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Newsletter – 6 August 2023 The Transfiguration of the Lord	
Sunday	– The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast) Mass at SL & live-streamed Sat 6.30pm & Sun 9.30am Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am
Monday	– Weekday or St Sixtus II & Companions or St Cajetan No Mass today <i>WYD Pilgrims Return</i>
Tuesday	– St Dominic Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm
Wednesday	– St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Patron of Europe (Feast) Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am
Thursday	– St Lawrence (Feast) Requiem Mass for James Doyle at SsPP 10.30am Mass at SsPP 6.30pm
Friday	– St Clare Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am
Saturday	– Weekday or St Jane Frances de Chantal Mass at SsPP 12noon Reconciliation 12.30-1pm at SsPP; 5.45-6.15pm at SL
Sunday	– Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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:	Marie Walker, Jim Doyle, Frances Silcock, Fr Emmett Dagens
Anniversaries:	Catherine Tinsley-Holt, Sheila Hazeldine, Bernadette McArthur, Agnes McGrath
Masses Received:	Robert Clooney (BM), Catherine Tinsley-Holt (A), Sheila Hazeldine (A), Kevin Hazeldine, In honour of Our Lady for Julie Martin (B), Special Intention, Bernadette McArthur (A), Deepu & Anu (Personal Intentions, Family Intentions, Universal Church, Thanksgiving for intention answered), Jim Doyle (LD), Jim Kelly, Agnes McGrath (A)
Diocesan Prayer Cycle:	We pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady and St John, Chorlton, and for Father Anthony Ekpunobi, CM. We pray for the parish primary schools and St John Vianney's school. May they encounter the Lord in the moments of their daily lives.

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

Reflections for This Week <i>His face shone like the sun</i>	
This Feast of the Transfiguration invites us to look at the mystery of Jesus Christ, living among us. This Jesus is truly God and yet truly human. At the time of His baptism and then at the time of the Transfiguration, the Divine breaks through and a voice is heard: "This is my beloved Son." The Baptism of Jesus is the beginning of His public ministry, but it is also a baptism into death, a baptism into our human condition, a baptism into the will of the Father. The Transfiguration echoes that baptism: it is a preparation for the death of the Lord, a preparation to see Him die in our human condition, a preparation for his complete accepting of the will of His father.	
Marriage Matters: <i>Seeing you in a new light:</i> At His Baptism and His Transfiguration, Jesus appeared to His disciples in a new light. That happens in relationships. We are all 'different'. Our background and experiences affect our responses to situations and reveal different 'sides' of our personality. Sharing thoughts and feelings about these can be painful or joyful, yet can lead us to make new and better choices.	
Think Vocation: Just as the apostles saw the glory of the Lord and were strengthened to go out to the world as heralds of what they witnessed, may young men and women be moved to share their experience of Him.	

Parish and Deanery Notices	
Funeral: There is a Requiem Mass for Jim Doyle on Thursday at Ss Peter and Paul at 10.30am. May he rest in peace.	
St Luke's UCM: Next meeting, Wednesday 9 August 7pm in the Parish Centre.	
St Peter & Paul's UCM Afternoon Tea: Tickets 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.	
Eucharistic Healing Service: Mother of God and St James Church, Heywood Way, Salford, M6 5UJ. Tuesday 8 August, 7.30pm, with Fr John Baptist Bashobora. All are welcome to attend.	
Mystery winner last chance! Bottle of whiskey raffle at Summer Fair. Won by grey ticket number 1-5. Please contact Joan on 07787 526972.	

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