

## This week's events

SUNDAY 24TH FEB 9.45AM—10.45AM	CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL	ASSEMBLY ROOM
12.45PM	AFRICAN COMMUNITY CHOIR	ASSEMBLY ROOM
1.30PM	ERITREAN MASS	CATHEDRAL
MON 25TH FEB 7.30PM	LEGION OF MARY	ASSEMBLY ROOM
TUES 26TH FEB 1.00PM	CATHEDRAL CLEANING VOLUNTEERS WELCOME	CATHEDRAL
WEDS 27TH FEB 7.30PM	CATHEDRAL CHOIR PRACTICE	ASSEMBLY ROOM
7.30PM	RCIA	CLOISTERS
THURS 28TH FEB 7.30PM	SVP	CLOISTERS
FRI 1ST MAR 11.00AM-11.45AM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP	CLOISTERS
1.30PM	GIFT CHAPLAINCY SERVICE	CATHEDRAL
SAT 2ND MAR 2.00PM	CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS	ASSEMBLY ROOM
2.30PM	ERTIREAN COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE	CLOISTERS
SUN 3RD MAR 10.00AM	CATHEDRAL CHOIR PRACTICE	ASSEMBLY ROOM
12.45PM	AFRICAN COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE	ASSEMBLY ROOM
2.00PM	AFRICAN COMMUNITY MASS	CATHEDRAL

# SALFORD CATHEDRAL

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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

Sunday 24th February 2019      **Seventh week in Ordinary time**      Newsletter No 8  
*Mass Readings:* Sunday cycle C :      Page 141 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

*Email: michael.jones@dioceseofsalford.org.uk*

**Assistant Priest:** Fr. Gavin Landers

*Email: gavin.landars@dioceseofsalford.org.uk*

### 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.

*Email: brenda.matterson@dioceseofsalford.org.uk*

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 0161-707 9537

**Parish Administrator:** Mrs Deborah Holmes

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**Cathedral Musical Director:** Mr Daniel Bath

*Please contact via the Parish office*

**Cathedral Organist:** Mr Anthony Hunt

*E-mail: anthonyaih77@btinternet.com*

### 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 24th 7th Sunday of Ordinary time	9.30am 11am 1.30pm	Joan Richardson People of the Parish Eritrean Community Mass
Monday 25th Weekday	7.30am 12.10pm	James & Jane Cooke (A) Special Intention
Tuesday 26th Weekday	7.30am 10am (SJ) 12.10pm	Vincent Morris (A) Wilf Richardson (RIP) In Thanksgiving to the Child of Prague
Wednesday 27th Weekday	7.30am 12.10pm	Wilf Richardson (RIP) Dorothy Raynor
Thursday 28th Weekday	7.30am 10am 12.10pm	Carlo Albanase (A) Ellen Halewood Nora Kelly (LD)
Friday 1st Mar St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales	7.30am 12.10pm 1.30pm	Catherine Elliot (LD) Priest's Intention GIFT Chaplaincy service
Saturday 2nd Weekday	10.30am 5.30pm	John & Lily Maher Eric McAvoy (LD)

## Hope in the Future Reflection for today

### Gaudete et Exultate - Fifteenth Installment

*"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled"*

Hunger and thirst are intense experiences, since they involve basic needs and our instinct for survival. There are those who desire justice and yearn for righteousness with similar intensity. Jesus says that they will be satisfied, for sooner or later justice will come. We can cooperate to make that possible, even if we may not always see the fruit of our efforts.

Jesus offers a justice other than that of the world, so often marred by petty interests and manipulated in various ways. Experience shows how easy it is to become mired in corruption, ensnared in the daily politics of *quid pro quo*, where everything becomes business. How many people suffer injustice, standing by powerlessly while others divvy up the good things of this life. Some give up fighting for real justice and opt to follow in the train of the winners. This has nothing to do with the hunger and thirst for justice that Jesus praises.

True justice comes about in people's lives when they themselves are just in their decisions; it is expressed in their pursuit of justice for the poor and the weak. While it is true that the word "justice" can be a synonym for faithfulness to God's will in every aspect of our life, if we give the word too general a meaning, we forget that it is shown especially in justice towards those who are most vulnerable: "Seek justice, correct oppression; defend the fatherless, plead for the widow" (Is 1:17).

Hungering and thirsting for righteousness: that is holiness.

