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<b>Newsletter – 13 August 2023</b> <b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sunday</b> – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at SL & live-streamed Sat 6.30pm & Sun 9.30am Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am
<b>Monday</b> – St Maximilian Kolbe No Mass today
<b>Tuesday</b> – <b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Holiday of Obligation</b> Mass at SsPP 9.30am Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b> – Weekday or St Stephen of Hungary Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am
<b>Thursday</b> – Weekday Mass at SsPP 6.30pm
<b>Friday</b> – Weekday Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am Funeral Service for Sheila McGuire at SL 11am
<b>Saturday</b> – Weekday or St John Eudes or Our Lady Mass at SsPP 12noon Reconciliation 12.30-1pm at SsPP; 5.45-6.15pm at SL
<b>Sunday</b> – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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>

<b>Prayers Requested</b>
<b>Sick:</b> All who are sick, especially John McDermottroe and Peter Carroll
<b>Lately Dead:</b> Marie Walker, Jim Doyle, Frances Silcock, Fr Emmett Dagens, Joseph Barry, Joan Johnston, Ann Blackwood, George Shore
<b>Anniversaries:</b> Jamie Paul Bradbury, Raymond Candlin, Therese P Barnes, Alison Dapoto
<b>Masses Received:</b> Jamie Paul Bradbury (A), Raymond Candlin (A), Therese P Barnes (A), Joseph Barry (LD), Alison Dapoto (A), Joan Johnston (LD), Ann Blackwood (LD), Gabrielle and Kevin Ward, George Shore (LD)
<b>Diocesan Prayer Cycle:</b> We pray for the people of the parish of St Mary, Mulberry Street (The Hidden Gem), with Mgr Kay, their parish priest. May this week's celebration of the Assumption of Our Lady reveal for them our hope of future glory.

<b>Next Week's Newsletter:</b> Please send notices before Wednesday Email: <a href="mailto:newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk">newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk</a>
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**Reflections for This Week**

<p><b><i>Tell me to come to you across the water</i></b>            How does God reveal himself to us? Most of the time, in precisely the way we do not expect! This is what happened to Elijah: we expect God - all-powerful, almighty - to appear in dramatic effects of nature; but no, God is in a gentle breeze. Similarly, in the Gospel: the disciples do not expect Jesus to come towards them walking on the lake - but he does. And when God is revealed in the unexpected, he gives courage and strength: Elijah was afraid when he went to Horeb, but was strengthened by his encounter with God to continue his mission; in the same way, the disciples are given courage and faith by the Lord who walks to them on the waters.</p> <p><b>Marriage Matters: <i>Walking on water...falling through fear:</i></b>            Peter got out of the boat but, with fear of sinking, he took his eyes off Jesus. Life today is like travelling in a small boat on the rough sea of secularism that mocks religion and seeks to end traditional marriage. Life's storms can change into a gentler breeze when we get out of our boat and walk with Jesus.</p> <p><b>Think Vocation:</b> We pray that all those called to priesthood and consecrated life will have no fear in responding to Jesus as He calls them to trust in Him and His choice of them.</p>
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<b>Parish and Deanery Notices</b>
<p><b>Funerals:</b> There is a Funeral Service for Dennis Watts on Thursday at Agecroft Crematorium at 10.20am and a Funeral Service for Sheila McGuire on Friday at St Luke's at 11am. May they rest in peace.</p> <p><b>St Peter &amp; Paul's UCM Afternoon Tea:</b> Tickets (£10) are now on sale for the afternoon tea on 10 September at St Luke's Parish Hall 2pm until 4pm. Everybody welcome. Looking forward to a great afternoon.</p> <p><b>St Luke's UCM:</b> A message from the Immaculate School India  <i>"We are trying our best to develop these children. We need your help and support to do this good work. Please keep us in your prayers. Love and greetings from our staff and children. I am so grateful to all the members of the slide foundation for all the help and support. May God bless you all and your beloved families. Your sister dr.Arogyamary"</i></p> <p><b>500 Club:</b> Congratulations to our July winners: Kevin Walker (62) £142; Pat McGrath (36) £71; Sheila Thompson (44) £71</p>

<b>Financially Supporting Our Parish</b>
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