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Newsletter – 12 November 2023 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – <i>Remembrance Sunday</i> Masses at SL & live-streamed Sat 6.30pm & Sun 9.30am Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am
Monday – Weekday No Mass today Cenacle Prayer Group at SsPP: Exposition 6.30pm; Prayers 7pm
Tuesday – Weekday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at SL 6pm Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm
Wednesday – Weekday or St Albert the Great Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am
Thursday – Weekday or St Margaret of Scotland or St Gertrude or St Edmund of Abingdon Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm
Friday – Weekday or St Elizabeth of Hungary or St Hilda or St Hugh of Lincoln Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am
Saturday – Weekday or The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul Reconciliation 5.45-6.15pm at SL
Sunday – Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – <i>World Day of the Poor – Missio Red Box Appeal</i> 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: Mike Gilbert and all who are sick.
Lately Dead: Eddie McCafferty, James McCafferty, Jack Whitley, Bridie Fitzgerald, Alexander Tulloch Youd, Cheta Emmanuel Osuagwu, Fr Bernard Sparks, Peter Carroll, Eugene Rice, Fr Vincent Naylor
Anniversaries: John Greaves, Austin Raymond (Baby)
Masses Received: Gabrielle Jones (S), John Greaves (A), Samuel Horton (BM), Austin Raymond (Baby, A), Peter Carroll (LD), Mary Coen, Eugene Rice (LD), Walter Barnes (B), Sadie Cox (B), Graham Jackson (14 November, 50 years' service as a Member of The Legal Profession)
Diocesan Prayer Cycle: We pray for the people of the parish of St Robert of Newminster, with Fr Boniface Ambe, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools, for St Peter's High School and for the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions. May they ever seek the wisdom that comes from God.

Reflections for This Week
<p>“Watch early for wisdom”: wise words, and ones that the foolish bridesmaids of the Gospel should have taken to heart. This is the ultimate in ‘putting off till tomorrow...’, since the reading is about the end of time, when the Son of Man will come again. Then there will be no tomorrow. If a thing is worth doing, it’s worth doing today. Quite often we contemplate the end of time with anxiety and fear: this is not what God wants. Look at the Psalm, where we hear of desperate longing, a thirst for the Lord, that cannot wait. We should not just wait for the Lord with patient endurance, but with impatient longing: what could we desire more than the coming of the Lord, the rising of the dead and an eternity of joy and glory?</p> <p>Marriage Matters: <i>Always be ready:</i> Jesus said we must always be ready for His second coming, ready to meet Him. Being ‘ready’ doesn’t mean spending all the time doing religious things. For married couples, being ‘ready’ means being ready to listen to each other, sharing thoughts and feelings. Keep your ‘love tank’ full by thinking of ways he or she can be surprised by love.</p> <p>Think Vocation: November is the month of Holy Souls. May all of us remain faithful to the need to remember those who have died. May we take seriously the need to pray for the souls of those who have died and to ask the Lord to forgive them for their sins and to welcome them into their eternal homes.</p>

Ruby Jubilee Celebration
<p>A huge “Thank You” to everyone involved in preparing for and helping with the celebration of my jubilee last Sunday, whether with the Mass or with the refreshments afterwards. Thank you for the very generous £1600 cheque, together with other personal gifts, cards and good wishes. Many of our visitors last Sunday spoke highly of how beautiful the church is and how wonderful the celebration was. Thanks also for your contributions to the special collection which raised £1003.34 (including £140 via Dona). This will be shared equally between CAFOD, Caritas and Salford Loaves & Fishes. <i>Fr Michael</i></p>

Remembrance Sunday
 <p>On this day we remember all those who gave their lives for their country, all who suffered and died through acts of war and those who were left behind to grieve and mourn.</p> <p>Prayer: O God, merciful and strong, who crush wars and cast down the proud, be pleased to banish violence swiftly from our midst and to wipe away all tears, so that we may all truly deserve to be called your children. (<i>Roman Missal</i>)</p>

Parish Notices

Diocesan Synod – The Big Listen: The first of our Big Listen sessions is taking place this Sunday (2-4pm) in the parish centre at St Luke’s. There is still time to sign up for the session which will take place at Ss Peter and Paul on 26 November.

