

# SALFORD CATHEDRAL

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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

Sunday 15th March 2020  
Mass Readings: Sunday cycle A

3rd Sunday of Lent  
Weekday cycle 2




Newsletter No 11  
Psalter week 3

### Parish Office

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### Cathedral Open

Monday to Friday 7.00am—5.30pm  
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### Retired Priests in Residence:

Canon Michael Buckley (*Retired*)

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*)

### Cathedral

#### Times of Holy Mass

Sunday: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil) 11.00am & 5.30pm (University Term Time only)

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: 11.00am—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

<b>Sunday 15th March</b> 3rd Sunday of Lent	9.00am Confession (SJ) 9.30am Mass (SJ) 11.00am Mass 2.00pm Spanish Mass 5.30pm University Chaplaincy Mass	People of the Parish John Gannon (LD) Priest's Intention Priest's Intention
<b>Monday 16th</b>	7.30am Mass 11.30am-11.55am Confessions 12.10pm Mass	Christine Rigg (S) Wendy Jones
<b>Tuesday 17th</b> Lent Weekday	7.30am Mass 9.40am Rosary (SJ) 10.00am School Mass (SJ) 11.30am-11.55am Confessions 12.10pm Mass 7.00pm Lenten Devotions	Betty & Rita Mills Wilf Richardson RIP Priest's Intention
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	7.30am Mass 11.30-11.55am Confessions 12.10pm Mass	Kathryne Walshe Tess Green (B)
<b>Thursday 19th</b> Lent Weekday	7.30am Mass 10.00am School Mass (SJ) 11.30-11.55am Confessions 12.10pm Mass 2.00pm School Mass 7.00pm Closing Mass (SJ)	Helen Keane (A) Children, Staff & Govenors Margaret Keane Williams (S) Children, Staff & Govenors People of St Joseph's Community
<b>Friday 20th</b> Lent Weekday	7.30am Mass 11.30am-11.55am Confessions 12.10pm Mass	Margaret Ellen Mills (A) Elizabeth Williams (BA)
<b>Saturday 21st</b> Lent Weekday	9.45am Stations of the Cross 10.30am Mass 11.30am-11.55am Confessions 4.45pm-5.15pm Confessions 5.30pm Vigil Mass	Successful exam results Sr Cecily

## Diocesan Notices

**Annual Reunion Mass for Staff, Alumni and their families,**  
St Joseph's RC Technical High School (1871 - 1985)  
Saturday, 21 March 2020  
St Bernard's RC Church, Burnage Lane M19 1DR  
Refreshments after in the parish hall

**Formation Series: Global Healing - Bishop John Arnold**  
Wednesday 1st April 2020, 7:30pm-9:00pm,  
St Gabriel's RC High School, Bridge Road, Bury, BL9 0TZ  
To register please visit [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/hope/events/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/hope/events/) or call 0161 817 2214

**Children's Liturgy Training Day led by Linda Pennington**  
Saturday 28th March 2020, 10:00am – 3:00pm  
Cathedral Centre, Salford, M3 6DP  
Sessions on General principles of liturgy and a model session for Liturgy of the Word with Children, Safeguarding Guidance and Creative ways of exploring the Gospel.  
To register please visit [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/hope/events/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/hope/events/) or call 0161 817 2214



Sanctify yourselves; for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you. (Joshua 3:5)

**HOLY SPIRIT EVENING & HEALING SERVICE**

PRAISE AND WORSHIP  
HOLY MASS  
HEALING SERVICE  
PREACHING OF WORD OF GOD  
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**THURSDAY 19th MARCH**  
TIME: 5.30PM TO 8.30PM

Led by: **Sean Booth**  
(A Lay Missionary of Charity and is also part of Men of St Joseph) and Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry.

AT **SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH** PARK ROAD, SALFORD, M6 8JR  
MICHAEL MURPHY: 078 1547 2582  
RAJU CHERIAN : 074 4363 0066

**Lenten Station Masses hosted by the Deanery of Saint John the Evangelist**  
7pm Mass (6.30pm Confessions) each Wednesday throughout Lent:  
**18th March**  
St Ambrose Barlow, Swinton & Pendlebury  
St Marks 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).

**FCJ Bicentenary Celebration**  
Sedgley Park College, Salford  
1.30pm to 5pm on Saturday 6th June 2020  
Bishop John will celebrate Mass in the chapel at 2pm and afterwards, light refreshments will also be provided.  
Spaces are limited so, if you wish to attend, please contact Jo Grainger as soon as possible.  
When contacting Jo Grainger, please include where you met the FCJs and dates.  
email address is: [jograingerfcj@googlemail.com](mailto:jograingerfcj@googlemail.com)

**Retreat for Altar Servers**  
The retreat days will take place at Theodore House, Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst near Clitheroe and each event will run from 9.30am through to 3pm.  
To assist with the running costs of the day, we are asking each parish to give a suggested donation of £6 for each attendee.  
There are two dates for differing age group and details are as follows.  
- Saturday 18th April 2020 (Ages 8 – 11 years)  
- Saturday 16th May 2020 (Ages 12 – 17 years)

### 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 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](mailto:marie.sartini@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or call 0161 794 2825

## Parish Notices

### Hope in the Future, Living the Sunday Eucharist

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Second Reading

After the prayerful meditation of the Psalm, we have more words – normally from Saint Paul, but sometimes Saint Peter, Saint James or Saint John. The pre-1970 Mass did not have a “Second Reading”, but if you go back in time this was an integral part of the Liturgy – a fourth century document instructs: “after [singing the hymns of David] let our Acts be read and the Epistles of Paul our fellow-worker...” (Apostolic Constitutions)

These readings are separate from what has gone before, so the one thing you mustn’t do is rush into them! They are all about the application of the Gospel, how to live discipleship, how to be missionaries – they are essentially practical. Saint Paul especially wrote letters to communities to help them live out the Gospel – and those letters have such value that they have found their way into the Bible and been passed on through the centuries to our Sunday worship! A problem is that they are not always easy to understand: Saint Paul’s sentences can be very long and complex – a real challenge to our readers and also to us who listen!

