

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Caritas Job Vacancy

Caritas is looking to hire a bank counsellor to provide a counselling and family support service in schools across the Diocese of Salford according to each school's formal agreement.

Closing date: Tuesday 20th July 2021

For further information, please visit

www.caritassalford.org.uk

or contact Rebecca Anderson on 0161 817 2264

or by email r.anderson@caritassalford.org.uk

Christian Heritage Centre 5th – 8th August

Faith & Reason: A Catholic Integration

A short, residential summer course exploring the relationship of faith with philosophy, science and culture. Particularly helpful for catechists and teachers fielding commonly-asked questions around Catholicism, besides anyone wanting to deepen their understanding of the Faith.

For more info and registration please visit

www.christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason/

Caritas Salford – ‘Business Buddies’ for Refugees

Caritas Salford has teamed up with TERN (The Entrepreneurial Refugee Network) and Ben & Jerry's (the well-known ice cream manufacturer) to launch the Ice Academy for the first time in Manchester. This is a project to support refugees in developing business ideas and starting their own business in Greater Manchester by connecting them to the experts, programmes and support they need to move forward. As a result, Caritas is searching for 15 volunteer 'business buddies' interested in social innovation and with some business/public sector experience or a professional services background. You will offer your expertise, guidance and advice as our entrepreneurs develop and test their business ideas.

Cathedral Centre Job Vacancy

The Cathedral Centre is recruiting 3 roles:

PA/Senior Administrator—COO Office

The Diocese of Salford is seeking to recruit a suitability experienced individual to provide office management and oversight of the administration of the COO Office. This role will have responsibility for providing robust administrative and secretarial support to the COO and her team across all areas but particularly in relation to the IT, telephony, and Data Protection.

Personal Assistant

The Diocese of Salford is seeking to recruit a suitability experienced individual to provide high quality administrative support to the Vicars General and the Secretary to the Trustees to enable them to fulfil their specific roles and wider responsibilities for the governance of the diocese. The role will require regular interaction with a wide and diverse range of individuals and the incumbent must understand that they are an ambassador for the Diocese in all their encounters.

Receptionist

The Cathedral Centre is the office base for diocesan curial staff and houses the Cathedral Bookshop, Café, and conference rooms. A large number and wide variety of visitors, contractors and personnel come to the Cathedral Centre and the wider estate as a whole. The Cathedral House is adjacent to the Centre and houses some of our retired clergy.

Closing date for all 3 roles are on Monday 26th July 2021.

For further information, please visit

www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/

or email hr@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Eco Thought of the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus took the apostles to a lonely place to rest for a while.

Might we find time and space in these weeks to rest for a while and enjoy the beauty of God's gift of creation?

OTHER NOTICES

The Common Good Events

There is a new series of four events exploring the common good. The events are a collaboration between the Benedict XVI Centre at St Mary's University, Twickenham; Together for the Common Good; Caritas Social Action Network; and the Centre for Social Justice. They are kindly supported by the CCLA.

Future events will be held on 29th September and the 16th November (at St Mary's, Putney).

Booking information will be sent out in due course.

Online Retreat for Married Couples

The organisers of the online prayer resource Pray As You Go, in partnership with the Westminster Diocese's Marriage and Family Life Team, offer an Audio Retreat for Married Couples. It uses as its base Ingredients scripture, the Ignatian tradition and other Christian insights to provide a simple recipe, which you can then enjoy blending together to make a tasty, exciting and balanced meal to feed your marriage.

