

Diocesan Notices

Young Adults Mass: The Diocese of Salford's Mass for Young Adults returns to St Augustine's in Manchester on Sunday, 14th July. Fr Mark Paver will lead the Mass at 5.30pm which will be followed by a relaxed social. Join other young adults from across the diocese this July as we gather together for our final Young Adults Mass before the summer break. All are welcome to attend!

Salford Lourdes Pre-Departure Mass: Join us on Sunday 21st July as we gather together in prayer for the Pre-Departure Mass of our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. Whether you're travelling to Lourdes or are looking to join in prayer at home, you are welcome to the Mass at 5.30pm at St Patrick's church, Collyhurst. Mass will be celebrated by Canon Michael Cooke, along with clergy from the diocese, with music from our wonderful Lourdes Choir. There will be refreshments and a chance to catch up with friends after Mass.

Caritas Diocese of Salford Summer Appeal: Our diocesan charity, Caritas Diocese of Salford, has launched its summer appeal as new research reveals child poverty to be at an all-time high across Greater Manchester and Lancashire. To find out more about the appeal and how you can support families across our diocese, please visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/campaign/child-poverty

Invocation at Adoremus: We're delighted to announce the return of Invocation at Adoremus this September! Taking place at St Mary's College, Oscott, on 15 September, this beautiful day is designed specifically for adults discerning a particular vocation or direction; providing them with an opportunity to pray, to talk about their journey, and to find support and resources to help them along the way. Find out more and register online at: <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/invocation-adoremus-2024/> or email youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Stay in the know: Want the latest news from parishes and schools across the diocese? Would you like to keep up to speed with upcoming events and key projects and resources from the Diocese of Salford? Head to the Diocese of Salford's website at <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk> or find us on Facebook, Instagram, and X!

Free Webinar - Promoting and supporting integration and wellbeing of refugee children: To mark World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Caritas Salford in partnership with the Caritas Social Action Network, will be hosting a national webinar aimed at equipping communities with the knowledge, skills and resources to effectively support children who are refugees or seeking asylum. The webinar is aimed at teachers, school leaders, school family support workers, social workers, counsellors, therapists and governors. Clergy and others involved in supporting people in their local community would also find the session beneficial. The webinar will take place online on Wednesday 25 September at 4pm. To book your place and find out more, visit <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/welcoming-classrooms/>

Radio Maria: Radio Maria England is thrilled to announce that it has begun broadcasting on digital radio in Stockport and some Greater Manchester areas. In addition to digital radio, anyone can tune into Radio Maria England via their free mobile app, website, or through the Alexa Smart Speaker. Radio Maria England is a Catholic radio station that aims to inspire, educate, and inform listeners about the Catholic faith and make the message of the Gospel accessible to all, wherever they are.

Job Vacancies: For Current Vacancies please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>



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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - *Sea Sunday - Special Collection for Stella Maris*

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

Monday – St Bonaventure
 No Mass today

Tuesday – Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Feast) - *Principal Patron of the Diocese*
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at SL 6pm
 Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm

Wednesday – Weekday
 Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am - *Year 6 Leavers' Mass*

Thursday – Weekday
 Requiem Mass for Robert (Bob) Connor at SL 10am
 Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm

Friday – Weekday
 Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Saturday – Weekday or St Apollinaris or Our Lady on Saturday
 Mass at SsPP 12noon
 Reconciliation 12.30-1pm at SsPP; 5.45-6.15pm at SL

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

Reflections for This Week

Again, it is prophecy that is our theme (see last week). Here, we concentrate on the sending of prophets, the entrusting of the mission to them, and most importantly the necessary qualifications to be a prophet. The only qualification necessary is an open ear, to hear the mandate from God. We see this in Amos, the simple shepherd, and in the Twelve, called by Jesus from their humble occupations, which no one would have thought qualified them to speak on 'religious' themes. As last week, the possibility of rejection and failure is quite explicitly treated - Jesus instructs the Apostles in what to do if they are ignored. When the Gospel simply states, "So they set off to preach repentance..." we can imagine all that was in their minds and hearts as they did so. They had heard the call of Jesus and allowed it into their hearts: this was all they needed to go out and speak his words.

Marriage Matters: Sent out in pairs: Sending pairs out to proclaim the Good News is repeated in other parts of the New Testament, including accounts of up to forty being sent out in pairs; it is even possible this included married couples. Jesus obviously thought pairs work well together. Married couples can draw spiritual strength from their Sacrament, particularly when they're working together for the Church.

Think Vocation: "Take nothing for the journey." When someone presents themselves as a candidate for the priesthood, it is the people of God who will sustain that person through their seminary training. After ordination it is the people in the parish who support the priest through their generosity, love and kindness.

Prayers Requested

Sick: Michael Gilbert and all who are sick.

Lately Dead: Robert (Bob) Connor, Steve Bassett, Shiny, Alice Cartwright, Ann Morrissey

Anniversaries:

Masses Received: Eileen Carroll, Susan Sumara, Margaret Whitaker (BM), Bob Merrill, Anthony Smith (BM), Emeka & Nnenna Egbebu & Family, SsPP UCM

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: We pray for the people of the parish of St. John XXIII, Rochdale and Littleborough, with Father Robert Lasia, their parish priest, their parish primary schools and the chaplaincies to the Rochdale Royal Infirmary and His Majesty's Prison Buckley Hall.

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

Next Week's Newsletter:

Could you please send notices before Wednesday

Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk

Parish Notices

Funeral: There is a Requiem Mass for Robert (Bob) Connor on Thursday at St Luke's at 10am. May he rest in peace.

First Communion: We congratulate all the children who have made their First Communion over the past four weeks. Please continue to pray for them.

Peter's Pence: Thank you for the £362.79 given in the special collection, together with £65 given via Dona.

Stella Maris: This week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, please visit the website: <https://stellamaris.org.uk>

Summer Holidays: Our schools break up this week for the Summer and we wish all those involved in our schools a very happy and restful time over the coming weeks.

Summer Fair: Thank you to all those who organised or supported the Summer Fair last Sunday. The amount raised will be published in next week's newsletter.

Summer Draw 2024: There is a full list of prize winners in the porch at both churches winners have been notified. Thanks for your support!

Bottle of whiskey raffle: The winning ticket was number 80. If you have this ticket please contact Joan - 07787526972. Thank you

Quiz Night: Every Friday in the Parish Centre, 8.30 pm - 11.30 pm. Free entry, prize for winning team!

Prayer Requests: Due to Data Protection Law, we are unable to publish Sickness, Birthday or Wedding Anniversary details in the newsletter or on our website unless we have received consent from the individual to do so. A consent form can be requested from the Parish Office. Data Protection Law does not apply to deceased individuals, so we can still publish Lately Dead and Anniversaries.

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