The responsibility of readers to prepare their readings is particularly important with these second readings. There will always be a message, or a point that you can grasp, if you are listening out for it: realise that these words have been part of the life of the Church since the first communities in Corinth or Rome or Ephesus eagerly “opened the envelope” to see what Paul the preacher had to say to them!

### This weeks events

<b>Monday 16th</b> 7.30pm	Legion of Mary	Assembly Room
<b>Tuesday 17th</b> 7.00pm	Rosary, Sermon & Benediction	Cathedral
7.00pm	Parents meeting for Sacramental Programme	Assembly Room
<b>Wednesday 18th</b> 12.45pm	Lectio Divina	Cloisters
7.30pm	Cathedral Choir Practise	Assembly Room
7.30pm	RCIA	Cloisters
<b>Thursday 19th</b> 7.00pm	Closing Mass for St Joseph’s Church	
7.00pm	Social Group Meeting	Cloister
7.30pm	Lectio Divina	Assembly Room
<b>Friday 20th</b> 11.00am	Christian Meditation Group Meeting	Cloisters
<b>Saturday 21st</b> From 2.00pm	Eritrean Choir practice	Cloisters
<b>Sunday 22nd</b> 10.15am	Cathedral Choir Practice	Assembly room
2.00pm	Eritrean Geez Oriental Rite	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:** Pauline Foggarty, Peter Cooke & James Leonora

### Mass intentions received this week:

Mary Green—Mother’s Day, James Leonora, James Hamilton nr, Wilf Richardson, Thanksgiving to the Child of Prague, Florence Bolajoke Marsha, Jamie & F.B. Marsha

### Offertory collection:

**8th March — £ 731.85**  
(Thank you for your continued generosity)  
Please do consider making your Gift Aided donations by regular Standing Order as this makes budgeting more reliable and banking more secure!  
Forms are available from the office.  
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## Parish Notices

### Coronavirus

Following recently reported cases of the Coronavirus, the following preventative measures will be observed in the Cathedral until further notice:

**Communion will be given under one kind and on the hand only**

**No communal ‘Sign of Peace’ will be offered during mass**

**The provision of holy water is suspended**

**Vulnerable parishioners (elderly, people with weakened immune systems and long term conditions like cancer, diabetes and heart disease) to refrain from large parish gatherings and stay at home**

**Hymn/Mass books will be removed  
Mass sheets will be available**

**The Offertory collection will be taken by the two apparitors when you leave at the back of Church**

### Church cleaning at St. Joseph’s in preparation for the Closing Mass

This will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March following the 10.00am Mass.

*All are welcome to give a helping hand.*

### Transport to the Cathedral

If anyone from the Ordsall community requires a lift on a regular basis to the 9.15am Mass on a Sunday morning, please sign the sheet at the back of Church

### Thank you

Thank you to everyone involved in the Tombola fundraiser at St Joseph’s. A total of £100.00 was raised for church funds.  
Your continued support is very much appreciated

### Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

20th—24th October 2020  
£399.00 Full Board

(includes Flights, transfers & Accommodation)  
(£150.00 deposit will be required)

A meeting will be held in the Cathedral Centre Café with Fr Gavin on Sunday 5th April from 10.20am– 10.50am  
(access to the Café through Cathedral House)

### Fr Gavin’s Mission to Dagoretti Fundraiser

Father Gavin is going on a mission to Dagoretti (a slum in Nairobi, Kenya), with teachers from the Diocese of Salford, to help out at an orphanage for two weeks in May 2020.  
Fr. Gavin has planned to do a 4 day bike ride through Dagoretti to raise funds for the Mission.

Can you help by sponsoring him?  
(Perhaps this could be your Lenten Almsgiving)

### Parish Lenten Programme

#### Rosary, Sermon & Benediction ‘The last seven words of Jesus’

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

#### Lectio Divina

Wednesday 18th March @ 12.45pm — Cloisters  
(18th, 25th March & 1st April)

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

#### Stations of the Cross

Friday 7.00pm—St Joseph’s  
Saturday 9.45am—Cathedral

### A Triduum of prayer in preparation for the Re-dedication of England to our Lady of Walsingham

Thursday 26th March 2020 @ 7.00pm

#### An Evening with the Saints

The Cathedral collection of the relics of the Saints will be displayed for public veneration as we pray the Litany of the Saints

Friday 27th March 2020, 10.00am - 10.00pm

#### A Day with the Lord Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

(Mass times: 7.30am, 12.10pm, 7.30pm Night Fever Mass)  
10am - 12 noon Adoration.  
1pm - 6pm Adoration.  
6.30pm - Healing Service

Saturday 28th March 2020

#### A Day with Mary

9.45am Stations of the Cross of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
10.30am Mass  
11am - 12 noon Adoration with the Rosary.

Sunday 29th March 2020

#### Rededication of England to Our Lady of Walsingham

11.00am Mass: Principal Celebrant: Bishop Terence Brain  
Followed by an opportunity to pray in front of the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham.

## Diocesan Notices

### Cathedral Campus Housekeeper

Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP  
Full time, 35 hours per week, usually 9am– 5pm.  
Some flexible working will be required, including occasional evening and weekend work.  
Contract type: Permanent  
Closing date for applications: 12noon Friday 27th March  
For more information, please visit:  
<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>