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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Mass Times This Week

Saturday Vigil : 5.30p.m.

Sunday : 9.30a.m.

Monday (Service): 8.30.

Tuesday, Friday: 8.30a.m.

Wednesday: 7.00pm

Thursday: 10.00am

Confessions

Saturday

11.30a.m. 12.00noon

5.00p.m. - 5.20p.m.

Baptisms

By Appointment

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN O.T

11TH AUGUST 2024

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LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR ALL
WHO ARE DEPRESSED, CONFUSED
AND ISOLATED IN LIFE.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

Sunday 11TH 10.30a.m. *Coffee Morning prepared and served by Irene Blaylock and Annette White*

Monday 12TH *The Rosary will be recited after the 8.30a.m. masses this week.*

Tuesday 13TH 10.00 a.m. *Welcome Centre*

Wednesday 7TH 8.45a.m. *Babies' & Toddlers' Group (term time only)*

10.00.a.m. *Welcome Centre*

Sunday 18th 10.30a.m. *Coffee Morning prepared and served by the S.V.P.*

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday 12th St Jane Frances de Chantal

was born in Dijon in 1572 and was married with six children. After the death of her husband, she entered religious life and founded the Visitation Order. She died in 1641.

Tuesday 13th Saints Pontian and Hippolytus:

Pontian, the Pope, and Hippolytus, a priest, had disagreed on matters of Church Law, but were eventually reconciled to each other when they were both exiled to the mines of Sardinia in 235; they died there, and their bodies were returned to Rome, where their cult began in the fourth century.

Wednesday 14th Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe:

born in Poland in 1894, he became a Franciscan in 1910. Arrested by the invading German forces in 1939 and sentenced to heavy labour in the extermination camp at Auschwitz, when a married man was chosen to be executed, Maxi-milian volunteered to take his place: he was killed by lethal injection on 14 August 1941. He was canonised in 1982 in the presence of the man whose life he saved.

Friday 16th St. Stephen,

crowned as King of Hungary in 1000, was just, peaceful and religious, and dedicated to spreading Christianity in his realm. He died in 1038.

HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday the 15th is the solemnity of assumption, we shall therefore have vigil mass on Wednesday at 7.00pm and the mass of the day at 10am,

EVERY FRIDAY ADORATION AND MASSES

As Deacon Paul highlighted in his homily last weekend, the greatest gift Christ gives the Church is the gift of himself in the Eucharist. And as he encouraged, we should always spend time in prayer and adoration with Jesus present in the Eucharist in prayer and adoration. Considering that the Church is not always open for individual prayers, we thought we could do with more days of adoration besides the first Fridays. So we shall therefore from the month of October have adoration and benediction every Friday from 6pm followed by the mass at 7pm.

We have also considered that there is need for more school masses to help get our young ones more acquainted with the mass. We therefore shall have school masses every Friday at 9.30am commencing on Friday 20th of September. What these mean is that we would not have masses at 8.30am on Fridays as usual from 20th September. One can either come for the school masses which would be just a class every week at 9.30am or the evening mass after adoration from October.

JACKPOT DRAW

The winners of this month's Jackpot Draw:

1st	No. 141	Jo Conway	£ 500
2nd	No. 44	John Littleford	£100
3rd	No. 500	Angela Frankland	£25
4th	No. 510	John Howarth	£25

THE AUGUST EDITION OF BIBLE ALIVE – is on sale in the piety Shop this weekend priced £3.00

HOLIDAY:

I will be going to Nigeria for my annual holiday from the 13th of August to the 14th of September. While at home, I will officiate the wedding of my eldest brother on the 17th of August. Fr Peter Ezekpeazu is here to cover while I am away.

FLOWERPOTS CARE:

We have of need of volunteers to take care of the flower pots that has over the years adorned the entrances to our Church. If you are willing to do this dood work, please do let me know.

World Youth Day Rome 2025

Are you aged 16-35? Are you looking for an unforgettable opportunity to share your faith with other young Catholics? Pope Francis has announced a special World Youth Day in Rome next summer to celebrate the Church's Year of Jubilee and our diocesan Youth Ministry team invites you to be part of this once-in-a-25-year event! The pilgrimage will take place between 28 July and 3 August. For more information and to register your interest, please email youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Cemetery Masses

Two Masses to remember our deceased loved ones will be taking place at the end of August. Canon Paul Daly will celebrate Mass at St Joseph's RC Cemetery, Moston, at 11am on Monday 26th August. A second Mass will take place on the same day at Wardley Cemetery, beginning at 12 noon. All are welcome to join.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) Campaign

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is leading a campaign calling on the government to end the two-child credit cap. To find out more about this campaign and to sign the petition, please visit <https://www.spuc.org.uk/end-benefit-cap>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome 2025

We are delighted to announce a number of pilgrimages to celebrate the 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee, including a pilgrimage to Rome in September. Bookings for the pilgrimage, led by Bishop John, will open on Monday 5th August. Please email info@northernstartravel.com or call 0161 773 2115 to book your place. Please note, places are extremely limited. For more information on our other pilgrimages at home and overseas, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/jubilee-pilgrimages/>.

JOB VACANCIES**Maintenance Operative - Diocese of Salford**

Appointment Type: Full-time, Permanent

Working Hours: 35 hours per week to be worked Monday to Friday

Location: Around the diocese

Salary: £21,840 – £24,343 per annum (depending on skills and experience)

Find out more and apply at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies>

Skilled Maintenance Operative - Diocese of Salford

Appointment Type: Full-time, Permanent

Working Hours: 35 hours per week to be worked Monday to Friday

Location: Around the diocese

Salary: £29,525 – £32,735 per annum (depending on skills and experience)

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Grant and Bid Writer - Diocese of Salford (Replacement Role)

Appointment Type: Full-time, Permanent

Working Hours: 35 hours per week to be worked Monday to Friday

Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP

Salary: £36,338 - £40,289 per annum (depending on skills and experience)

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