For further information please visit:

www.pathwaystogod.org/resources/where-two-are-gathered-marriage-retreat?mc_cid=3511f204ab&mc_eid=03400967c8

SALFORD CATHEDRAL ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SERVING THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL AND ST. JOSEPH, SALFORD

SUNDAY 18TH JULY 2021

MASS READINGS: SUNDAY CYCLE B

SIXTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

WEEKDAY CYCLE 1

NEWSLETTER NO 69

PSALTER WEEK 4

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Fr. David Lannon (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 Opening Times

Sunday: 8.30am–6.30pm

Monday to Friday: 7.30am—5.30pm

Saturday: 9.00am – 6.30pm

Times of Holy Mass

Sunday: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil) 9.15am, 11.00am & 5.30pm

Monday to Friday: 8.00am and 12.10pm

Saturday: 10.00am

Holy Days of Obligation:

5.30pm (Vigil), 8.00am, 10am (Term time only), 12.10pm and 7.30pm

Times of Confession

Monday to Friday: 11.30am—11.55am

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

Times of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday: 11.30am—12noon

Saturday: 10.30.am—11.30am

Join our live streamed services at: www.salfordcathedral.co.uk

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 18th July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.15am 11.00am 2.00pm Spanish Mass 5.30pm	People of the Parish Bishop's Intention Priest's Intention Mark Scollen (LD)
Monday 19th July Weekday	8.00am 12.10pm	Sr Cecily (B) Wilfredo Gonzalez (LD)
Tuesday 20th July St Apollinaris Bishop & Martyr	8.00am 12.10pm	Priest's Intention Kath Butler & Family
Wednesday 21st July St Laurence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor	8.00am 12.10pm	Jean Briffa (S) Pat Matthews (A)
Thursday 22nd July St Mary Magdalen	8.00am 12.10pm	Ann O'Sullivan John Ward (S)
Friday 23rd July St Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe	8.00am 12.10pm	Catherine & Sandra Otokhina Nuala Murphy (LD)
Saturday 24th July St Sharbel Makhlof, Priest	10.00am 5.30pm	Letitia Corpuz (LD) Mary Hamilton Snr (BA)

PARISH NOTICES



Welcome to our parish!

Please register with us via the website:
www.salfordcathedral.co.uk
or collect a form from the back of the cathedral.



Offertory collection

Week Commencing: 5th July 2021—£680.06

Thank you for your continued generosity

If you would like to donate to the Cathedral online, you can scan the QR on your phone or visit the donations page on our website at:

www.salfordcathedral.co.uk/donate
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THIS WEEKS MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday 19th 7.30pm	Legion of Mary	Via Zoom
Tuesday 20th From 3.30pm	Cathedral Children's Choir Rehearsal	Assembly Room
From 5.40pm	Cathedral Youth Choir Rehearsal	Assembly Room
Wednesday 21st From 4.00pm	Children's Choir Music Theory Class	Assembly Room
Thursday 22nd 7.00pm	SVP	Cloister
Saturday 24th 11.00am	Baptism Preparation Course	Cloister
6.30pm	Volunteer Celebration	Cloister
Sunday 25th 10.00am	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	Assembly Room
4.00pm	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	Assembly Room

From the Cathedral Dean's Desk

On Monday, England will see the lifting of most of the remaining lockdown restrictions, caused by the pandemic. To that end, the Bishop's conference of England and Wales have issued new guidance to reflect these changes, which will effect all our lives over the coming weeks. However, as we begin to re-introduce some of the liturgical practices that have been suspended over the past eighteen months, the Bishops of England and Wales have also re-echoed the Government's own advice that we should move forward with great caution. As we all know, the geographical territory, which covers our own Diocese of Salford, lies within a region of extremely high infection and therefore Bishop John is *'inclined to suggest that – having established very good practices in the use of our churches – we should change very little for the time being'*.

Therefore, the only changes that we will introduce into the life of the Cathedral from Monday, 19th July are:

- The reduction of the social distancing required in churches, so that every bench may be occupied for the celebration of Holy Mass and other services.**
- We will also re introduce the opportunity for kneeling before Mass begins, during the Eucharistic prayer and after Holy Communion.**
- We will re-introduce the use of the confessionals for the celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation.**
- Finally, we will re-introduce refreshments after the 9.15am and 11.00am Sunday morning Masses, as we will be afforded the opportunity to use the Cloister garden over the summer months.**

