

Diocesan Notices

Seasonal Wellbeing Events: The Team at the Laudato Si' Centre are pleased to invite you to a number of 'Seasonal Wellbeing Events' with the first session for Spring taking place on Friday 10 April from 10AM to 12PM. These sessions are designed for seasonal connection with nature, and to heal, restore and focus on mind, body and spirit. The cost for each session is £5. Please contact laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to book your place.

Deaf Awareness and Conversational British Sign Language Course: Caritas Salford has developed a brand new 12-week course for parishioners, to equip them with basic British Sign Language skills and greater awareness of accessibility and inclusion in parish life. The course will commence on 14 April and sessions will be held weekly on Tuesday evenings at St Patrick's Church, Livesey Street, Collyhurst, Manchester, M4 5HF (with parking available in the Caritas Salford car park adjacent to the church). Places for the course are strictly limited. To find out more and book a place, visit: www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/deaf-awareness-bsl

Thank You from Caritas: Thank you to everyone who has supported our diocesan charity Caritas Salford in recent months and that is doing so during Lent as we pray, fast and give. The demand for their services has continued to increase and all of your prayers, kindness and generosity make a huge difference to the lives of people in our parish communities. Find out how your support has helped, and see some special thank you messages at: www.caritassalford.org/thankyou

ALL HALLOWS ARE LOOKING TO RECRUIT FOUNDATION GOVERNORS

Working closely with the Headteacher, the main responsibility of the governing body is to determine the aims and overall conduct of the school with a view to promoting high standards of educational achievement. The specific duties of the governing body include setting staffing levels, setting and agreeing the school budget, ensuring that a broad and balanced curriculum is delivered, as well as monitoring health and safety and the management of the premises. It is also of the utmost importance that our Governors fully support the Catholic ethos of the school. Please note that to become a foundation governor you will need to be a practising Catholic. This is a volunteer role.

If this varied and important role is something that you are interested in, please contact Gemma Perkins (PA to Headteacher/Clerk to Governors) g.perkins@allhallowsrc.co.uk for further information

Financially Supporting Our Parish

Contactless: The Dona machines (card or mobile phone)

Bank Details: TSDT Our Lady of Hope
50317403 20 55 34

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Diocese of Salford Registered Charity 250037



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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 8.00am & 11am

Monday – Monday of Holy Week

No Mass today

Tuesday – Tuesday of Holy Week

Mass at SL 9.30am with St Luke's RC Primary School

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 at 11am - St Patrick's, Collyhurst

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 SsPP

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 11am - *Mary's Way of the Cross*

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

Sunday - Easter Sunday

Masses at SsPP 8am & 11am

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

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

Reflections

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: *Challenged when we witness how others love:* St Paul recognises the amazing humility of Jesus who accepts death on the cross out of love for God and us. We wonder and are challenged by the joy of a friend who daily visits his wife who has dementia; in his great love he feeds her, puts her to bed each evening, prays with her. Could we love like this?

Think Vocation: The exhilarating welcome of Christ as Messiah contrasts with the overwhelming rejection of him by the same people on Calvary. As Catholics, we will always experience some degree of welcome and some degree of rejection of faith in Our Lord. May we have the courage and confidence to face rejection and be appreciative of genuine affirmation and respect for the Lord.

Prayers Requested

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

Lately Dead: Deacon Stephen O'Connor, Margaret Thacker, Rita Armstrong, Sheila Williams, Brian Nolan, Martina O'Brien, Marjorie Rice, Beryl Crabtree, Jessie Collins, Pat Bentham, Martin O'Reilly, Michael Jordan

Anniversaries: Roman Lyzniak, Lucy 'Pat' Barlow, Connie Moss, Oliver Hill, Denis O'Malley, Nora Dunne, Patrick Walkin, Olwen Lambert (1st A)

Masses Received: Roman Lyzniak (A), Lucy 'Pat' Barlow (A), Connie Moss (A), Fredrick Owen Moss, Pauline Halpin, Brian Halpin, Oliver Hill (A), Denis O'Malley (3rd A), Sheila Williams (LD), Margaret Thacker (LD), Nora Dunne (A), Celia Eccleston, Maureen Fanning, Jean Cummings, Fr. Paul Chisnall, Patrick Walkin (10th A), Maureen Walkin, Olwen Lambert (1st A)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Let us pray for the people of St. Margaret Mary's, New Moston, for Fr. Andrew Starkie together with the Manchester Ordinariate Mission. We pray for their parish primary school and for the Presentation Sisters. "We also remember Deacon Stephen O'Connor, who served this community and who died this past week."

Parish Notices

Offertory Envelopes: For those who use the weekly offertory envelopes, the new sets (which begin on 12 April) are available at the back of church. We have some spare sets if anyone else would like to start using these.

Noticeboards: This week a new noticeboard has been erected outside Ss Peter and Paul Church, kindly paid for by Fr Heakin as a thank you for being welcomed to live here in the presbytery. We are ordering a new noticeboard for the wall outside St Luke's Church from the same supplier.

Bingo Night and Parish Quiz: The next Bingo night will be on **Friday 10 April at 7pm** in the Parish Centre. Bar open. All welcome, please bring your friends and family for a great evening, all in aid of parish funds.

Music for a Spring Afternoon: In aid of Parish funds. 2-4pm on Sunday 19 April in the Parish Centre. Bar open! Tea & coffee available. Tickets will be available at the back of both churches from 28 March or ring Joan Sweeney on 07787 526972. All welcome!

Monton Voices Spring Concert: Unfortunately this event has been cancelled, it will hopefully be rearranged for later in the year.

International Mass – Sunday 26 April (St Luke's): Join us as we celebrate the rich diversity of our parish community at this Mass. If you can help represent your country in our prayers and singing, we would love to hear from you. Speak to Joan Sweeney or Paul Ashton or email communications@ourladyofhope.org.uk

Summer Fair - calling all gardeners: The Summer Fair will be on Sunday 28 June at SsPP, please pot up spare cuttings from your garden for the plant stall. This is a very popular money raiser on the day and it is all free, using nature's bounty!

All Hallows R.C. High School: We marked our last week in school before the Easter break with reflections for all year groups around Holy Week and Easter based on the themes of Faith, Authenticity and Courage, superbly created and led by a group of fantastic Y10 pupils. Pupils also benefitted from the Sacrament of Reconciliation held in school over lunchtimes this week. Parents and carers of Y7 pupils were invited into school on Friday for a Coffee morning where they discovered more about the opportunities within Chaplaincy. Everyone within the All Hallows' family would like to wish the Our Lady of Hope parish community a happy and holy Easter!

Next Week's Newsletter:

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

Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk