

## This week's events

SUNDAY 27TH JAN 9.45AM—10.45AM	CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL	ASSEMBLY ROOM
12.45PM —2.45PM	AFRICAN COMMUNITY CHOIR REHEARSAL	CLOISTERS
FROM 1.00PM	MEETING FOR PARISH CO-ORDINATORS AND HOPE IN THE FUTURE TEAM	ASSEMBLY ROOM
MONDAY 28TH JAN 7.30PM	LEGION OF MARY	ASSEMBLY ROOM
TUES 29TH JAN 1.00PM	CATHEDRAL CLEANING VOLUNTEERS WELCOME	CATHEDRAL
7.00PM	CLP PRESENTATION MASS	CATHEDRAL
WEDS 30TH JAN 7.30PM	CATHEDRAL CHOIR PRACTICE	ASSEMBLY ROOM
7.30PM	RCIA	CLOISTERS
THURS 31ST JAN 7.30PM	SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME PARENTS MEETING	ASSEMBLY ROOM
7.30PM	SVP	CLOISTERS
FRI 1ST FEB 11.00AM-11.45AM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP	CLOISTERS
SAT 2ND FEB 2.00PM	MASS FOR RELIGIOUS OF THE DIOCESE	CATHEDRAL
2.00PM-3.15PM	SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS	ASSEMBLY ROOM
SUN 3RD FEB 9.45AM-10.45AM	CATHEDRAL CHOIR PRACTICE	ASSEMBLY ROOM
12.45PM-1.45PM	AFRICAN COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE	ASSEMBLY ROOM
2.00PM	AFRICIAN COMMUNITY MASS	CATHEDRAL

# SALFORD CATHEDRAL

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

With the parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Joseph, Ordsall

Sunday 27th January 2019

Third week in Ordinary time

Newsletter No 4 Mass

Readings: Sunday cycle C : Page 129 in the Parish Mass Book , Weekday cycle 1, Psalter week 3

### Parish Office

**250 Chapel Street, Salford M3 5LL**  
**0161 817 2210**

**Open Monday to Friday 8.30am—4.30pm**

Website: [www.salfordcathedral.co.uk](http://www.salfordcathedral.co.uk)



### Cathedral Open

**Monday to Friday 7.00am—5.30pm**  
**Saturday-Sunday: 9.00am—5.30pm**

### Clergy

**Cathedral Dean:** Fr Michael Jones

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### Also in Residence:

Fr. Peter Gooden (*Retired*),  
Fr. David Lannon (*Retired*)  
Fr. John McKeown (*Retired*)  
Fr. Robert Morrow (*Retired*)  
Fr. Vincent Naylor (*Retired*)  
Fr. Gabriel O'Donoghue (*Retired*)  
Fr. David O'Kane (*Retired*)  
Fr. Michael O'Leary (*Retired*)

### Staff

**Parish Sister:** Sr. Brenda Matterson DC.

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### Cathedral

#### Times of Holy Mass

Sunday: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil) 11.00am  
Monday to Friday: 7.30am and 12.10pm  
Saturday: 10.30am

Holy Days of Obligation: 5.30pm (Vigil), 7.30am, 10am  
(Term time only), 12.10pm and 7.30pm

#### Times of Confession

Monday to Friday: 11.30am—11.55am  
Saturday: 11.00am—11.55am

#### Times of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday—Friday: 11.30am—12noon  
Saturday: 11.00am—12noon

### St Joseph's

#### Times of Holy Mass

Sunday: 9.30am  
Tuesday: 10.00am  
Holy Days of Obligation: 10.00am

#### Times of Confession

Sunday 9.00am

### Mass Intentions for this Week

Sunday 27th 3rd Sunday of Ordinary time	9.30am 11.00am	People of the Parish People of the Parish
Monday 28th	7.30am 12.10pm	Matthew Wright Sarah, Ian, Sue & Family
Tuesday 29th	7.30am 10.00am (SJ) 12.10pm 7.00pm	Pat and Colin Fletcher & Family Service In Thanksgiving for the Child of Prague CLP Induction Mass -Canon's Intention
Wednesday 30th Weekday	7.30am 12.10pm	Henry Harrison Priest's Intention
Thursday 31st	7.30am 10.00am 12.10pm	Holy Souls in purgatory Whole School Mass—Tristan Campbell (1st Anniversary) In Thanksgiving of Our Lady of Fatima
Friday 1stFeb	7.30am 12.10pm	Mary Green (S) Priest's Intention
Saturday 2nd	10.30am 2.00pm 5.30pm	Steven Grimshaw Mass for Religious-Bishops Intention People of the Parish

## Hope in the Future Gospel Reflection for today

### Gaudete et Exsultate - Eleventh Installment

Jesus explained with great simplicity what it means to be holy when he gave us the Beatitudes (cf. Mt 5:3-12; Lk 6:20-23). The Beatitudes are like a Christian's identity card. So if anyone asks: "What must one do to be a good Christian?", the answer is clear. We have to do, each in our own way, what Jesus told us in the Sermon on the Mount. In the Beatitudes, we find a portrait of the Master, which we are called to reflect in our daily lives. The word "happy" or "blessed" thus becomes a synonym for "holy". It expresses the fact that those faithful to God and his word, by their self-giving, gain true happiness.

Although Jesus' words may strike us as poetic, they clearly run counter to the way things are usually done in our world. Even if we find Jesus' message attractive, the world pushes us towards another way of living. The Beatitudes are in no way trite or undemanding, quite the opposite. We can only practise them if the Holy Spirit fills us with his power and frees us from our weakness, our selfishness, our complacency and our pride.