However, for the next few weeks, the Holy water stoops will remain empty and the physical sign of peace will remain suspended. We will also continue to encourage the ventilation of the Cathedral, the wearing of face-masks, hand sanitising, communion in the hand, and the controlled movement of the congregation to communion. Holy Communion will continue to be under one kind. I am fully aware that this may cause some disappointment for many, however, while the numbers of cases remain on the increase, we believe it is the most prudent way forward in order to protect all those who wish to enter the Cathedral in order to practise and celebrate their faith. Finally, Bishop John has asked the priests of the diocese to include the following message in our newsletters this week:

"Pope Francis has reminded people of the duty to be vaccinated if they are able. The Church is clear that all Catholics can take any of the vaccines on offer with a clear conscience. Even if you are at a low risk of becoming seriously ill, being vaccinated will lower the risk of transmitting the virus to somebody else who might then have a severe reaction or even die. It is particularly important that those in our parishes, clergy and lay-people who visit those who are housebound or otherwise vulnerable are vaccinated."

PARISH NOTICE

Mass intentions received this week

Gilberto Miranda, Thanksgiving and Special Intentions, John Ward, Anthony Ward, Bernie Ward, Christy Ward, Janey Ward, Angelina Ward, Charlie Ward, Fr Emanon, All priests, Margaret Forde, Fr Ray, Fr Pat Callions, The Ward Family, Gina Bown, Theo Joseph Smith, Evariste Mahwihwiri, Rose-Marie Kayeze, Pat & Terry Hall, Christine Stevenson and Maureen O'Neil

Please pray for the following

Terry Flanagan, Ellen Lawrence, Fred Frimston, Archie Martin, Jimmy Daley and Charlie McDough who have died recently

Welcome

Congratulations go to Nathaniel Fernandes who was baptised last Saturday and Harry Winterbourne who will be baptised on Sunday.



Please keep Nathaniel, Harry and their families in your prayers as they begin their Christian journey of faith.

Children's Choir & Youth Choir



Our Children's Choir will be singing for the 5.30pm Mass on Sunday 18th July. Both our Children's Choir & Youth Choir will then be on a break for the summer. Rehearsals will resume on Tuesday 14th September.

Auditions for our Cathedral Choir

As part of the choir restructure currently taking place, we are holding auditions for the Cathedral Choir. New members who have experience in singing in choirs, enjoy working in a fast-paced musical environment, and have good sight reading ability are strongly encouraged to audition. If you are interested, please get in touch with Alex Patterson at alex.patterson@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

The Legion of Mary

Who we are:

We are an association of Catholics who are soldiers for Christ under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate Mediatrix of All Graces.

Our objective:

Our primary objective is the glory of God through the evangelization and sanctification of our community and the Christian formation of their conscience so as to imbue them with the Gospel spirit. This is developed through prayer and cooperation with the Holy Spirit.

What we do:

We are at the disposal of the Bishop and the parish priest for any form of social Catholic action which they deem suitable for the welfare of the church/parish.

How we do this?

Our approach is love. We provide opportunities for evangelization that are perhaps not available to an individual. We seek to interact with people, to listen to them, to talk to them, and to be of service to them. When we love people, we bring Jesus to them.

Past Activities:

Our activities before the pandemic included:

Hospitality, Nightfever (Street contact evangelization), Catechesis, Prison ministry and Singing Carols at Salford Royal Hospital at Christmas.

Why we do this?

We are called to be apostles. Christ gave us the command; "Go into the whole world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation." (MK 16:15) Obedience to this command is the heart of the Legion. We are called to evangelize as individuals to our friends and family, primarily by our example. In addition to evangelizing as individuals, the Legion offers organized evangelization. We are apostles, sent out by our priests to bring the good news to people. We are part of the Body of Christ. We act for Him. People can accomplish great things when they organize.

When we meet:

Our weekly meeting is held at 7.30pm every Monday except during festivities and in the month of August. We have been meeting online via Zoom since the pandemic. However, we hope to resume physical meetings in September subject to the church's guidelines.