

Diocesan Notices

Good Shepherd Sunday - Prayer for Vocations: As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday today, we invite you to join us in praying for priestly vocations to our diocese as we say: *Heavenly Father, in the great love you have for your people, we ask you to inspire men in our diocese to respond to your call to priestly life. Mould their hearts, Lord, after the Sacred Heart of your Son, so that they may grow in love and serve with joy. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

Diocesan Mass for Young Adults: Young adults across the diocese are once again invited to join our next Diocesan Mass for Young Adults. The Mass will take place at 5.30pm on Sunday 11 May at St Augustine's, Manchester. Confessions are available between 4.45pm - 5.15pm and please join us after Mass for a short talk exploring more about our Catholic faith.

CAFOD Talk–The Atrato River, Colombia: Learn more about how your donations make a difference. Join us to hear from our visiting Columbian partners, SIEMBRA, about their work supporting human rights and protecting the environment in the Atrato River region Tuesday May 13 at 7.30pm at Our Lady of Dolours, 500 Bury New Rd, Salford M7 4ND. For more info and to register (for refreshment purposes) email: kkeenan@cafod.org.uk

"Come and See" Day for the Permanent Diaconate: On Saturday 17th May, our diocesan vocations team will be holding a "Come and See" event for anyone interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate. Whether you're discerning a possible vocation to this wonderful ministry, or would just like to learn more about the work of a permanent deacon and how that supports our parishes, our vocations team is on hand to help you discover more. Join us for our drop-in session at St Patrick's Church, Collyhurst, any time after 10am Mass and before 3pm. Email diaconate@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more.

Whit Walk: The annual Manchester and Salford Ecumenical Whit Walk is set to return for another year of prayerful celebration. Taking place on Monday 26th May, the walk will begin at 9:30am from Manchester Cathedral Gardens, and the group will process to St Peter's Square for an Act of Worship. Individuals, families, and groups are all welcome to attend!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell: The Diocese of Salford's Pilgrimage Office is delighted to announce a prayerful pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine at Ladyewell, taking place on Saturday 28th June. Join us as we take up the Jubilee call to pilgrimage by visiting this beautiful shrine right on the doorstep of our diocese. For more information and to register, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/ladyewell-pilgrimage-2025>

Laudato Si' Centre Gardening Club: The Diocese of Salford's environment hub, The Laudato Si' Centre, is delighted to announce a regular gardening club. Parish groups and volunteers are invited to join the team at the Centre to explore sustainable gardening techniques, top tips, and to come together in shared faith to care for our common home. Email laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more.

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne: Young pilgrims in Years 7, 8, and 9 are invited to join the Diocese of Salford's Youth Ministry Team for a faith-filled pilgrimage to The Holy Island of Lindisfarne. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop John Arnold and will take place between 20-22 June. To find out more, please email youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or call 0161 817 2214.



DIocese of  SALFORD

St Luke, Swinton Park Rd, Irlams o'th' Height, Salford M6 7WR

Ss Peter and Paul, Park Road, Pendleton, Salford M6 8JR

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday - Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life - Special Collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund

Mass at SL & live-streamed Sat 6.30pm & Sun 9.30am

Masses at SsPP Sun 8.00am & 11am

Monday – Easter Weekday or St Nereus & Achilleus or St Pancras

Mass & Cenacle Prayers at SsPP 6.30pm

Tuesday – Easter Weekday or Our Lady of Fatima

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am (*please note change of Mass time*)

Deanery Confirmation Service with Bishop John at SL 7pm

Wednesday – St Matthias (Feast)

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Thursday – Easter Weekday

Requiem Mass for John Warren at SL 10am

Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm

Friday – Easter Weekday

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Saturday – Easter Weekday

Mass at SsPP 12 noon

Reconciliation 12.30-1pm at SsPP; 5.45-6.15pm at SL

Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am

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

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

Habemus Papam – Pope Leo XIV

On Thursday evening, after just four rounds of voting, the Conclave elected Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost as the 267th Bishop of Rome. The new Pope has taken the name Leo XIV.

Speaking from the balcony at St Peter's Basilica, Pope Leo's first words to the world were "Peace be with all of you", which he reminded us were the words that the risen Christ used to greet his disciples. He spoke warmly of his predecessor, Pope Francis, having blessed Rome and the world on Easter Sunday. He invited us to be builders of bridges, through peace, justice, dialogue and love. We are to be faithful to Jesus Christ, as missionaries proclaiming the Gospel.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, let us pray for the pontificate of Pope Leo XIV, thanking God for giving us the gift of a new shepherd.

