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In Church Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday, Mothering Sunday

Saturdays Vigil Mass 6.00pm Sacred Heart
Sundays Mass 9.30am Sacred Heart
Mass 11.15am Holy Saviour

Tuesday 29th March 10.00am Holy Mass Sacred Heart Wednesday 30th March 10.00am Holy Mass Sacred Heart

From Mass until 4.00pm Sacred Heart is open for private prayer.

7.00pm Mass Holy Saviour

Thursday 31st March Deanery Station Mass

7.00pm St. Mary's, Clayton-le-Moors

Friday 1st April 10.00am Holy Mass Sacred Heart

followed by Stations of the Cross

7.00pm. Stations of the Cross in Urdu Holy Saviour

Saturday 2nd April 11.00am - 11.30am Confessions Sacred Heart

6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday Sacred Heart

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Church open for Private Prayer

One of the effects of Covid was finding that we had to close the church and then restrict the opening of church. One of the special things about Sacred Heart Church was the fact that it was open during the day for private prayer and a few people made use of the opportunity for some quiet time with God.

It would be good to return to those days and perhaps more people would make the effort to spend some time in the peace and quiet this church offers. To do so, we need people to volunteer to open the church on Mondays and Thursdays about 10.00am and to lock the church about 4.00pm on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. We already have a volunteer for Wednesday and so this coming week the church will be open on Wednesdays. Don't worry if you volunteer and find occasions when you are not available. We are happy to make other arrangements for those days.

If you are able to give this service please contact the office or Father Peter. Many thanks.

Last week's offertory collections: £569.58 Many thanks. Cafod collection so far this month is £933.61. Very well done, but I'm sure we can hit the £1,000.

From the Diocese: Notices for Parishes and Newsletter Inserts

Hope in the Future - Cycle of Prayer

The March to September Hope in the Future Cycle of Prayer can be found here.

Caritas Diocese of Salford response to war in Ukraine

As we prepare for the arrival of Ukrainian people arriving in Salford Diocese, we have included a Donate Button to our updates on the website: https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/ukraine-crisis/

Funds raised will be available to individuals and groups hosting people to provide the practical support (e.g. purchase items left behind) and to facilitate support, advice and signposting.

Salford Cathedral Concert Series

Saturday 2 April, 3pm, Salford Cathedral

Salford Cathedral is excited to announce the next event in its Concert Series, where Silviu Cobeanu, cantor at St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield, and Robert Webb, organist at St Marie's, will give a recital of beautiful sacred music.

This concert is free, and no booking is required. A retiring collection will take place, which will go to the cathedral's Music Foundation.

Young Adults Mass

St Augustine's Church, Grosvenor Street, All Saints, Manchester, M15 6BW Sunday 10th April 2022, 5.30pm

We are delighted to announce the return of our regular Mass for Young Adults.

The Mass will take place on the second Sunday of every month at St Augustine's Catholic Church, Grosvenor St, Manchester.

Our next Mass will be at 5.30pm on Sunday 10 April - Palm Sunday - and will include a short talk on next year's World Youth Day, and a social event following the celebration of the Mass. All are very welcome to attend. For any further questions, please email Alex at SalfordYoungAdults@vol.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Ancient Byzantine Iconography course

A full, seven-day immersion in the spirituality and discipline of writing an icon in the Byzantine style, led by Deacon Nikita Andreyev, of the Prosopon School of Iconograph. Residential and non-residential options, with the course taking place from Saturday 25th June to Friday 1st July at the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst. For more info and to book, https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/iconography-course/

The Sacred Triduum

The Sacred Triduum is a single Liturgical action which is celebrated in three parts. It celebrates and brings us into the Paschal Mystery of Christ, which is His saving suffering, death and resurrection. It begins with the Last Supper, then gives us the celebration of the Passion and then the Resurrecton. These three parts of the single 'action' will be celebrated in Colne at Sacred Heart Church on Maundy Thursday night, the celebration of the Last Supper, 7.00pm.; Good Friday, the Sacred Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 3.00pm.; and on Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil at 7.00pm.

They will also be celebrated in Nelson by Father Gerard at Holy Saviour's and I'll give details as soon as they are finalised.

These are the most central celebrations of our Catholic Faith so please make a special effort to make them your priority this year. God bless, Fr. Peter