Cenacle Prayer Group: St Louis de Montfort once said, “To be true Christians, we need to be Marian”. This means that for us to be true followers of Christ, we need to be devoted to His Blessed Mother. It is based on this that we wish to establish in our parish Cenacle to Our Lady Queen of All Hearts. Cenacle is when a group of people gather in prayer in Union with Mary as in the Acts of the Apostles 1:14 where the Apostles gathered in prayer in Union with Mary while awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The cenacle program will be held on every second Monday of the month. The first will be on 13 November at SsPP and will alternate between our two churches. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6.30pm and prayers will begin officially at 7pm.

St Luke’s UCM: Next meeting is at 7pm on Wednesday 15 November in the Parish Centre, combining its annual cheese & wine party.

Missio Red Box Appeal: Next weekend we will welcome Fr Jan Klaver to give a Red Box Appeal. Missio is the Pope’s charity for world Mission and through the Red Box we support the Church around the World where it is young and in need. Please do consider supporting this important cause by taking a Red Box or signing up to give via Direct Debit. Agents will be available after Mass to assist and to collect any Red Box monies you have from our current supporters.

Musical Advent Calendar: That time of year is coming up again: Our Lady of Hope Musical Advent Calendar. As always, we are inviting you all to take part in our Musical Advent Calendar for what will be our 4th year. How to join in - just video yourself (maybe with family and friends too) singing, playing or reciting your Christmas pieces. This is for all ages to join in. You can send by email/file share to music@ourladyofhope.org.uk. More details linked on our website and Facebook.

Elvis Night: In aid of parish funds. St Luke’s Parish Hall, 7.30pm, 25 November. Tickets £12 each. Available from Fran, 07791 081260 and after Mass at the back of Ss PP Church.

Christmas Fair and Draw: The Christmas Fair will be on 2 December in the Parish Centre. If you are able to provide a prize for the Christmas Draw, please sign the sheet in the porch at both churches. Proceeds as usual to be shared between the Parish and School. Many thanks for your support!

Christmas Draw Tickets: These are now in the porch at both churches. Please take as many as you can. It would be most helpful if you could return the counterfoils in an envelope and place in the box provided. Thank you!

Sweet Jars: Please could you fill an empty jar with chocolates or sweets and decorate it and leave it on the table in the narthex. Many thanks.

Diocesan Notices

Diocesan Young Adults Mass - The Big Listen: Sunday 12 November, 5.30pm at St Augustine's Church, Grosvenor Square, Manchester, M15 6BW. Young adults from across the diocese are invited to join us this November as we turn our attention to our diocesan synod at our next monthly Mass. Fr David Yates, Director of Salford Youth and Young Adults Ministry, will lead our celebration of Mass before handing over to our young adult synod representatives, who will conduct The Big Listen exercise for our diocesan synod. Find out more at: <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/young-adults-nov-23/>

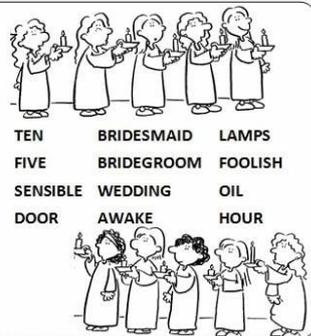
Memorial Mass: Wednesday 15 November at 7pm at Holy Name Church, Oxford Road, M13 9PG. This November, the Manchester Hospitals RC Chaplaincy Team is holding a special Mass to remember all who have died at Manchester Foundation Trust Hospitals. All are welcome join for the celebration of Mass and for refreshments afterwards.

Diocesan Day Retreat: Desert Mothers: Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella, Lostock Hall, PR5 5AA on Saturday 18 November. Exploring the deep spirituality of some of Christ’s, most ardent disciples, this month’s retreat runs between 11.30am and 3pm and costs £20. Call 01772 335387 or email office@saintgerards.org.uk to book your place.

Pastoral Visit of the Apostolic Nuncio: His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, will make a pastoral visit to Salford Diocese on 29-30 November. As part of his visit, he will celebrate Mass at St Patrick’s, Collyhurst, on Thursday 30 Nov at 6.30pm, where he will impart an Apostolic Blessing on all those present. All are welcome to attend the Mass and there is no need to register.

Your Travel to Church: As the Diocese of Salford works to reach its goal of being net zero by 2038, we're looking to find out more about the travel patterns of people across the diocese. Our diocesan environment team has put together a short survey to find out more about how people travel to and from church and would be very grateful for your response. The survey can be found at: <https://forms.gle/skCHYCKnBzhDrvb9>.

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