St Peter & Paul's UCM Afternoon Tea: We would like to tell you that tickets for the afternoon tea will be on sale at all masses in the Parish weekend, 5th and 6th August Looking forward to a great afternoon.

Save the Date 1: Ss Peter & Paul's UCM are holding an Afternoon Tea. Sunday 10 September at St Luke's Parish Hall 2pm until 4pm. Everybody welcome. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Save the Date 2: Friday, 22 September, Jazz and Pop Classics, St Luke's Parish Centre. Further details to follow.

Diocesan Notices

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Details of the pilgrimage and how to follow it on social media can be found at <https://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk/> and some of the events can be viewed on the Lourdes TV channel (<https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/>) or YouTube.

World Youth Day - Pray at Home: Online 31 July - 7 August. This week, young adults from the Diocese of Salford will be travelling to Lisbon to celebrate World Youth Day 2023. Bringing together people from all countries and backgrounds, World Youth Day is a joyful celebration of faith, connecting people from all over the world. Inspired by this spirit of connectivity, the Diocese of Salford has created a special Pray at Home series, inviting people from our diocese to join our young pilgrims in prayer this World Youth Day.

Find out more at

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/youth/resources-links/world-youth-day-pray-at-home/>

Caritas Diocese of Salford Newsletter: Did you know that our diocesan charity, Caritas Diocese of Salford, now has a monthly e-newsletter providing update, news and event details? To join the mailing list, please email Rachel Taylor: comms@caritassalford.org.uk

Eucharistic Healing Service: Mother of God and St James Church, Heywood Way, Salford, M6 5UJ. Tuesday 8 August, 7.30pm. A priest with an internationally-renowned healing ministry is returning to our diocese for an upcoming Eucharistic Healing Service. Fr John Baptist Bashobora will be travelling from Uganda to St James and All Souls in Salford for the service. Previous Healing Services have received beautiful and great feedback with testimonies of significant healings taking place, physically and spiritually. All are welcome to attend - please join us and spread the word!

Vacancies: For details of any diocesan job vacancies, please visit:

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

For details of Caritas vacancies, please visit:

<https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/careers>

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HAUL FISHERMEN BASKET
ANGELS FURNACE SCRIBE

