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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 – Thursday: 8.30a.m.

Friday: 9.30 School group mass

Adoration: 6.00pm followed by mass

Confessions

Saturday

11.30a.m. 12.00noon

5.00p.m. - 5.20p.m.

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST,
THE UNIVERSAL
KING
24TH NOVEMBER
2024**



THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN
POSITION OF AUTHORITY THAT THEY
MAY SERVE THE WILL OF GOD.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

MONDAY 4TH ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

St Catherine of Alexandria: Tradition tells us that she was a noble lady, learned in science and oratory, who came to Christianity after receiving a vision. At 18 years old she offered to debate with the pagan philosophers, who were convinced by her arguments; the Emperor ordered her execution, and she was beheaded

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

Sunday 24th 10.30a.m. *Coffee Morning prepared and served by Irene Blaylock and Annette White.*

Monday 25th *The Rosary will be recited after the 8.30a.m. masses this week.*

10.00.a.m. *Welcome Centre*

Tuesday 26th 10.00 a.m. *Welcome Centre*

Wednesday 27th 8.45a.m. *Babies' & Toddlers' Group (term time only)*

Sunday 1st 10.30a.m. *Coffee Morning prepared and served by Donna Leqq*



SATURDAY 30TH ST. ANDREW (APOSTLE)

St. Andrew, Born at Bethsaida, a fisherman with his brother, Simon, whom he introduced to Jesus (in John). He is the patron saint of Scotland.

ADVENT:

The season of advent begins next weekend. Advent is a time of waiting in preparation for Christmas. Advent launches us into a new liturgical year; year C.

There are four Sundays in advent, and the liturgical colour for advent is purple. There will be no recitation of the Gloria and decorations in the Church should be moderate.

CONFESSIONS:

Going for confession is one important way to prepare for Christmas. Through the four weeks of advent we shall have additional time for confessions during the Friday adoration between 6.00pm to 6:30pm. We have at the both exits copies of a leaflet titled 'The Joy of Confession' please pick a copy as it gives important points about the importance of confession and how to prepare and go for confessions.

ADVENT TAIZE SERVICE:

This year's Taizé service is to take place on 1st December at 7.30pm. This is a beautiful way in which to begin our preparation in readiness for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TREE:

The Christmas Gift Tree will be in Church during Advent. Please take a tag from the tree, wrap your gift and return it before Sunday 22nd December. The gifts will be distributed to the Welcome Centre, the

PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Father we Thank you for the gift of your son in this Eucharist.

We now place before you all the sick and housebound of the Parish.

As they share in this Eucharist with us, we pray that they may come to know the depth of your love for them and the joy, the peace and healing of your presence.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

THE DECEMBER EDITION OF MY DAY BY DAY – is on sale in the piety shop this weekend priced £1.00

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

Diocesan Mass for Young Adults

Our Diocesan Mass for Young Adults returns to St Augustine's in Manchester next month with a festive feel! Join us at 5.30pm on Sunday 8 December as we gather together for Mass before enjoying some seasonal treats and the return of our series of talks exploring the Catholic faith. All are welcome!

Carol Services

The Diocese of Salford is delighted to announce the return of its Salford Schools Singing Programme (SSP) Carol Services, which will take place in churches across the diocese this December. For a full list of dates and locations for our services, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/ssp-carol-services-24/>

Laudato Si' Centre - Advent Wreath Workshop

Join the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre team on Friday 6 December for the return of its Advent Wreath Workshop, where you will have the opportunity to learn how to create your own wreath from natural materials under the guidance of our skilled team. Find out more and book at <https://laudatosicentre.org.uk/events/wreath-workshop>

Caritas is buzzing about new launch...

Have you seen the special short animation and new campaign for Advent from our diocesan charity Caritas Salford? This year they are asking people to make a real difference this Christmas and not make it all about the tinsel, the parties, and the supermarket queues. Watch the specially created animation, find out more, donate, or take part in the appeal in another way: www.caritassalford.org.uk/

JOB VACANCIES**Project Administrator - Diocese of Salford**

Appointment Type: Full-time, permanent, part-time considered

Working Hours: 28 hours per week or 35 hours per week

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

Salary: £24,983

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

Cleaner - Cathedral Centre (replacement role)

Appointment Type: Part-time, permanent

Working Hours: 21.15 hours per week, Mon-Fri 7.45am-12pm.

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

Salary: £12 per hour

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