

Diocesan Notices

Free energy bill advice from Caritas: If you are worried about rising energy costs, our diocesan charity Caritas Salford runs a range of free drop-in advice sessions to help with everything from energy debt to making your home more energy efficient. You can find out more about these and other ways the team can help people across Greater Manchester and Lancashire on the Caritas website at www.caritassalford.org.uk/energysupport

National Deaf Awareness Week: Free Resources - From 4-10 May it's national Deaf Awareness Week. Did you know that Caritas Salford, our diocesan charity, has a range of resources and tips on its website to help you make your parish even more accessible to people locally? You can access these and a range of other free resources, prayers and other documents on the Caritas website at www.caritassalford.org.uk/resources

Marriage Preparation Course - Love for a Lifetime: This course will be held on Saturday 5th September and Saturday 12th September 2026 from 2PM to 5PM at St John Fisher's Presbytery, Manchester Road, Kearsley. Attendance is required on both dates. For more information and to register please email Fr Bryan Cunningham at fr.bryan@schoenstatt.org.uk or Fr Herbert Opara at fr.herbert@schoenstatt.org.uk

Youth Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne: Following on from the success of last years pilgrimage to Lindisfarne, we are offering young people in Years 7, 8 and 9 another opportunity to go to Lindisfarne from Friday 22 May – Sunday 24 May 2026. The cost is £120 which includes travel by coach and full board accommodation. We will be staying on the island at the SVP Camp. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Manchester Notre Dame Association May Mass : Mass will be celebrated for past pupils and staff on Saturday May 23 at 11am at St John Bosco's Church, 197 Charlestown Road, M9 7BD, followed by refreshments in the hall. Any enquiries please contact Margaret Dolan on marlydolan@aol.com



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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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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday - Sixth Sunday of Easter - *International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians*
Masses at SL & live-streamed Sat 6.30pm & Sun 9.30am
Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am

Monday – Easter Weekday
No Mass today

Tuesday – Easter Weekday or Ss Nereus & Achilleus or St Pancras
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at SL 6pm
Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm

Wednesday – Easter Weekday or Our Lady of Fatima
Requiem Mass for James Peter Woods at SsPP 9.45am

Thursday – **The Ascension of The Lord - Holyday of Obligation**
Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am
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 12noon
Reconciliation 12.30-1pm at SsPP; 5.45-6.15pm at SL

Sunday - Seventh Sunday of Easter - *World Communications Day - Special Collection for Catholic Communications Network*
Masses at SL & live-streamed Sat 6.30pm & Sun 9.30am
Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am

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

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic? If so, please send us an email, give us a call, or speak to one of our priests after Mass

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

Reflections

*I shall ask the Father,
and he shall give you another Advocate*

By now we are some distance away from Easter, but the season is still permeated with the Easter message: Christ is risen, we are baptised in him. But today a new dimension of the story comes out: Easter is not complete until the risen Lord has returned to the Father and sent the Holy Spirit. So in the Gospel today we begin two weeks of looking forward to the coming of that 'Spirit of truth' which sets us apart from the world. This is a Spirit of power, which flows through the life of the Church, enabling its members to 'proclaim the Christ' and, dwelling in our hearts, to live in the midst of the world's slander and accusations.

Marriage Matters: *Listen to Jesus within ourselves and within our partner:* Jesus is in me and in you! In marriage, we are especially called to honour that presence in our spouse every day. There may be times when we hurt each other or take each other for granted, leading to feelings of jealousy and resentment, often to arguments. At times like this the call is for forgiveness, for healing, for affirmation.

Think Vocation: The Lord said, "If you love me you will keep my commandments". In the love of the Risen Christ we are all called to follow his commandments, expressed through the Church

Prayers Requested

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

Lately Dead: Peter Hopkins, Fr Peter McGiveron, Carol Somerville, James Woods, William Peter Lowry, Harry Jewkes, Tony Slade, Brenda Woods, John Walsh, Deacon Stephen O'Connor, Peter Newton

Anniversaries: Lola Berry, Georges Ollieuz, Fr Peter Gooden, Patsy Griffin, Joe, Alcie & Denis O'Malley

Masses Received: John Greaves (BM), Lola Berry (1st A), Georges Ollieuz (A), Marlene Kavanagh, Fr Peter Gooden (A), The Bell Family, Patsy Griffin (A), Deceased members of Griffin & Armstrong families, Carol Somerville (LD), Joe, Alcie & Denis O'Malley (A), OLOH UCM, Peter Hopkins (LD)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray this week for the people of the parish of St Edward, Lees, for Fr. Callum Brown, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school.

Parish Notices

Funerals: There will be a Requiem Mass for James Peter Woods on Wednesday 13 May at 9.45am at SsPP. May he rest in peace.

MIKRON THEATRE COMPANY: 'Top of the Wold' at SsPP on Wednesday 13 May at 7.30pm. TICKETS £13.00. To book telephone 07793206251 / Email rita@mcnassociates.org.uk OR buy on line www.mikron.org.uk/ Tel: 01484843701. The proceeds from this event will raise money for Salford Loaves & Fishes.

Bingo Night and Parish Quiz: The next evening will be at **7pm on Friday 15 May at the Parish Centre** All welcome - bring your family and friends! Donations of prizes also welcome if you're unable to attend. Thank you.

Parish Quiz Night: Friday 12 June at the Parish Centre. Teams of six. £5 entry limited to 120 places. **Tickets will be on sale after Mass from the 16 May. Or ring Joan Sweeney on 07787 526972.** Quiz starts at 8.00pm - doors open at 7.30pm. Bar open—bring you own snacks. Prizes for winning team plus raffle. All welcome!

Christian Aid Coffee Morning: The Height Methodist, King St, M6 7GY, will host a Christian Aid Coffee Morning on Saturday 16 May at 10am-12pm. All welcome!

All Hallows R.C. High School: The whole of Y11, together with their parents and carers, celebrated their Leavers' Mass on Thursday. We are very grateful to Fr. Dermot who kindly celebrated Mass for us. You are invited to an outdoor Rosary taking place in our school prayer garden on Mon 11th and Mon 18th May at 3:30pm. Please register beforehand via <https://forms.gle/ZXSUtaAisrqLhuWd7> We ask that you keep our Y11 pupils in your prayers as they start their GCSE examinations this coming week. May the Lord bless them with calmness, focus and wisdom.

Summer Fair

Sunday 28 June 2pm—4pm at SsPP

Donations: Please could you start putting aside any items for the Fair. Bottles, bric a brac, books - all very welcome. You will be able to drop off items nearer the time. Thank you!

Plant Stall: Calling all gardening Parishioners, please pot up spare cuttings from your garden for the plant stall. This is a very popular money raiser on the day and its all free, using nature's bounty!!