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Holy Saviour, Nelson



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In Church		Second Sunday of Lent		
Saturdays	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Sacred Heart	
Sundays	Mass	9.30am	Sacred Heart	
	Mass	11.15am	Holy Saviour	
Tuesday	15th March	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	Sacred Heart
Wednesday	16th March	7.00pm	Mass	Holy Saviour
Thursday	17th March	5.45pm	Sacred Heart Exposition and Benediction	
		6.30pm	Mass	Sacred Heart
Friday	18th March	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	Sacred Heart
			followed by Stations of the Cross	
		7.30pm.	Stations of the Cross in Urdu	Holy Saviour
Saturday	19th March	11.00am - 11.30am	Confessions	Sacred Heart
		6.00pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday	Sacred Heart

Cafod Family Fast Day Lent Appeal

A reminder that Friday 11th March was Family Fast Day, a day when we eat simply and give generously.

Your small act of love this Lent will make a big difference to many communities affected by extreme hunger and children suffering from malnutrition.

You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope or dropping your donation in the Cafod bucket at the back of church.

or by visiting the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk/lent

The Three Pillars of Lent, given to us by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount in St. Matthew's Gospel, read on Ash Wednesday are:

PRAYER FASTING ALMS GIVING

These are the key to Lent being a productive preparation for Easter.

I will be 'On Retreat' this coming week and therefore not available between Sunday's Masses and the following Saturday. Please keep me and the parish in your prayers at this time of rebuilding. Fr. Peter.

Last week's offertory collections: £1,120.59 Many thanks.

Notices for Parishes and Newsletter Inserts

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham led by Bishop John Arnold

Saturday 7 May 2022

After a break of two years, due to the pandemic, we are pleased to confirm the resumption of our annual pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in England. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop John and will take place on Saturday 7th May 2022. We hope coaches will be available from each deanery, leaving around 7:00am and arriving back around 10:00pm. The cost for the day trip is £20.00. Those wishing to make their own way are welcome to join the pilgrimage in Walsingham.

To book your place on the pilgrimage and on a coach, please download and return the [Pilgrim Booking Form](#). If you have any questions, please email walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk.

Alongside this, there will be a youth pilgrimage for young people in years 7, 8 and 9. The Youth coach will leave on Friday 6th May 2022 around 10am from Salford Cathedral and arrive back around 10:00pm on Saturday 7th May 2022. The group will be staying at Elmham House in Walsingham. The subsidised cost for the Youth pilgrimage is £50.00 which includes accommodation, food, and travel. To book a place, please complete the form by clicking here: <https://forms.gle/nwDThmqBFLV5LEjU7>

John Pridmore Parish Mission

*St James and All Souls Parish, Pendleton Way, Salford, M6 5JA
21 - 23 March 2022, 7.30pm*

Ex-gangster and international bestselling author John Pridmore will be heading to Salford this Lent to share his extraordinary story of redemption.

John Pridmore will be speaking at St James and All Souls Parish, Pendleton Way, Salford from Monday 21 March to Wednesday 23 March at 7.30pm. Each evening will cover a different aspect of John's story and the series will conclude with a Eucharistic Healing Mass on Wednesday 23 March at 7.30pm. Click [here](#) to download a poster.

Reminders

2022 Salford Lourdes Pilgrimage is Announced

Friday 29th July - Thursday 4th August 2022

We are delighted to announce that we will return to Lourdes this Summer for the 88th Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by the Rt Rev. John Arnold, Bishop of Salford.

Full details, including travel and accommodation pricing, insurance details and volunteer application forms will be available in the coming weeks but may we ask in the meantime that if you may be interested in joining us this Summer that you please fill in an 'expression of interest' form by clicking the links below. The form does not commit you to travelling with us but will enable us to make plans appropriately and will help us to keep you informed as details become available.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lourdes for our joyful return in July.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

Saint Bernadette, pray for us.

[Click here to register your interest as a pilgrim.](#)

[Click here to register your interest as a volunteer.](#)

Ukraine Crisis

We are all shocked and appalled at the devastating scenes of the invasion of the Ukraine. Catholic agencies are at the centre of the response to the unfolding humanitarian crisis and supporting those whom have been displaced. We stand in solidarity with the Ukrainian people and all those against war.

We are providing regular updates on our website on the various ways parishes and schools can support the aid effort. Please go to:

<https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/ukraine-crisis/parishes/> to download your copy now.

Daily Confessions during Lent at the Hidden Gem

During the Season of Lent a priest will be available each day for confession and to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's, the Hidden Gem, Mulberry Street. Please consult the Hidden Gem parish website (hiddengem.me.uk) for the times of confession (there is an hour in the morning each day and also an hour in the afternoon on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays).

Lent: Pray, fast, give

We are grateful to those schools who are supporting our St Joseph's Penny Appeal during Lent to help us prevent and relieve poverty within our Diocese and support those in crisis and isolation. As the principal social action agency of the Diocese, we are also particularly grateful for the continued prayers of our parishes for our work and greatly appreciate any parish adopting Caritas for their Lenten almsgiving.

A small number of donation envelopes has been sent to each parish should any parishioners wish to send cash or a donation cheque to support our work. Online giving via our website is also available for those with access to the internet. <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/lent-2022/>

If you would like more envelopes, please contact Rachel Taylor by emailing fundraising@caritassalford.org.uk or calling 0161 817 2285.

Please also see our Lenten webpage for our Lenten resources including a Parishes Against Poverty discussion group activity for Lent. Just scroll down the page to the resources icons.

Job Vacancies

We would be very grateful if you could promote the following job vacancies in your newsletter:

DBS Administrator for the Diocese of Salford

Appointment type: Full time (35 hours per week), 12-month fixed-term contract, subject to review and consideration for a permanent position. Part-time hours could be considered.

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

Closing date: Monday 28 March 2022, 12 noon

Salary: £19,000 - £22,000 per annum.

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



Did you Know..... Our local Knights originated and are responsible for the annual distribution of the "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" posters nationwide?

It is one of the many Good Works for many different local and national and international charities they support.

They have recently donated £4,000 from the money raised through the poster campaign this went to:

£1000 to the Ukraine Appeal

£1000 to the "John Foster home for boys" in India (which compliments the home for girls set up by Mother, now St Teresa.

£1000 to one of our diocesan Priests who is leading a young people's pilgrimage to the young people's gathering in Madjugorje

£500 to Marys Meals, a charity which feeds Children in countries of drought and famine.

£500 for action for youth.

Impressive Eh?

The Knights of Saint Columba are a friendly and positive organisation with a strong social life and serve God by serving others.

If you would like to learn more about us or maybe join us contact KSC head

Office, headoffice@ksc.org.uk or John Kenyon 01282 869015

I know that many of you follow various Faith Channels on the internet.

Lent is a time for exploring and deepening our spiritual life. If any of you come across anything on the internet which you consider to be worth passing on to other parishioners, then I'm happy to list it on this page if you send me the link.

My Catholic Life has been recommended to me for daily meditations on the readings at Mass, for a series of daily reflections at the foot of the Cross with Mary and for reflections on the Divine Mercy. To access the website click the link below.

[Click here.](#)