

SALFORD CATHEDRAL

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Serving the Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Joseph, Salford

Sunday 23rd February 2020
Mass Readings: Sunday cycle A

7th Week of Ordinary Time
Weekday cycle 2

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Psalter week 3

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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 and 4.45pm—5.15pm

Times of Exposition of

the Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday: 11.30am—12noon

Saturday: 11.00.am—12noon

St Joseph's (M5 3JP)

Times of Holy Mass

Sunday: 9.30am; Tuesday: 10.00am

Holy Days of Obligation: 10.00am

Times of Confession

Sunday 9.00am

Liturgies this Week

Sunday 23rd <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary time</i>	9.00am Confession (SJ) 9.30am Mass (SJ) 11.00am Mass 2.00pm Eritrean Community Mass	Eugene Traynor (RIP) People of the Parish Priest's Intention
Monday 24th <i>Weekday</i>	7.30am Mass 11.30am-11.55am Confessions 12.10pm Mass	Terminal Patient Emmanuel Benedict
Tuesday 25th <i>Shrove Tuesday</i>	7.30am Mass 9.40am Rosary (SJ) 10.00am—Service of Word 11.30am-11.55am Confessions 12.10pm Mass	Eunelaine Corpuz (B) Priest's Intention
Wednesday 26th <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7.30am Mass 9.30am School Mass (SJ) 10.00am School Mass 11.30-11.55am Confessions 12.10pm Mass 7.30pm Mass	Rita Fish (LD) The Davies Family (RIP) Anne Atkinson (S) Wilf Richardson Anne Ireland (S)
Thursday 27th <i>Lent Weekday</i>	7.30am Mass 11.30-11.55am Confessions 12.10pm Mass	Fabian Giraldo Gil (RIP) Fr Daniel O'Leary (RIP)
Friday 28th <i>Lent Weekday</i>	7.30am Mass 11.30am-11.55am Confessions 12.10pm Mass 7.30pm Night Fever Mass	Wilfrid Morris (A) Tony McAssey James McAssey
Saturday 29th <i>Lent Weekday</i>	9.45am Stations of the Cross 10.30am Mass 11.30am-11.55am Confessions 1.00pm —Marriage 4.45pm-5.15pm Confessions 5.30pm Vigil Mass	Martin Ward (A) People of the Parish

Parish Notices

Hope in the Future, Living the Sunday Eucharist

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Structure of the Readings

Last week we talked about the Lectionary being different from the Bible – passages are chosen and arranged in a very specific way. For the Sundays of Ordinary Time (which is most of the year apart from Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter) understanding the structure of the readings can aid our listening and understanding.

The first point to note is that there is a “thematic” link between the First Reading, Psalm and Gospel, but beginning with the Gospel itself, which is read more or less continuously week by week.

We have a three year cycle of Sunday readings (A, B and C) and each year focusses on reading a different Gospel (Matthew, Mark and Luke*). The Gospel passage for a particular Sunday “suggests” a reading from the Old Testament – perhaps a prophecy fulfilled in the Gospel, or a prayer, story or exhortation which is echoed by the words or actions of Jesus. The Psalm is always connected to the First Reading, expanding the “theme.”

The Second Readings are not part of this “thematic” structure, since they follow one of the letters of Saint Paul, Saint Peter or Saint James over several Sundays: this is not to say they are disconnected to the other readings – often the second readings bring insights into the other words of scripture from the point of view of the early Church living the Gospel. The great Seasons are different, since on each Sunday all the readings combine in the same “theme” – such as the Second Coming in Advent, or the significance of the Resurrection in Easter.

Lent is a little different, since sometimes there are connecting themes in the readings of one Sunday, or sometimes the “theme” stretches continuously across several Sundays.

This weeks events

Monday 24th 7.30pm	Legion of Mary	Assembly Room
Wednesday 26th 7.30pm	Cathedral Choir Practise	Assembly Room
7.30pm	RCIA	Cloisters
Thursday 27th 7.00pm	SVP	Cloisters
Friday 28th 11.00am	Christian Meditation Group Meeting	Cloisters
7.30pm	Night Fever	Cathedral
Saturday 29th 2.00pm	Children & Parents Catechesis	Assembly Room
Sunday 1st 10.15am	Cathedral Choir Practice	Assembly room
12.45pm	African Choir Practice	Assembly Room
2.30pm	Rite of Election	Cathedral

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Sick: Christopher Robertson, Jane Moore, Pat & Tom, Patricia Williams, Virginia Woodburn-Hall, Agnes Marshall, Francisca Woodburn, Pat Fletcher, Ann Middleton, Sandra Preston, Guy Ryan, Eileen Carroll, Tony & Margaret Yates, Betty & Rita Mills, Olive Burslem, Olwen McCaffrey, Susan Gardner, Sr. John Elizabeth, Pauline Fogarty, Clair Righini, Kath Norbury, Keith Doller, Tess Green, Freda McAvoy, Paul Brobbin, Owi Jones, Alan Levy, Baby Isaac, Winnie Noel, Gillian, Margaret Doogan, Anna Atkinson, Fr Peter Gooden

Lately dead: Margaret Hargin, Christine Rigg, Terrance Jordan & Pauline Foggarty

Mass intentions received this week:

Very special intention, Neil Boland, Karen & Neil Boland, Christine Nyakeru Naweza, Brenda Wright, Lawrence Lam and the coronavirus victims

Offertory collection:

16th February—£ 711.85

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Parish Notices

Ash Wednesday

This coming Wednesday we begin the season of Lent, in preparation for our celebration of the Great Feast of Easter.

