

Diocesan Notices

Launch Mass for Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Launch Mass for this year's diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes - marking our centenary year - will be taking place at 7pm on Tuesday 16th April at St Patrick's, Livesey Street, Collyhurst, M4 5HF. Whether you are planning to join us in Lourdes this summer, or will be praying along at home, you'd be most welcome to join us for our Mass next month. For more information on this year's pilgrimage, including how to book, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/booking-lourdes-2024/>

Talks on the Four Constitutions of Vatican II: In response to Pope Francis' invitation to revisit the Four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council, the Diocese of Salford is holding a series of four evening talks after Easter. The first talk takes place on Wednesday 10th April when Bishop John will explore a little more about *Lumen Gentium*. The talk begins at 7pm at Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. Find out more about the series and register your interest at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/constitutions-talks/>

Advertisement for new Trustees of CaTEW: The Catholic Trust for England and Wales is sharing an opportunity to join its committed board of trustees. CaTEW provides, through the Conference Secretariat, a centre of knowledge and capability for assisting the Bishops and Dioceses in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ and supporting the communities of faith in England and Wales. Find out more at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/CaTEW-new-trustees.pdf> or email HR@cbcew.org.uk

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Salford Youth and Young Adults Ministry is delighted to once again offer a dedicated youth pilgrimage to Walsingham, aimed for students in Years 7,8 and 9. This pilgrimage runs alongside the main diocesan pilgrimage and will leave on Friday 3rd May and return on Saturday 4th May 2024. For further details please contact: youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Our Father Prayer Resources: During this season of Lent, the Diocese of Salford has been sharing a series of short video reflections to help us further explore the words of the Our Father, in response to Pope Francis' invitation to go back to the basics of prayer in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee. Head to <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/len-2024-rediscovering-prayer/> to find out more.

Fundraising for Caritas this Lent: Thank you to everyone who is fundraising for our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, this Lent. The support you give means that they can be there for even more local people experiencing homelessness, poverty and discrimination. Their work spans right across our diocese and with the cost-of-living crisis continuing, has arguably never been more important. There are lots of ways you can still support and you can find out more on their Lent appeal website page here: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/campaign/st-josephs-penny/>

Bishop John's message for Caritas Salford campaign - Why Every Step Matters - Bishop John Arnold has recorded a special video message about Caritas Salford's 2024 campaign, which is asking us to do something this year that pushes us out of our comfort zone. You can watch the video and find out more about how you can take on a challenge to support people in your local community here: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/bishop-john-every-step/>



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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Masses at SL & live-streamed Sat 6.30pm & Sun 9.30am
 Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am

Monday – Monday of Holy Week

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Tuesday – Tuesday of Holy Week

Requiem Mass for Nick Archer at SL 10.30am
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at SL 6pm
 Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm

Wednesday – Wednesday of Holy Week

No Mass today due to Chrism Mass
 Chrism Mass 11am (St Patrick's, Collyhurst) [*See Parish Notices*]

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

"In the Sacred Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried and risen." [*Roman Missal*]

Thursday – Maundy Thursday

7.30pm **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper &**
 Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm at Ss Peter and Paul
Collection today for our parish St Vincent de Paul Society

Friday – Good Friday - Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Stations of the Cross at SsPP at 12noon
 3pm **Celebration of the Lord's Passion** at SL & live-streamed
Collection today for the Holy Places of Palestine

Saturday – Holy Saturday

8pm **The Easter Vigil** at SL & live-streamed

Clocks go Forward

Sunday – Easter Sunday

8am Mass (SsPP), 9.30am Mass (SL & live-streamed) & 11am Mass (SsPP)

Live-stream: www.facebook.com/ourladyofhopesalford/

Reflections for This Week

On Palm Sunday the long reading of the Passion dominates the celebration, and in a sense its meaning is obvious. Do not allow this, however, to detract from the other readings, which give the vital context necessary for understanding the Passion as more than just a long story. It is our story – the tale of how God achieved OUR salvation by the supreme sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Marriage Matters: *Today is all we have:* Today let us reflect on what is really important in our marriages. In this day and age, the cost of living can create anxieties and tensions about making ends meet. So today, let's hold hands, look at each other, and celebrate our love, which joins us together as a 'sign' of God's love for everyone.

Think Vocation: St Paul tells us that Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death on a cross. Many people feel unworthy to respond to the call to serve in the Church as a priest or religious. None of us are, of course, worthy but the gap between our own worthiness is made up for by the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ who died for our sins so that we can enjoy eternal life. May those who are discerning their vocation within the Church, have the humility and trust, to accept the Lord's invitation to serve him.

Prayers Requested

Sick: Michael Gilbert and all who are sick.

Latently Dead: Baby Maisie Leung, Nick Archer, Peter Golaglee, Owen McGlaughlin, Christina Miley

Anniversaries: Oliver Hill, Joan McKenzie, Martin Murray, Kitty Basha

Masses Received: Maisie Leung (LD), Nick Archer (LD), Joan McKenzie (A), Owen McGlaughlin (LD), Phyllis Nolan, Martin Murray (A), Michael Gamotin, Oliver Hill (A), Kitty Basha (A) Pat McGrath (B)

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: We pray this week for the people of the parish of St. Joseph, Mossley, for Fr. James Clarke, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school.

Next Week's Newsletter:

Due to the short week could you please send notices before Tuesday

Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk

Parish Notices

Funeral: There is a Requiem Mass for Nick Archer on Tuesday 26 March at 10.30am at St Luke's. May he rest in peace.

Chrism Mass: With the Cathedral closed for renovation, the Chrism Mass this year will take place at St Patrick's Church, Collyhurst on Wednesday 27 March at 11am. **There are two tickets still available.** If you are interested in attending, please let us know on priests@ourladyofhope.org.uk or via the parish office.

Red Mission Box Holders (SL): Agents will be available after Mass at St Luke's on the Sat & Sun 6 & 7 and 13 & 14 of April to collect boxes. Could you please put your name on your Red Box before handing them over to the Agents.

MIKRON SHOW: 'Jenny Lee' The MIKRON Theatre Company are returning to Ss Peter & Paul's Church on 17th April 2024 at 7.30pm. All proceeds will be for Salford Loaves & Fishes. In 1929 Jennie Lee became Westminster's youngest MP. As a woman, she couldn't even vote for herself. Jennie fought to improve all our lives – for wages, health, and housing, and for art and education. Jennie introduced The Open University. Her dedication changed the twentieth century. Nye Bevan, founder of the NHS, was her husband. TICKETS £13.00. To reserve tickets contact Rita McNamara by email rita@mcnassociates.org.uk / mobile 07793206251. Tickets can be reserved and paid for on the night at the door.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Booking forms are now available at the back of the churches.

Parish Pilgrimage to Malta: "In the Steps of St Paul" has been organised for this September. Information is also at the back of the churches. For further information and booking forms regarding both pilgrimages please contact Kathleen Playfair 07910050514 or k18ucm@gmail.com

Job Vacancies

The Diocese of Salford is currently recruiting replacement roles for:

Education Administrator - Cathedral Centre
Chef - Salford Cathedral House
Parish Finance Business Partner - Cathedral Centre
Head of Human Resources - Cathedral Centre

Find out more and apply at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

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