

Diocesan Notices

Caritas Volunteer Week: From 1 to 7 June it is national Volunteer Week, with various celebrations and activities taking place across the UK. Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, has a wide range of volunteering opportunities available to help support their work with people in Greater Manchester and Lancashire who are experiencing homelessness, poverty and discrimination. If you have a passion or skillset you'd like to share with others, you can find out more about the volunteering opportunities available on their website at www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer or contact Matt Yates at m.yates@caritassalford.org.uk

Donate in memory this Father's Day: Donating to our diocesan charity Caritas Salford in someone's name is a special way to honour their memory while supporting people experiencing poverty, homelessness or isolation in our parishes. This Father's Day, if you'd like to make an in memory donation, please visit the special space on the Caritas Salford website for remembering a loved one. This also includes setting up a funeral collection in lieu of flowers and creating a personalised tribute memory page to save photos and messages. Please visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/InMemory to access the relevant links or contact Kirstie Davidson for more information on 0161 817 2281.

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

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

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



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The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday - The Most Holy Trinity

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

Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am

Monday – St Justin

No Mass today

Tuesday – Weekday or Ss Marcellinus & Peter

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at SL 6pm

Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm

Wednesday – St Charles Lwanga & His Companions

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Thursday – Weekday

Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm

Friday – St Boniface

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Saturday – Weekday or St Norbert

Mass at SsPP 12noon

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

Sunday - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

Reflections

We begin our Summer 'Ordinary Time' by celebrating a strange feast - not of a particular saint or event, but of the awesome paradoxes of our God, the Three-in-One, Father, Son and Spirit: so immeasurably distant, yet so amazingly close, so full of power and so full of love. It is love that is the key to the mystery: the revelation of God, to Moses and in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, shows a perfect love - a perfect unity. In the beginning, in the story of Creation in Genesis, God made man and woman 'in the image and likeness of God', to live together as a community of love. So too, the Church is an image of this perfection of community which is Father, Son and Spirit. We, as many members of one Church, strive in our everyday lives to imitate God who is Three and One, perfect unity and perfect love.

Marriage Matters: *Be united and live in peace:* In today's readings, God is revealed as full of compassion, tenderness and love for His people. Through the sacrament of marriage, we are called to reflect these qualities through our relationship with each other. When we are irritated and react angrily, it is important that we look at ourselves together, trying to recognise why, and seek to correct the causes.

Think Vocation: "Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit." By faithfully following our vocations, whatever they may be, we give glory to God. Try and encourage someone with this message during the week.

Prayers Requested

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

Lately Dead: Philip Garratt, Joseph Mather, Edna Kenny, Michael Henshall, Jenny, Albert Bentham, Peter Hopkins, Fr Peter McGiveron, Carol Somerville, James Woods, William Peter Lowry, Harry Jewkes

Anniversaries: Mark Ford, Gabrielle Ward

Masses Received: Dolly Clooney (B), Dereck Howe (B), Joseph Mather (LD), Mark Ford (A), Ann Fadden, Peter Hopkins (LD), Arron Fernandes, Gabrielle Ward (A), Eveline & James Edwards

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the people of the parish of St. Francis of Assisi, Oldham, for Fr Kevin Tierney, their parish primary schools and the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph.

Exams: Please remember our young people and their teachers as the season of public exams begins over the coming weeks, that they may they be inspired with wisdom and understanding.

Parish Notices

Social and Community Group: The next meeting will be held 7pm, 1st June at the Parish Centre. We will be finalising the arrangements for the Summer Fair. All welcome. Please come along to offer your help. 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!

Monton Voices Community Choir: Please join us for our Summer Sunday Concert in aid of Salford Loaves & Fishes on 7 June at 3pm at SsPP. Music, Refreshments & Raffle! Adults £5, children free, please speak to choir members or pay on the door.

OLHP Men's Fellowship: We wish to warmly invite you to join us for our Men's Fellowship at St. Luke's Church on Tuesday, 2nd & 16th June 2026 at 7:00pm. Do join us in building a community where the men of Our Lady of Hope Parish can pray, share and grow in faith, chat with like-minded individuals, and build positive relationships strengthened by a love only God can provide. For further information, please contact Ian (icgifford@hotmail.com) or Calli (calli.onyebuchibe@outlook.com).

St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP): The monthly general meeting of the SVP is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9th, 2026, at 7:00pm at St. Luke's Church. New members are welcome. St. Vincent De Paul Society is a Catholic voluntary network dedicated to tackling poverty in all its forms by providing practical assistance to people in need. We also visit vulnerable or isolated people and offer them friendship and practical support.

Our Lady of Hope UCM: All ladies of the parish are warmly invited to join us for our next UCM meeting on Wednesday, 10th June. 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM in the Parish Centre. We are absolutely delighted to welcome Jane McKenzie as our guest speaker for the evening. We hope to see you there.

Summer Fair

Sunday 28 June 2pm -4pm at SsPP

Summer Draw: Tickets are now available in the porch of both churches - £2.50 a book. Please return counterfoils and cash in an envelope ASAP. If you can supply a prize, please sign the list. Many thanks for your generous support.

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!!