

SALFORD CATHEDRAL

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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

Sunday 13th September 2020
Mass Readings: Sunday cycle A

24th Week of Ordinary time
Weekday cycle 2

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Psalter week 4

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Fr. Michael O'Leary (*Retired*)

The Cathedral is now open at the following times until further notice

Saturday: 9.30am – 11.30am and 4.45pm – 6.30pm

Sunday: 8.30am – 10am and 10.30am – 12.30pm

Monday to Friday: 9.30am – 1.00pm and 1.30pm—4pm

Holy Mass

Saturday: 10.00am and 5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 9.15am and 11am

Monday to Friday: 12.10pm

Confession

Saturday: 10.30am—11.25am 4.45pm—5.15pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday—Friday: 11.30am-12.00noon

Saturday: 10.30am-11.30am

Mass will continue to be streamed on ChurchservicesTV at:

11.00am Sunday, 12.10pm Monday to Friday and

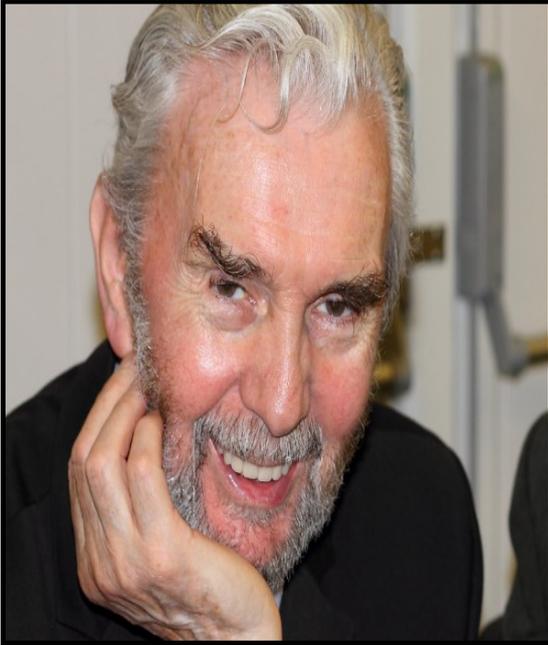
10.00am on Saturday at

www.churchservicesstv/salfordcathedral

Mass intentions this week

Sunday 13th September 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.15am 11.00am	Eric McAvoy & Children Bishop's Intention
Monday 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	12.10pm	James Cooney (1st Anniversary)
Tuesday 15th Our Lady of Sorrows	12.10pm	Priest's Intention
Wednesday 16th St Cornelius, Pope and St Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	12.10pm	Jerry Frys (LD)
Thursday 17th St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor	12.10pm	The Ward Family
Friday 18th Weekday	12.10pm	Priest's Intention
Saturday 19th St Theodore of Canterbury Bishop	10.00am 5.30pm	Melissa Brookies (SI) Bishop's Intention

Parish Notices



Fr John McKeown RIP

The Requiem Mass for Fr. John will be celebrated by Bishop John, here at Salford Cathedral, on **Monday, 28th September at 10.00am**, followed by internment at Southern Cemetery at 11.30am. Unfortunately, due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, only **30 people** are able to participate in the Requiem Mass and therefore attendance is by invitation only. However, Fr. John's Requiem Mass will be live-streamed from the Cathedral and you will be able to access the live Stream from here:

<https://www.churchservices.tv/salfordcathedral>

In addition, if anyone would like to pay their respects to Fr. John before the funeral Mass is celebrated, you may arrange to do so by making an appointment with: Michael W Kennedy- Director of

Greater Manchester Funeral Service Ltd

KENNEDY HOUSE

324-330 Moston Lane Moston

Manchester M40 9JS

Telephone 0161 681 1864

Visits will be possible from Wednesday 16th September, 9am – 3pm.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

Mass intentions received this week

Please pray for the following:

Maureen Bevin and Diane Simms

Offertory collection

6th September 2020—£ 418.77

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Please do consider making your Gift Aided donations by regular

Standing Order Forms are available from the office.

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Supporting the Cathedral financially

How can I help?

We are receiving enquiries from parishioners who have asked us how you can continue giving to our parish during the pandemic. If it is appropriate for you to consider giving at this time, we have laid out the donation options available to you below.

Donation Box

The Cathedral now has a new contactless payment facility situated at the back of Cathedral for quick and easy donations. You may also use this box to make cash donations.

Giving by standing order

Regular giving is the financial bedrock of the Cathedral. It also minimises risk and costs the Cathedral parish less to manage, so your money goes further. Standing orders are also an easy option for regular giving – and you will no longer need to worry about having the right cash on a weekly basis. If you have online banking you can set this up online, or you can pick up the Gift aid declaration and standing order forms at the back of the Cathedral.

On line donations

Although regular donations give our parish the best stability, single donations do of course also contribute to the financial health of the parish. We have now launched an online giving facility for single donations to the Cathedral and it's projects.

Please visit the Cathedral website for more details at www.salfordcathedral.org.uk

Thank you to all of you who have continued to donate to our parish at this time.

Parish Notices

RCIA Course

The next RCIA course will start in a few weeks time. Further information will be announced over the coming weeks.

Sacramental Programme

Arrangements for the First Holy Communion celebrations for last years Y3 children are currently being finalised.

Further details will be published as soon as possible.

Diocesan Notices

Directory for Catechesis

A note from Fr Paul Daly, Episcopal Vicar for Formation:

Earlier this year the Holy See published the new Directory for Catechesis. In many parts it is not an easy read. But it does provide us with the opportunity to look at our catechetical endeavours in the light of changing times, demonstrated, of course, by the lockdown and the journey to a new and undetermined normal.

