

Diocesan Notices

A Night of Music and Fun: The African Priests and Religious of the Diocese of Salford are inviting you to a concert in celebration of African Liturgical and folk music. This is to be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Failsworth, M35 0NN on 31 July 2026 at 7PM. This promises to be a night of good music (by the invited choir) and laughter (by the priests and religious who also try to sing!). Any priest(s) interested in also giving a solo (or band) performance on the night should email Michael.job@dioceseofsalford.org.uk before 30 June 2026. Above all else, let us come with our parishioners to have a fun evening.

St Mary's RC Cemetery Bank Holiday Mass: This annual Mass will take place on Monday 31 August at 11am at St Mary's Cemetery, Wardley. It will be held outside the Chapel and there will be limited seating.

Fancy a Walk?: Caritas Salford is organising a 6-mile scenic, circular sponsored hike in Lancashire, along the delightful Downham Trail. Taking place on 5 September, the walk is an undulating route with the potential for expansive views from the summit of Beacon Fell. Visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/LancsWalk for more information or to register for your free place.

Help end Child Poverty in our Parishes: Child poverty is increasing in our area, with latest statistics from the government showing almost one in three children are growing up in poverty. Our diocesan charity Caritas Salford supports local families facing crisis and is asking us to join them in taking action to help. There are lots of different ways you and your parish can get involved. Please visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/endchildpoverty to find out more.

Book on the history of the Diocese of Salford presented to Pope Leo: Monsignor John Allen has harnessed his love of the geography and history of our diocese, by penning a special book which is being sold in aid of our diocesan charity Caritas Salford. The book, A Popular History of the Diocese of Salford, was presented to Pope Leo recently, and you can read about it, or get a copy for yourself or someone else, on the Caritas Salford website: www.caritassalford.org.uk/pope-leo-book

Vacancies: Teaching and Learning Delivery Support - The Diocese of Salford is looking for a friendly, enthusiastic and organised person to support the delivery of environmental learning activities at the Laudato Si' Centre, based at Wardley Hall. This is a rewarding opportunity to help pupils, school groups, parishes and community visitors connect with nature, explore creation and take part in meaningful outdoor activities. For more information please see <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

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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NEWSLETTER 28 JUNE 2026

Ss Peter & Paul

Sunday - Ss Peter & Paul - (Solemnity) - Special Collection for Peter's Pence

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

Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am

Monday – Weekday (Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time)

No Mass today

Tuesday – Weekday or The First Martyrs of the See of Rome

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at SL 6pm

Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm

Wednesday – Weekday or St Oliver Plunket

Requiem Mass for Shena Gibbons at SL 10am

Thursday – Weekday

Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm

Friday – St Thomas (Feast)

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

Saturday – Weekday or St Elizabeth of Portugal

Mass at SsPP 12noon

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

Sunday - Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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

Peter and Paul are the two great heroes of the Apostolic Age - Peter for leading the first Christian communities and binding them in unity, a role that springs from his profession of faith in Caesarea Philippi, and Paul for travelling throughout the Roman Empire as the Apostle to the Gentiles, ensuring that the Gospel could be heard by all. They both ended up in Rome, the heart of the Empire, where they crowned their lives of witness by shedding their blood for Christ. As the ancient hymn for this feast day ("Decora Lux aeternitatis") says: "*Rejoice, O Rome, this day; thy walls they once did sign with princely blood, who now their glory share with thee. What city's vesture glows with crimson deep as thine? What beauty else has earth that may compare with thee?*" In celebrating the death of these apostles and martyrs, we celebrate the triumph of life and death offered fully to God.

Marriage Matters: *Our time together is limited; take every opportunity to love:* We are called by God like Peter and Paul. In our case it is to grow in love and unity but, like them, our life of loving each other will end, so it's important to take every opportunity to love. When we experience being apart, it is not time for blame or self-pity but time for listening and understanding.

Think Vocation: The Lord saw qualities in both Peter and Paul which he transformed in order to establish these two great saints as the foundations of his Church. May we try to see the potential in the people we encounter each day, and encourage them to put their gifts and talents at the service of the Church.

Prayers Requested

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

Latently Dead: Marian Lynch, Helen Tèrese Carlin, Patricia Brady, Shena Gibbons, Eva Brewer, Wyn Finnegan, Adele Partington Burns, Michael Taylor, Neil McManamon, Tracey Oikemus, David Fletcher, George Baggesson

Anniversaries: John Baptist Van Thi Nguyen, James Bowers

Masses Received: Helen Tèrese Carlin (LD), Poppy Madden, James Bowers (A), John Baptist Van Thi Nguyen (A), Marian Lynch (LD)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: This week we pray for the parish of St. Clement, Bury and Tottington and for Father Paul Cannon, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools.

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. Duties include setting staffing levels, 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. please contact Gemma Perkins g.perkins@allhallowsrc.co.uk for further information.

Parish Notices

Funerals: There will be a Requiem Mass for Shena Gibbons on Wednesday 1 July at 10am at SL. There will be a Requiem Mass for Eva Brewer on Thursday 9 July at 10am at SL. May they rest in peace.

Day for Life: Thank you for the special collection last weekend, £459.22 was raised and £150 from Dona.

Peter's Pence: Our special collection this weekend provides financial support to the Holy Father for his charitable works, including aid to those affected by war, natural disasters, and oppression around the world. It also supports the Holy See and various Church needs. Please continue to pray for the Holy Father and all his work.

500 Club: We congratulate our recent prize winners: **April** – Oliver & Francesca McGrath (37) £101, Vincent Lawton (173) £50.50, Cathy Bruce (40) £50.50; **May** – Joan Sweeney (3) £101, Pat Kasili (6) £50.50, Kathleen O'Brien (143) £50.50; **June** – Sheila Thompson (44) £101, Stephen Garratt (138) £50.50, Christina Nixon (66) £50.50

Union of Catholic Mothers: The next meeting will take place at SsPP on Thursday 2 July at 7 pm (following the 6:30pm Mass). All ladies of the parish are warmly invited to attend.

Bingo Night & Parish Quiz: The next bingo night will be on Friday 10 July 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.

All Hallows R.C. High School: We celebrated our pupils who have completed their Confirmation Sacramental programme with Sr. Anna this year with a presentation in school and a discussion of how we can continue our faith journeys. This was followed by a treasure hunt in the prayer garden based on symbols of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Our Y7 pupils enjoyed a Y7 residential retreat this week whilst our Y10 pupils ventured out on their work experience placements.



Summer Fair - Sunday 28 June 2-4pm

At St Peter & Paul's Church

All welcome!
Please come along to support our Parish.

There will be lots to see & do
Refreshments, ice cream, plants, cakes, summer draw and
of course the famous bottle tombola!!