Let us allow his words to unsettle us, to challenge us and to demand a real change in the way we live. Otherwise, holiness will remain no more than an empty word.

#### Points to ponder:

*In what ways do I pattern my identity on the Beatitudes?*

*In what way do I allow the Lord's words to unsettle me?*

#### Please keep the following people in your prayers:

**SICK:** Jane Moore, Pat & Tom, Patricia Williams, Virginia Woodburn-Hall, Francisca Woodburn, Anthony Fletcher, Pat Fletcher, Ann Middleton, Agnes Marshall, Sandra Preston, Guy Ryan, Eileen Carroll, Tony & Margaret Yates, Betty & Rita Mills, Michael Lynch, Olive Burslem, Olwen McCaffrey, Susan Gardner, Sr. John Elizabeth, Pauline Fogarty, Clair Righini & Mary Green

**Lately Dead:** Nicky Keogh & Roy Angold

#### Mass intentions received

Holy Souls, Vera Clarke, Eric McAssey, James McAssey, Tony McAssey, Nicky Keogh, Holy Child of Prague and Our Lady of Fatima, Jim Sergent, Marie Harrison, Roy Angold, Wilf Richardson, Successful Exam Results & Special Intention

#### Finance

##### Offertory collections:

**Cathedral:** Sunday 20th Jan :£ 544.33  
**St. Joseph's:** Sunday 20th Jan £268.90

Thank you for your continued generosity

If you would like to make your offertory contributions by Standing Order, forms can be obtained from the parish office.

If you are a tax payer and would like the parish to reclaim the tax paid on your contributions, gift aid forms are also available from the parish office.

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#### Car parking for the Cathedral

Please note that the Cathedral Centre car park is available all day Saturday and Sunday and in the evenings during the week, for all those attending Mass, confessions and other Celebrations in the Cathedral.

Unfortunately, it is not available from Monday to Friday 8.00am-5.00pm

## Parish Notices

### Bishop's Visitation

This weekend Bishop John will make his formal visitation to the cathedral parish of St. John the Evangelist and to the parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Joseph's.

He will celebrate each of the Sunday Masses and meet parishioners.

The Visitation will conclude with a meeting of the Bishop, Clergy, religious, parish ministry co-ordinators and members of the parish Hope in the Future teams for both parishes.

The meeting will take place at 1.00pm in the Assembly room.

### Pilgrimage Statue of Our Lady of Fatima



The pilgrimage statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco will be visiting the Cathedral on 23rd & 24th February.

Details of programme will follow

### Engaged Couples Blessing

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00pm

Once again this year Bishop John invites all couples getting married in our churches in 2019, as well as any couples whom are preparing for marriage outside the Diocese, to a Service of Blessing at the Cathedral. The date is chosen for its proximity to the Feast of St. Valentine.

## Vacancies

### Operational Management and Support Roles, Cathedral and Cathedral Centre

The Diocese of Salford is seeking to recruit candidates for a variety of posts to support the ongoing management, operations and maintenance across the Cathedral Church, Cathedral House and Cathedral Centre, Salford. These are new or adapted roles to create a unified and integrated team, under the leadership of the Operations and Events Manager, to create and maintain a consistently high standard of support and hospitality to the various clergy, staff and visitors across the whole Cathedral campus.

#### Roles available:

Operations and Events Manager  
Maintenance Operative  
Caretaker  
Cleaner

**Closing date: Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 12 noon**

For more details please see <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/> or Telephone: 0161-817-2203

## Diocesan and Other Notices

### New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

Our God is a God of new beginnings and renewal. However, our hopefulness can be marred by a regret for what we failed to achieve in the past year. This lack, this emptiness can never be filled completely with resolutions and good choices. Only God can fill that space, and poverty of spirit gives God the space to fill us. For an encouraging reflection on this theme visit [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)

### Holocaust Memorial Day

The theme for this year's [Holocaust Memorial Day](#) on 27th of January is **Torn from home**. CCJ produces a resource for Christians with the support of the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust. [www.ccj.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/HMD-Resource-2019-1.pdf](http://www.ccj.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/HMD-Resource-2019-1.pdf)

### St John Vianney Open Afternoon

Thursday 7th Feb at 1.30pm .

St John Vianney is the diocesan School for children and young people (ages 5-19) with SEND. If you would like to visit our unique School please contact our SENDCo Kirsten Nesbitt [email: k.nesbitt@stjohnvianneyschool.co.uk](mailto:k.nesbitt@stjohnvianneyschool.co.uk)

### Caritas Sunday

This year Caritas is asking all parishioners to use their gifts and talents to #BeTheChange and to help: House the Homeless Build Stronger Families and Communities Welcome Refugees.

The second collection after Mass on the 27th January will allow Caritas Diocese of Salford to respond where the need is greatest in the year ahead. If you would like any other information, please contact Meriel Woodward or Liz Bitakaramire by email: [parishreps@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:parishreps@caritassalford.org.uk)

### Allotment Coordinator

**24 hours per week  
Fixed Point SCP19 £19,446 per annum  
(pro rata for part time £12,613)  
12 month fixed term contract**

The Allotment Co-ordinator will manage the large Lalley Community Allotment. You will use your passion to show clients what growing your own food can achieve which will improve the health and wellbeing of individuals and address issues such as food poverty.

More details please see <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/>