The times of Mass are as follows:

7.30am — Cathedral
9.30am -St Joseph's
10.00am— Cathedral
12.10pm — Cathedral
7.30pm— Cathedral

Ashes will be distributed during each mass

Meeting for the Final Mass and closure of St Joseph's Church

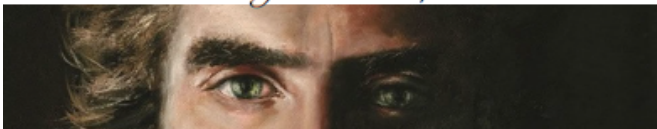
On Tuesday 3rd March at 7.30pm there will be a meeting at St Joseph's to finalise the arrangements for the Closing Mass on Thursday 19th March 2020.

We will also take the opportunity to discuss the practical arrangements around the move from St Joseph's to the Cathedral.

All members of St Joseph's Community are welcome to attend

Friday 28th February, 2020

A day with the Lord



we intend to have a prolonged time of Adoration, where we will adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and hold our loved-ones in prayer.

St. Joseph's, Ordsall
9am - 11am (Solemn Benediction)

Salford Cathedral:
11.30am - 10pm (Solemn Benediction)
Mass: 7.30am, 12.10pm, 7.30pm (Night Fever Mass)
Divine Mercy Hour: 2pm - 3pm
Healing Service: 6.30pm

Night Fever:
8pm -10pm (Adoration and Confession)

Please sign up to
'watch with the Lord'
(Sign up sheet at the back of Church)

You can have a votive candle dedicated to a loved one, which will burn throughout Adoration (Red envelopes at the back of Church)

Rosary, Sermon & Benediction *'The last seven words of Jesus'*

Every Tuesday evening throughout Lent starting on 3rd March @ 7.00pm
(10th, 17th, 24th, 31st March)
Followed by Bible study and fellowship for men.
Led by the men of St Joseph

Lectio Divina

Wednesday 26th February @ 12.45pm Cloisters
(4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March & 1st April)

Thursday 27th February @ 7.30pm Assembly Room
(5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March & 2nd April)

Pilgrimage : Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham



Friday 1st May - Saturday 2nd May

Pilgrimage led by Fr. Gavin and the Parish Legion of Mary
Transport & accommodation (sharing twin room), including dinner and breakfast:
£100 per person

Limited spaces

If you wish to attend, please fill in the booking form provided and return to Fr. Gavin.

University Chaplaincy

University of Salford Student led Young Adults Mass

Each Sunday throughout term time, (5.30pm).
Starting 1st March: First Sunday of Lent.
Salford Cathedral
Followed by refreshments and social

All young adults welcome.

Diocesan Notices

Lenten Station Masses hosted by the Deanery of Saint John the Evangelist

7pm Mass (6.30pm Confessions)
each Wednesday throughout Lent:

4th March

Holy Trinity, Worsley, M38 0DL
Our Lady and Lancashire Martyrs' Church

11th March

Saint Joseph's RC Church, Irlam, M44 6GX

18th March

St. Mark's Church, M27 6BY

25th March

Main Celebrant: Bishop John Arnold.
St. Luke's RC Church, M6 7WR

1st April

Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Saint Joseph,
Salford and Ordsall (Salford Cathedral, M3 5LL).

Lenten Retreat at Wardley Hall

The Bishops of England and Wales have challenged us to read the entire Gospel of Matthew as part of *The God Who Speaks* year on Scripture. The Lenten programme at Wardley Hall will focus on this challenge. Using Scripture, poetry, art and/or music, we will pray with Matthew's Gospel.

Sessions, led by Sr Joan Kersley FMSJ and Maria Kidd, will include talks, individual prayer time and sharing. The first event will take place on

Week 1: 28th February: a. Jesus confronts temptation b. Jesus' Sermon on the Mount

Week 2: 6th March: a. Jesus offers choices b. Jesus, Compassionate Healer

Week 3: 13th March: a. Jesus missions the Disciples b. Jesus teaches in Parables

Week 4: 20th March: a. Jesus the Source of Life b. Jesus Fountain of Mercy

Week 5: 27th March: a. Jesus the Messiah b. Jesus' Great Commandment

Week 6: 3rd April: a. Jesus' Passion and Death b. Jesus' Resurrection and Great Commission

To confirm your attendance, please email marie.sartini@dioceseofsalford.org.uk
or call 0161 794 2825

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FCJ Vocations Weekend

A weekend for Young Women (20s & 30s) reflecting on the vocation to religious life.

28 Feb - 1 March 2020

FCJ Community, Liverpool

- + Meet other young women discerning their vocation.
- + Experience community



There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God.

To reserve a place, contact:
Sr Lynne fcj
lynnefcj@hotmail.com



Faithful Companions of Jesus

The Christian Heritage Centre

'Our English history and it's Saints'

Saturday 7th March 2020

Talk and activities presented by:
Joanna Bogle

Lent Retreat 2020 Journey into Freedom

This is the title of the Online Retreat being offered in Lent by Pathways to God www.pathwaystogod.org/ an apostolate of the British Jesuits and colleagues.

Resources and information can be found online at www.pathwaystogod.org/lent-retreat-2020 and people can sign up to receive daily emails during Lent.

A reminder will be sent out nearer the time but there are resources available to help people run local groups to accompany each other on the Lenten journey. If you would like to run a group in your parish or other setting or know someone who would, please go to www.pathwaystogod.org/lent-retreat-2020-group-leader-registration