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In Church

Saturday 4th September

Vigil Mass 6.00pm **Sacred Heart** booking available

Sunday 5th September

Sunday Mass 9.30am **Sacred Heart** booking available

Sunday Mass 11.15am **Holy Saviour** booking available

Tuesday 7th September 10.00am Sacred Heart Mass booking not necessary

Wednesday 8th September 10.00am Sacred Heart Mass booking not necessary

Thursday 9th September 5.45pm Sacred Heart Exposition and Benediction

6.30pm Sacred Heart Mass booking not necessary

Friday 10th September **noon** Sacred Heart Mass booking not necessary

Saturday 11th September 11.00am - 11.30am Confessions during Exposition

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Vigil Mass 6.00pm **Sacred Heart** booking available

Sunday 12th September

Sunday Mass 9.30am **Sacred Heart** booking available

Sunday Mass 11.15am **Holy Saviour** booking available

Please note that 'booked' places are only kept until 5 minutes before Mass. They will then be available to others who come.

Sunday Prayer Resource – “The 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. [Click here](#) to download the Mass sheet for Sunday 5 September (Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time).

All Souls Cemetery Annual Mass and Blessing of Graves

This year, please God, we will celebrate the Cemetery Mass and the Blessing of Graves on Saturday October 2nd at 11.00am and all are welcome.

Please note that Mass on Friday will be at 12 noon this week due to me having a hospital appointment earlier in the morning. These things become part of life when you reach a certain age! Fr. Peter

Preparation for young people to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

There have been a few enquiries about children being prepared to receive Holy Communion for the first time. The most important part of any preparation must be familiarity with the Holy Mass and that will only happen if the children are brought to Holy Mass on a regular basis.

If you have a child who has reached the age of seven and you would like him or her to start receiving Holy Communion when they come to Mass I am going to hold a preparation course starting in October. The instructions will take place over five alternate Sundays and will follow the 9.30am Mass at Sacred Heart. It is necessary for the child, and a parent or appropriate adult, to attend the Mass and the instruction session on all of the Sundays in order to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

The Sunday Masses and Instructions will be on the following Sundays:

October 17th, 31st

November 14th, 28th

December 12th.

If they have attended all five days then they will be invited to made arrangements to receive the Sacraments.

This course will be repeated in the New Year for other children or for anyone who missed a session to make up that session.

If you wish your child to be enrolled on the programme, please speak to me, with the child, after any Mass between now and the 17th October.

Fr Peter

Caritas Appeal - Help for those seeking sanctuary from Afghanistan

A huge thank you for the very generous response of our parishes to our appeal for help in supporting Afghan nationals who have been evacuated to our diocese. We have been heartened by the donations and your support.

We have continually reviewed the items needed based on the information from the Combined and Local Authorities. Thanks to your generosity, the immediate need for items on the list has lessened. We are now focused on listening to the authorities to understand what the needs will be for the long term.

Our focus will now shift to supporting the long-term resettlement of individuals and families including the support they will need to integrate into the local communities in which they find themselves, to learn English and to find training and work.

If you would like to assist in this vital medium and long term support of refugees which the Caritas Salford team carries out all year round, please consider making a gift online through the webpage.

Donations of items already collected can still be made to any one of the drop off locations listed on the website below. We will regularly update this page as the situation continues to develop.

Find out more about how you can help at <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/afghanistan-appeal-2021/>

A few days away.

The bishop has reminded us several times lately that we as priests need to catch up on 'holidays' which, like many other people, we have missed over the last seventeen months. I am therefore letting you know that I will be taking a few days later this month when I will not be available. This will be from after Mass on Sunday 12th September until the 24th. I shall also be taking a few days in mid October and at some stage I need to get away 'On Retreat' to recharge my spiritual batteries. We are expected to take a week's retreat each year and it is now three years since I took any time out for prolonged spiritual reflection.

Notices from the diocese.

Appeal for Poor Clare Colettines

The nuns of the Poor Clare Colettine Monastery in Nottingham are calling for prayers and support to help them rebuild their monastery, which is falling apart around them.

The sisters have undertaken a number of fundraising activities to pay for the work, such as a virtual walk from Nottingham to Walsingham, selling handmade crafts, and doing a virtual walk from Rome to Assisi. In return, they are asking the Catholic community to support them by keeping them in their prayers, sharing their story, or donating online at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/poor-clare-monastery>

Any support will be very gratefully received.

Caritas Diocese of Salford Vacancies

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Housekeeper

Appointment type: 20-25 hours per week

Location: Caritas House, Manchester, M4 4FA

Salary: £18,328 per annum, pro rata for part-time

Housekeeper

Appointment type: 22 hours per week

Location: Morning Star Hostel, Manchester, M4 5DG

Salary: £18,328 per annum, pro rata for part-time £10,897

For further information and other Caritas vacancies, please visit: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/careers/>

Invitation to Spanish Mass

Salford Cathedral, 250 Chapel Street, M3 5LE.

Every third Sunday of each month at 2pm

Next mass on Sunday 19th September 2021.

All are welcome to join. Refreshments will be served after mass for sharing.

Information: salfordcathedralenespanolmisa@gmail.com / Mobile: 07475468128

Invitacion a Misa en Español

Catedral de Salford, 250 Chapel Street, M3 5LE

Todos los terceros Domingos de cada mes a las 2pm.

Próxima misa: Domingo 19 de Septiembre 2021.

Todos están bienvenidos a la Misa, Refrigerio compartir siempre al final de la Misa.

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