

## Diocesan Notices

**Young Adults Mass:** The Diocese of Salford's Mass for Young Adults returns to St Augustine's in Manchester on Sunday 14th April. Mass begins at 5.30pm, with opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 4.45pm. Join the team after for a catch up and bite to eat before we hear from the diocesan communications team for a short talk about faith and the media. All are welcome to attend!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

## Job Vacancies

Please click on link for Current Vacancies <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

## 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:

Could you please send notices before Wednesday  
Email: [newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk)



DIOCESE OF  SALFORD

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## NEWSLETTER 31 MARCH 2024

### EASTER SUNDAY

#### Sunday – Easter Sunday

Masses at SL & live-streamed Sat 8pm (Easter Vigil) & Sun 9.30am  
Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am

#### Monday – Easter Monday

No Mass today

#### Tuesday – Easter Tuesday

Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm

#### Wednesday – Easter Wednesday

Funeral of Christina Miley 10.30am at SL

#### Thursday – Easter Thursday

Rosary at SsPP 6pm; mass at Sspp 6.30pm

#### Friday – Easter Friday - *No Abstinence*

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

#### Saturday – Easter Saturday

Mass at SsPP 12 noon  
No celebration of Reconciliation today

#### Sunday – Second Sunday of Easter - *Divine Mercy Sunday*

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

**Live-stream:** [www.facebook.com/ourladyofhopesalford/](http://www.facebook.com/ourladyofhopesalford/)

**Reflections for This Week**

*"Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord."*



When the Word is proclaimed, it is real and active the Lord is present, and what is described is, in a sense, happening now. On certain days this is made more obvious by the selection of scripture that refers to a particular time or day. Such a selection occurs this morning, when we go with Mary Magdalene to visit the tomb, only to make with her a momentous discovery: the tomb is empty, he is raised!

**Marriage Matters: A sign of new life:** Today we celebrate the resurrection and new life in the Lord. In our marriage we too rise to new life when we put each other first in all we do and say. Let us live openly, honestly and truthfully so that we become a 'sign' to our families that Jesus is alive in our married love.

**Think Vocation:** Through the power of the resurrection the Lord is at work in the world and in the Church urging us to serve him and trust him. On the biggest feast of the Church's year

**Prayers Requested**

**Sick:** Michael Gilbert and all who are sick.

**Lately Dead:** Christina Miley, John Sheader, Bill Potts, Ciaran McAny, George Devlin, Irene Beaver, Nick Archer, Peter Golaglee, Kevin Hazeldean, Owen McGlaughlin,

**Anniversaries:** Kathleen Lea, Denis O'Malley

**Masses Received:** Nick Archer (LD), Deceased members of the Ball, Dunne, Gallaher & Kehoe families, Anastasia Byrne, Tom Riley, Ciaran McAny (LD), Kathleen Lea (A), Denis O'Malley (A), John Sheader (LD), Bill Potts (LD), George Devlin (LD), Irene Beaver (LD)

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** We pray during this week for the people of the parish of Our Lady and St. Patrick, Oldham, for Fr. Philip Sumner, their parish priest, and for their parish primary schools.

**FR MICHAEL, FR EMMANUEL AND FR FRANK  
WISH A VERY HAPPY & HOLY EASTER  
TO YOU ALL AND TO YOUR FAMILIES AND  
FRIENDS**



**Parish Notices**

**Funeral:** The Funeral of Christina Miley will take place on Wednesday 3 April at 10.30am at St Luke's. Given that we are in the Octave of Easter, this will be a Mass of the Resurrection, using the prayers and readings of the day rather than those at Requiem Mass.

**Thank you:** We are very grateful to those who have helped in any way with the services for Holy Week – those who have prepared our churches, organised rotas, stewarded, read or provided music and singing. Without your help, we would not have been able to celebrate these great events so worthily. Thank you also to those who attended.

**St Peter & Paul's UCM:** Our next meeting will be Thursday 11th April after the 6.30pm Mass. Everybody Welcome

**Dates for your Diary:** Prize Bingo Sunday 21 April at SL 1.30pm—3.30pm and ABBA Tribute & 70s Disco Saturday 27 April - details to follow.

**Red Mission Box Holders:** 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](mailto:k18ucm@gmail.com)

The Family of Nick Archer would like to thank the Fathers for their kind ministrations and support, and all family, friends and parishioners for being there for Nick

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