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Newsletter – 14 January 2024 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – <i>Peace Sunday</i> – <i>Special Collection for the Parish SVP</i> Masses at SL & live-streamed Sat 6.30pm & Sun 9.30am Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am
Monday – Weekday No Mass today
Tuesday – Weekday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at SL 6pm Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm
Wednesday – St Anthony Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am
Thursday – Weekday – <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i> Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm
Friday – Weekday or St Wulstan Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am
Saturday – Weekday or St Fabian or St Sebastian or Our Lady on Saturday Mass at SsPP 12noon Reconciliation 12.30-1pm at SsPP; 5.45-6.15pm at SL
Sunday – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – <i>Sunday of the Word of God</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
Lately Dead: Darren Johnson, Helena Astle, Anne Unitt, Dave Mothershaw, Claire Kelly
Anniversaries: Sean & Julia Lynch
Masses Received: Helena Astle (LD), Anne Unitt (LD), Dave Mothershaw (LD), Claire Kelly (LD), Sean & Julia Lynch (A & BM), Kath Kelly & Family
Diocesan Prayer Cycle: We pray for the people of St Stephen's parish, Droylsden, for Fr Bernard Wilson, their parish priest, and for Fr Callistus Orjika. We pray for their parish primary school.

Reflections for This Week
What does it mean to be a follower of the Lord Jesus? Surely to listen and hear his voice, and to go where he leads us. Today, as we enter the ordinary season of the year, we begin our story of Jesus' life and ministry with the calling of the first disciples. John fulfils his ministry - pointing to the Lamb of God - and the disciples follow where he points. His word to them is simple and inviting: Come and see. This echoes the calling of Samuel - a simple call, by name, which Samuel does not understand: discipleship is about trust, which Samuel shows simply by saying "Speak, Lord; your servant is listening." The

Psalm also underlines this, as we (the disciples of the Lord) sing together: Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will. We hear his call, and we freely go to him, to listen again to the words of the Master.

Marriage Matters: Welcomed in His name: When Andrew and Simon Peter met Jesus, they asked Him: "Rabbi, where do you live?" He said: "Come and see." They went, and stayed for the rest of the day. Did Mary, His mother, return to find strangers in her house and welcome and serve them in her Son's name? Do we welcome and serve one another in His name?

Think Vocations: "Speak Lord, your servant is listening". In order to discern what the Lord is calling us to do with our lives, we need to listen. Today there are so many voices calling out with conflicting messages, let us ensure we create a time of stillness for prayer each day to hear Christ's voice clearly directing us.

Peace Sunday

The theme for Peace Sunday 2024 is Pope Francis' theme for the World Day of Peace - 'Artificial Intelligence and Peace'. This is a highly relevant theme as Governments across the world, including our own, wrestle with the ethics and consequences of significant and potentially dangerous developments in technology. Pope Francis' overriding concern is that artificial intelligence should be used in the service of humanity and the protection of our common home and not to further injustice and inequality or to fuel division and violent conflict. You can read Pope Francis' message in full at: www.vatican.va

Parish Notices

SVP Appeal: This Weekend a member of our parish St Vincent de Paul group will speak at each Mass to raise our awareness about the work that they do and we will have a special collection to help support that work.

White Flower Appeal: Many thanks for the £580.94 raised in the special collection last weekend. This includes £55 given via the Dona machines.

Hold the Date: *Music for a Winter's Afternoon*, 2-5pm, 11 February, St Luke's Parish Hall. Further details to follow.

Flower Arranging: There will be no flower arranging classes until Wednesday 31 January 2024

Social and Community Group. Next meeting Monday 15 January, 7pm, Ss P&P. We will be discussing our forthcoming events, if you would like to help support your Parish and community please come along and have a cup of tea with us. All welcome!

Christian Unity: To mark the Week of Prayer, there will be an Ecumenical Service at Height Methodist Church (King Street) next Sunday (21 January) at 3pm. All welcome.

Diocesan Notices

Celebrating Catechetical Year 2024: During this year, our neighbouring parish of St Ambrose Barlow will be putting on a series of talks about aspects of our Faith. The first one is on Tuesday 16 January at 7pm in St Mark's Hall (184 Station Road, Pendlebury M27 6BY). Fr Martin Collins (our Rural Dean) will be speaking on The Dogma of the Immaculate Conception. All are welcome to attend.

Salford Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Centenary Year Fundraiser – The Mercy Brothers: Join us for a family-friendly night of musical entertainment with the fabulous 'Mercy Brothers' band on Friday 9 February, 8pm (doors 7.30pm), at The Hough End Centre, Mauldeth Road West, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, M21 7SX. The band is made up of members of the clergy from around the diocese. Tickets are priced at £15 (over 16s) and free for under 16s. Money raised will go to the Centenary Pilgrimage Fund and in support of our sick pilgrims and medical team. To book please visit www.salfordlourdes.co.uk/fundraising or phone the pilgrimage office on 0161 817 2209.

