

## Diocesan Notices

**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](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/LancsWalk) for more information or to register for your free place.

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:fr.bryan@schoenstatt.org.uk) or Fr Herbert Opara at [fr.herbert@schoenstatt.org.uk](mailto:fr.herbert@schoenstatt.org.uk)

## Missio

Dear Friends of Missio - The Summer Edition of Mission Today is now available at the back of the Church (Please take a copy) which focuses on the 90th anniversary of the special partnership between the Mill Hill Missionaries and Missio. You can read about the history of the box, and be inspired by what it continues to achieve in communities throughout the world today. Included is a special anniversary prayer card and details of an interactive version online; you can view it at: [missio.org.uk/missiontoday](http://missio.org.uk/missiontoday).

I will be at the back of the Church at the end of Masses on the weekend of 21st June to receive any Red Box contributions. Thank you for your continued support. *Julie*

### 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](mailto:newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk)



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## NEWSLETTER 7 JUNE 2026

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

#### 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

#### Monday – Weekday

No Mass today

#### Tuesday – Weekday or St Ephrem

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at SL 6pm

Mass at SL & live-streamed 6.30pm

#### Wednesday – Weekday

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

#### Thursday – St Barnabas

Rosary at SsPP 6pm; Mass at SsPP 6.30pm

#### Friday – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)

Mass at SL & live-streamed 9.30am

#### Saturday – The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary or St Anthony

Mass at SsPP 12noon

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

#### Sunday - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Masses at SsPP Sun 8am & 11am

Live-stream: [www.facebook.com/ourladyofhopesalford/](http://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

### *My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink*

The Eucharist – the Body and Blood of Christ – is a mystery with so many layers and a depth that takes more than a lifetime to penetrate. It is not just a “thing” that we receive – however reverently – it is a person, a relationship, a belonging and a transformation that we consume, that becomes part of us: “Receive what you are – the Body of Christ”. The readings invite us to reflect on how our celebration of the Eucharist brings Christ’s words to our reality: “...who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.” The people of the Old Testament had God living in their midst, walking with them on their journey, feeding and nourishing them with the gift of manna from heaven. Jesus walks with us, not looking on from afar, journeying “in communion” with us – living within us, as we eat and drink the gifts he extends from the Last Supper. And as Saint Paul reminds us, our communion with the One Christ is also a communion with each other – God lives in us as the Church, as we become His Body.

**Marriage Matters: *Feed your love:*** Without food, we die! Our wedding promise was to nourish each other so that we bring life to our marriage. We feed each other in all the little countless ways, but particularly in our tender lovemaking, our talking and listening, support and encouragement, particularly in times of doubt and uncertainty. In these ways, our marriage will grow and shine.

**Think Vocation:** The Real Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist is at the core of our Catholic faith. May we grow in love for the Church, the Blessed Sacrament and the sacred priesthood. May we always risk gently helping people to grow in their appreciation and understanding of this great gift by paying attention to our own personal reverence and devotion to the Eucharist.

## Prayers Requested

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

**Latently Dead:** Michael Taylor, Neil McManamon, Tracey Oikemus, David Fletcher, George Baggeson, Philip Garratt, Joseph Mather, Edna Kenny, Michael Henshall, Jenny, Albert Bentham, Peter Hopkins, Fr Peter McGiveron, Carol Somerville

**Anniversaries:** Norma Marsden, Julie Martin, Norah Livesy, Pat Murray

**Masses Received:** Norma Marsden (A), George Baggeson (LD), Julie Martin (A), Nick Archer (Loving Memory), David Fletcher (LD), Tracey Oikemus (LD), Norah Livesy (A), Pat Murray (A), Thanksgiving

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Let us pray for the people of the parishes of SS Aidan and Oswald, Royton, and St. Joseph, Shaw, and Fr Gavin Landers, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and the chaplaincies to the Royal Oldham Hospital and Dr Kershaw’s Hospice.

## Parish Notices

**Funerals:** There will be a Requiem Mass for Joseph Mather on Thursday 18 June at 10.30am at SL, committal at Agecroft at 12pm then De La Salle Sports & Social Club. No flowers please, donations gratefully received in aid of SCOPE. May he rest in peace.

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

**Coffee, Chat & Craft Morning:** Come along and join us on Monday 8th June at St Peter & Paul's Church. We will be meeting from 10.30am to 12.30pm. All parishioners are very welcome! For further details, please check the parish notice boards.

**St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP):** The monthly general meeting of the SVP is scheduled for Tuesday 9 June at 7pm 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 10 June 7pm – 8.30pm 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.

**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 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!

**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 16 June 2026 at 7pm. For further information, please contact Ian ([icgifford@hotmail.com](mailto:icgifford@hotmail.com)) or Calli ([calli.onyebuchibe@outlook.com](mailto:calli.onyebuchibe@outlook.com)).

## 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!!