O God, who chose your servant, in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd of the whole flock, look favourably on the supplications of your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brethren and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace, so that in you, the shepherd of souls, all may know the truth and attain life eternal. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayers Requested

Sick: All who are sick (at home or in hospital)

Lately Dead: Derek Lomas, Michael O'Hara, Pope Francis, Fr Bernard Wood, Ann O'Brien, Martin O'Donnell, Margaret Travis, John Warren, Frank Robertshaw, Helena Derbyshire, Mary Byrne, Claire Faulkner, Olwen Lambert, Maire McAlister

Anniversaries: Fr Peter Gooden, Patsy Griffin, Peter Kerr

Masses Received: Michael O'Hara (LD) Nick Archer (Loving Memory), Ann O'Brien (LD), Fr Peter Gooden (A), Derek Lomas (LD), Michael Wood (BM), Patsy Griffin (A), Deceased Members of Griffin & Armstrong Families, Peter Kerr (A)

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Let us pray this week for the people of the Cathedral Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Joseph, for Canon Michael Jones, the Cathedral Dean, and Fr Nathan Horne, and Fr. Frankie Mulgrew, together with their parish primary schools and the Chaplaincy to the University of Salford with Father Arthur-Marie Matip, CSs

Parish Notices

Funeral: There is a Requiem Mass for John Warren on Thursday 15 May at 10am at St Luke's. May he rest in peace.

Vocations Sunday: This weekend we have our annual day of prayer for vocations to Priesthood, diaconate & consecrated life. We also have our annual collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund, which supports the training of future priests and deacons.

SVP Monthly General Meeting: The monthly general meeting of the SVP is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 13 May at 7pm at St Lukes Church. New members are welcome.

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Mikron Theatre: Mikron Theatre Company are coming to us again with their production of "Operation Beach Hut" a musical seaside adventure on Wed 14 May at 7.30pm at SsPP. Tickets cost £13 and can be ordered on line at rita@mcnassociates.org.uk or by ringing 07793206251 or 01484 843701. Proceeds in aid of Salford Loaves and Fishes. All welcome!

Christian Aid - Coffee Morning: The Churches together on the Height invite you to a Coffee Morning, cake stall & bric a brac at The Height Methodist Community Church, King St, M6 7GY on Saturday 17 May 10am-12pm.

OLOH UCM - Rosary & Benediction Service: Our UCM Foundations invite ladies from our Parish to join us for our Rosary & Benedictions Service on Saturday 31 May at 2pm at Salford Cathedral Church. We are delighted that Deacon Rev Paul Chisnall will be our celebrant for the service. We shall have a guest speaker, Simon Holeron, from CAFOD.

OLOH UCM: Our UCM foundations are going to Llandudno on the 14th June. Trip open to any Parishioner who would like to join us. For more information please contact Marie Lougheed on 07539243713. Everybody welcome.

SL RC Primary School: We are creating a Book of Condolences in remembrance of Pope Francis. Mrs Kerrane would like to invite all parishioners to contribute. You can submit a piece of artwork, poem, prayer or even a Power Point presentation that will be included in this special collection. If you have anything you would like to contribute, please drop it off at the office or give it to Mrs Nuala McNorton during Sunday Mass, no later than Sunday 25 May.

All Hallows R.C. High School: Pupils have been learning about the Conclave process and have been dedicating prayers for Cardinals to be guided by the Holy Spirit. On Thursday, a two minutes silence was held in school to commemorate VE Day 80 with prayers of thanksgiving and that we may also be inspired with that same sense of sacrifice in our own lives.

Our Lady of Hope, Salford - Vacancy: Cleaner

Appointment Type: Part-time, Permanent

Working hours: 6 hours per week - Work pattern to be agreed with Parish Priest

Location: Ss Peter & Paul Church, Park Road, Pendleton, Salford M6 8JR and St Luke Presbytery, Swinton Park Road, Irlams o' th' Height, Salford M6 7WR

Salary & benefits: £12.60 per hour, 25 holidays, plus statutory bank holidays and 5 Diocesan closure days (Pro-rata for part-time)

About: OLOH-St Luke Presbytery & Ss Peter and Paul Church are looking for a cleaner to perform cleaning duties at the two sites to ensure that they are presentable, clean and safe for its occupants and visitors. The successful candidate will be able to work with due regard to health & safety. The post holder will work two locations on a work pattern to be confirmed with the Parish Priest.

What we are looking for: We are looking for a person who is reliable and committed. The ideal candidate may have previous experience in undertaking a variety of cleaning duties. They will have an awareness and understanding of health & safety within cleaning and support services.

Closing date for applications: 12 noon on Tuesday 3rd June 2025. Please click the link or scan the QR Code where you can find further information, including our Privacy Notice, Safeguarding Policy and/or to download an application pack.

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