#### Points to ponder:

**Do I have an ache in my belly for justice?**

**How is the life of our parish a living witness to justice?**

#### 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:** Wilfrid Morris, Lesley Costello & Patricia Sidebottom

#### Mass intentions received

Wilfrid Morris, Lindford Sullivan, Allyson Haughton, Lesley Costello, Baby Isabel Green, Matthew Wright, Steven Grimshaw, Bernard & Susan Carson, Child of Prague, Our Lady of Fatima, Lesley Costello, Jennifer Mary Corrington, Professor Paul Chan, All Cathedral Clergy, All Catholic Schools, Cardinal Nichols, All Bishops of Scotland, His Holiness Pope Francis and the Hierarchy, Diocese of Salford, All Priests, John & Patricia Baxter, Individual Parishes & Parishioners, Patricia Sidebottom, John Bamard, Rita McHugh, Margaret Mills, William Mills Snr, Joseph Mills, William Mills Jnr, Elizabeth Mills, William Williams, Agnes Lomas, Bill Brooke, Wilfrid Morris, Eric Lomas & Margaret Walsh

#### Finance

##### Offertory collections:

**Cathedral: Sunday 17th Feb £409.50**

**St. Joseph's: Sunday 10th Feb—£218.80**

**Sunday 17th Feb—£169.50**

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

### Ash Wednesday

On the 6th March we celebrate Ash Wednesday which will begin our season of Lent.

Mass times are as follows:

7.30am—Cathedral  
10.00am—St Joseph's  
10.00am—Cathedral  
12.10pm—Cathedral  
7.30pm—Cathedral

Ashes will be distributed during all masses.

### Children's Sacramental Programme Celebration of First Reconciliation

During this time the Children on the Sacramental Programme are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

These celebrations will take place as follows:  
Tuesday 12th March @ 7.00pm—St Joseph's  
Thursday 14th March @ 7.00pm—Cathedral

Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers at this time

### Good as new sale

St Joseph's are looking for any unwanted gifts or 'good as new' items for their weekly Tombola prize draw. If you have anything you would like to donate could you see Dave Burslem after the 9.30am mass at St Joseph's or leave items at the Cathedral Parish office any time Monday and Friday between 8.30am-4.30pm

Your continued support is very much appreciated

## Diocesan and Other Notices

### Transformed by Love: The Cost of Discipleship

Wardley Hall, Worsley M28 2ND

10:30 – 12:30 (Tea and coffee provided)

Join us at Wardley Hall every Friday in Lent for our Lenten retreat.

The complete retreat programme is:

- 8 March: Choosing discipleship in the midst of temptation
  - 15 March: Listening to the voice of God
  - 22 March: Embracing the sinner within us
  - 29 March: Reconciling as a key to discipleship
  - 5 April: Accepting God's unconditional mercy
  - 12 April: Recognizing our "appointed hour"

Presenters: Sister Joan Kerley, FMSJ and Maria Kidd

To confirm your participation, please contact Marie Sartini, Bishop's PA, Wardley Hall, Worsley M28 2ND 0161 794 2825 or E: [marie.sartini@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:marie.sartini@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

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Sister Joan Kerley, FMSJ; 0161 971 7842;

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## Diocesan and Other Notices

### St Joseph's Penny

#### Caritas' Schools Lenten Appeal

Continuing the #BeTheChange theme from Caritas Sunday, all diocesan school pupils are being invited to be CHANGEMAKERS in their school and parish as part of their annual St Joseph's Penny Lent Appeal for Caritas. New Schools Resources have been circulated and all schools have ordered their St Joseph's Penny boxes, meaning that over 49,000 families around the diocese will have a globe shaped Caritas Penny box in their homes.

This year pupils are being asked to consider the Catholic Social Teaching Theme of Stewardship, linking Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato 'Si: Care for our Common Home with care for the environment and care for each other. We are asking pupils to Think Global, Act local.

To see our exciting schools resources and find out how parishes can engage, please go to <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/> to find out more. For more information, please contact Meriel or Liz at [stjosephpenny@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:stjosephpenny@caritassalford.org.uk)

### Vacancy

#### Two posts:

Housekeeper/Parish Secretary  
St Marie, Manchester Road, Bury, BL9 0DR

Appointment Type: 2 roles of 6-7 hours per week each, or 1 composite role of 12-14 hours per week, subject to candidate's skills, abilities and availability.

For further information or to request an application please contact:

The Director of Administration and Personnel Department for Finance and Administration Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP

Telephone: 0161-817-2203

Email: [personnel@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:personnel@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

**Closing date for applications:**

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MANCHESTER)

From 6th March to 14th April, you're invited to join 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil on the pavement opposite Marie Stopes abortion clinic in Fallowfield, Manchester, and also to help spread the word about this important work.

If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer, please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/) or call 07810 791032