Diocesan Synod - Big Listen: Over the past few months, parishes, schools, groups, and individuals have been coming together to discern the future of our diocese through the Big Listen stage of our diocesan synod. This key phase is critical in identifying priority themes to help us become the Church God is calling us to be. To ensure all voices are heard, we're seeking to engage with as many people as possible. To get involved, please submit your response online this week by visiting <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod/> [We are hoping to have a final Big Listen session in the parish before the end of January]

Our Lady of Hope Parish, Salford Parish Administrator

Appointment Type: Part-time, permanent
Working hours: 12 hours per week worked Tuesday to Friday
Location: St Luke's Presbytery, 13 Swinton Park Road, Irlam o' th' Height, Salford, M6 7WR
Salary & benefits: £12.60 per hr, 25 days per annum plus statutory bank holidays and 5 Diocesan closure days (subject to pro-rata).

About: The parish of Our Lady of Hope, Salford are looking for a Parish Administrator to provide administrative support to the parish including office administration, secretarial and basic accounting duties.

What we are looking for: We are looking for a person with excellent organisational skills who is able to work well and effectively within a small team, including volunteers. They will be able to undertake a variety of administrative tasks competently and efficiently and be able to prioritise activities to meet deadlines.

What you will need: The successful candidate will have experience of Microsoft Office and ideally have experience as a Secretary/Administrator in a responsible position. They will be trustworthy with the ability to work with complete discretion and confidentiality and have a friendly and professional manner.

Safeguarding: The Diocese of Salford is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The post-holder will be expected to contribute to a positive culture of safeguarding within the organisation. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure by the Disclosure and Barring Service and barred list checks will be undertaken for working with children and vulnerable adults. All employees of the Diocese are expected to

work to promote the safeguarding of vulnerable groups. They must familiarise themselves with and adhere to the procedures on how to deal with allegations or concerns of abuse and the Church's Safeguarding Policies and Procedures which can be found at <http://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/national-safeguarding-standards/national-safeguarding-policy>

Closing date for applications: 12 noon on Monday 29 January 2024

If you have any enquiries about the role, please email HR@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

For full job description, person specification and application form, visit:

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

Regular Activities in the Parish

Monday
Mums & Tots: 9-11.15am in the Parish Centre Salford Heart Club: 1.30-2.30pm in the Parish Centre Beavers: 6.30-8pm in the Parish Centre
Tuesday
Pre-School: 9am-3pm in the Parish Centre Cubs: 6.30-8pm in the Parish Centre SVP: Fortnightly after the 6.30pm Mass at St Luke Monton Voices (Choir): 7-9pm at Ss Peter & Paul
Wednesday
Pre-School: 9am-3pm in the Parish Centre SVP Drop-In: 10.30am-12noon at Ss Peter & Paul Flower Arranging: Fortnightly at 1pm at Ss Peter & Paul UCM (SL): Second Wednesday at 7pm in Parish Centre Salford Angels WI: Last Wednesday 6.45pm in Parish Centre
Thursday
Pre-School: 9am-3pm in the Parish Centre AA Support Group: 12noon-2pm at Ss Peter & Paul Scouts: 6.30-8.30pm in the Parish Centre UCM (SsPP): First Thursday at 7.15pm at Ss Peter & Paul
Friday
Pre-School: 9am-3pm in the Parish Centre Bereavement Group: Second Friday 1pm at Ss Peter & Paul Quiz Night & Bar: 8.30pm in the Parish Centre
Saturday & Sunday
AA Support Group: 7.30pm at Ss Peter & Paul

Our Lady of Hope Children's Formation Rota - St Lukes 9:30 Sunday Mass -- Spring Term 2024

7th January	Children's Liturgy-NB/LF
14th January	Sacramental Programme RM/AMc/NMc
21st January	Children's Liturgy -AMc/DL
28th January	Sacramental Programme RM/AMc/NMc
4^h February	Children's LiturgyNB/RM
11th February	Sacramental Programme RM/AMc/NMc
25th February	Half term holiday, Children's Liturgy -LF/AMc
3rd March	Sacramental Programme RM/AMc/NMc
10th March	Children's Liturgy -LF/EE, Mother's Day
17th March	Sacramental Programme RM/AMc/NMc
24th March	Children's Liturgy - DL/RM
31st March	EASTER SUNDAY. Children's Liturgy- AMc/LF

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
Diocese of Salford Registered Charity 250037

Next Week's Newsletter: Margaret Haydock

Please send notices before Wednesday
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