Over the year I will be summarising the Directory, with some suggested pointers for reflection. A summary is, by its nature, subjective. I will try to include the sections that I feel have most to say to ourselves and our parishes and communities at this time.

For further information on the weekly reflection and first four instalments, please visit: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/directory-for-catechesis/

Caritas September Beacon

Caritas has published its latest Beacon newsletter which we would be grateful if you would share in your parish communities. The newsletter can be found by following this link: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/newsletter/>

Upcoming Series of Free Online Talks at the Christian Heritage Centre

The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst will be offering a series of online talks, "Saints, Scholars and Spiritual Masters", over the next few months.

Exploring some of the great figures of Western spirituality with well-known experts, the series is free to attend online.

It will take place at 7:30pm on Thursdays, beginning on 3rd September and running through till 10th December.

Simply register to receive a link, either online at <https://christianheritagecentre.com/event/saints-scholars-spiritual-masters/> or by emailing events@christianheritagecentre.com

Diocesan Notices

Lord's Day at Home

For those still at home and not attending Mass the Liturgy Office has prepared a service called "The Lord's Day at Home", based on the Sunday Scriptures, that you can pray on your own or with your family. It is particularly aimed at those not able to follow a Mass on the internet.

This week's Lord's Day at Home prayer sheet [can be found by clicking here.](#)

A copy of the sheet will be found at the back of the church.

Family is Sacred Zoom Course – September 2020 Wednesday 23rd September, 7:30pm-9pm

After the success of our first Family is Sacred Webinar in July we will be offering the full 14 week course online via zoom.

All Welcome! Register your free place by emailing formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

before Tuesday 22nd September (Zoom details to follow)

Virtual Pilgrimage to Walsingham - 27th September

On 27th September there will be a virtual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham.

It can be accessed via YouTube on Walsingham Catholic TV www.youtube.com or at the Basilica live stream www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/

Devotions will be streamed throughout the day, beginning with the Mass at 12.00. Full details are available on the website, including the programme for the day:

www.prolifepilgrimage.org

Online Laudato Si Weekend Retreat

Living Laudato Si': Your Parish and Your Planet - 16th - 19th October 2020

A long weekend of talks and discussions on zoom, and practical activities, on living the message of Laudato Si' in and through your parish. Led by Boarbank Hall.

Sessions will be on Friday night, Saturday morning and night, Sunday afternoon and night and Monday night (leaving people free during the day on Monday).

Voluntary donations gratefully accepted, but there will be no fee for the weekend.

To attend, please email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

For more information, please visit <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/living-laudato-si-your-parish-and-your-planet/>



A message from Alex Patterson, Director of Music:



It hardly seems like two months have passed since I started as Cathedral Director of Music. It is such a privilege to be a part of such a warm and supportive community here at the Cathedral and I am thoroughly enjoying getting to know everyone and spending time exploring the ambitions for music at the Cathedral. A major plus of the job is that I am full time, which gives much more scope as we begin to unleash the full potential of what we can offer musically.

Building on the achievements of former Directors of Music Daniel Bath and Martin Barry, we are about to embark on an exciting expansion of the department to establish a Song School to offer all children and young people from the local community, the wider city, and beyond, outstanding opportunities and support to develop their musical education through active participation in the Cathedral's sung liturgies. This initiative will complement the work of the Cathedral's Choir, Choral Scholars and Music Group, and will ultimately help reveal the glory of our sanctuary in the city.

We are aiming to get started on these new initiatives as soon as we are permitted to do so by government guidelines around Covid-19 and we will announce further details via the parish newsletter, our website, and social media channels. In the meantime, please do forward on any of the following information to anyone who may be interested. We are keen to welcome new members to all our groups. You can now also follow the Music Department via 'SalfordCathMus' on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Adult Choir

The Cathedral's Adult Choir is made up of auditioned local singers and our Choral Scholars. They sing for the 11am Mass each Sunday as well as important feasts and solemnities throughout the year. Rehearsals now take place in Cathedral House on **Thursdays from 7.30pm – 9pm** and an hour before each Mass. Admission to the choir is by informal audition. Experience in choral singing as well as music reading ability would be beneficial.

Choral Scholarships

Scholarships (worth up to £1,200) are available to sopranos, altos, tenors and basses in full time education (at least 18 years of age) with a clear singing voice and the ability to read music. Scholars sing with the Cathedral Choir and also on their own for weekly Choral Vespers. As well as offering a platform to sing, there are also opportunities to explore conducting, composition and gain valuable experience with our Song School initiative.

To apply for a scholarship, contact alex.patterson@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to arrange an audition.

Children's Choir & Youth Choir

We are delighted to create two new Cathedral choirs for children and young people to sing at the Cathedral in a fun and relaxed musical atmosphere. Led by the Director of Music, both choirs will sing a varied repertoire of music and sing for Mass and Choral Vespers at the Cathedral.

Our **Children's Choir** is open to anyone aged 8 – 12 years old and meets every Tuesday from 4 – 5.30pm in Cathedral House.

Our **Youth Choir** is open to anyone aged 13 – 19 years old and meets every Thursday from 4 – 5.30pm in Cathedral House.

There are no auditions or subscription fees to join either choir.

Music Group

The Cathedral's Music Group leads the music for the 9.15am Mass each Sunday and comprises musicians who play piano and guitar, as well as singers. They meet from 7pm – 8.30pm on the first Wednesday of each month to rehearse the music for upcoming Masses.

There is usually a short rehearsal at 8.45am in the Cathedral on Sundays for those playing and singing for that 9.15am Mass.



For full details of all our groups please visit www.salfordcathedral.co.uk

If you are interested in joining any of the groups above, please contact the Cathedral Director of Music, Alex Patterson directly on: alex.patterson@dioceseofsalford.org.uk