

Sunday 4th October 2020 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In church this week

This week Masses will be:

Tuesday at 10.00am at Sacred Heart.	(maximum 40)
Wednesday at 10.00am at Sacred Heart.	(maximum 40)
Thursday at 6.30pm at Sacred Heart.	(maximum 40)
Friday at 10.00am at Sacred Heart	(maximum 40)
Saturday at 11.45am at Sacred Heart	(maximum 40)
Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.30pm at Holy Saviour's	(on-line booking)
Sunday Mass at 9.30am at Sacred Heart.	(on-line booking)

There will be the opportunity for **silent** prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the Monstrance from 5.45pm until shortly before Mass on Thursday night. The Exposition will close with a simple Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass.

May they Rest in Peace

In addition, there will be a Requiem Mass on Tuesday at 11.00am for Margaret Carr and a Funeral Service on Wednesday at 11.00am for Anna Siwiak, both at Sacred Heart. Priority will be given to family and guests with a maximum of 30 people in total.

Prayer Resource - 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](#).

Diocesan Holy Hour – Hope in Difficult Times

Sunday 4th October, 3:00pm, Church Services TV

On Sunday 4th October, the day we would usually launch the new stage of Hope in the Future, Bishop John will lead a Holy Hour from Salford Cathedral which will be livestreamed on [ChurchServices.tv](#) at 3pm (www.churchservices.tv/salfordcathedral).

The theme of the Holy Hour will be Hope in Difficult Times and we hope it will provide parishioners around our diocese with an opportunity to take stock of the last few months. The focus is not on moving to stage four but rather reflecting on the presence of the Lord all through lockdown and as we continue on our journey. The Lord has, in a very real sense, answered our prayer and stayed with us on our journey. We need to pause, draw breath, grieve where we need to grieve but also be grateful where we can be and allow ourselves to be renewed.

You can find out more on the Diocesan website (www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/holy-hour-hope-in-difficult-times/)

Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) centenary

To celebrate 100 years of care for seafarers provided by the Catholic Church since the founding of The Apostleship of the Sea in Glasgow (now renamed Stella Maris – which means Star of the Sea – a title of Our Blessed Lady), Archbishop Tartaglia of Glasgow will be celebrating a celebration Mass which you can join on-line also at 3pm on Sunday 4th October. You can access the Mass by clicking on this link. [Stella Maris Centenary Mass](#)

Cafod Fast Day – Sunday 11th October

This weekend, and during the coming week, you will be able to pick up a Cafod envelope from church. We ask you to be more than usually generous to Cafod at the moment. Their income is seriously down, but the calls on their help have massively increased because of the Coronavirus and the impact it is

having on the countries where Cafod's work is most needed. Please give generously in the envelope, sign the gift aid declaration if you are able, and return the envelope when you can, either to a collection bucket or box in church or to a presbytery letterbox.

Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses next weekend.

Here are the links for the Vigil Mass and Sunday Mass next weekend.

(This weekend's are on last week's newsletter.)

Simply click on the link to book your place.

[Saturday Vigil Mass at Holy Saviour's 6.30pm on 10th October 2020](#)

[Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart 9.30am on 11th October 2020](#)

Bookings can be made on-line from 11.00am on the previous Sunday.

Please note. Bookings are reserved until 2 minutes before the scheduled start of the Mass.

If you arrive later than this the stewards may have given your place to someone who turned up and waited to see if there were any available places.

It is for the stewards to decide if we have reached capacity and they are not to allow anyone else in once capacity is reached.

If you are not able to book on-line, then, if possible, please ask someone to do it for you, entering your name on the booking.

If you cannot ask anyone else, then by all means phone the parish office and leave a message requesting the number of places you wish to reserve.

Please make sure you speak clearly and leave your contact number. **Please repeat your name and contact number** in case the line is not clear and it's difficult to hear and make sure you **state clearly which church and Mass you wish to book your place for**. Someone will then register your request on-line for you and let you know if there is a place or places available for you. **Please do not turn up unless someone has called you back to confirm your reservation!**

Once a Mass shows as "sold out" it is always worth checking later as sometimes people need to cancel their bookings and these then show as available.

When you book on-line you will receive an email confirming your reservation and inviting you to print your ticket. You do not need the ticket.

A Building Bridges Initiative

I've been asked to let you know of a new initiative which is being led by a friend of a parishioner who is now working for Building Bridges in Pendle.

My name is Hala Diarbkrl, I am working on a new project at Building Bridges Pendle called 'Our Shared Futures', engaging refugee and asylum seeker families in Pendle to build connections and friendships with other local families of different backgrounds. This project will help to deepen their knowledge and understanding of one another along with developing trust and respect in relation to community cohesion.

I am looking for people and families who may want to be involved and benefit from this project. It would be great to arrange a time to meet over Zoom and tell you more about the project. Please let me know if you would be interested.

Many Thanks,

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God bless you all and pray for each other,
Fr. Peter

Sacramental Programme

The Sacramental Programme page on the website has been updated.

Pendle Community Covid Testing Walk-in Station

The council and NHS have asked if they can use Sacred Heart Hall as a testing station and we are happy to help. You can walk in for a test, appointment not necessary, 9am-3pm from now till next Sunday.