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Saturday 22nd April 6.00pm. Vigil Mass. Third Sunday in Easter Time
Sunday 23rd April 9.30am. Sunday Mass

Tuesday 25th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	St Mark Evangelist
Wednesday 26th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday 27th	5.45.pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
	6.30.pm	Eucharistic Service	
Friday 28th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	St. Peter Chanel P M
Saturday 29th		No Confessions today	

St Catherine of Siena V D

Key:	Ap.	Apostle
	Ab	Abbot
	Bp	Bishop
	D	Doctor
	M	Martyr
	P	Priest
	V	Virgin

Saturday 29th April 6.00pm. Vigil Mass Fourth Sunday in Easter Time
Sunday 30th April 9.30am. Sunday Mass

Tuesday 2nd May	10.00am	Mass	St Athenasius Bp D
Wednesday 3rd	10.00am	Mass	Ss Philip and James Ap
Thursday 4th	5.45.pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
	6.30.pm	Mass.	The English Martyrs
Friday 5th	10.00am	Mass.	(Prayers for the King and Country)
Saturday 6th	5.20.pm - 5.50.pm	Confessions	Note change of time this week.

Saturday 6th May 6.00pm. Vigil Mass Fifth Sunday in Easter Time
Sunday 6th May 9.30am. Sunday Mass

Appeal for Mission Possible 29th/30th April

There will be a talk and appeal by local supporters from the charity group, Mission Possible, next weekend. They support the work of the Salesian Sisters in Dagoretti, Nairobi in providing education. You may remember they had a very successful appeal here before Covid before going out to help for a few weeks. They are doing the same again. Please be generous.

Reader and Welcomer Rotas for May and June

The new rotas are on the sacristy notice board and the website.

St. Joseph's Barnoldswick trip to Chester Saturday 13th May. Repeated by popular demand. Sightseeing or shopping. Pickups Barnoldswick through to Nelson. Cost £19. Few seats left. For further details or to book ring Iris on 01282 861444.

Church Flowers

Many thanks to those of you who contributed plants to make the Easter Garden so lovely. When the garden is taken down you will be able to take your plants back if you want (date to be advised). We have a '**flower rota**' which runs throughout the year and I would like to invite anyone who is interested to join. You don't need to be a regular flower arranger, just someone who would like to be involved. Because of Advent and Lent (no flowers) it doesn't work out to be many times a year. If you would like to know more, please ring me on 01282 862798. No obligation! Margaret Ward

Red Box Scheme 2022

During 2022, despite the tough time we all experienced, **our parish raised a total of £1,440.50**. This included donations in the Rex Boxes, direct debits and cheques. It is included in the **£162,000** raised by the Salford Diocese and a total of **£2million** has been raised by the people of England and Wales.

For this, we express our sincere gratitude for your support and generosity.

As you may already know, Missio, (Red Box), is the Pope's charity for World Mission. Your generous donations are a great help that allows the missionaries to carry out their tremendous work throughout the world.

We would like to encourage those who are yet to have a Red Box to please join us in supporting this great mission.

Thank you again for your help and support.

Pius and Jummy Adefuye Parish Missio Secretary

Walk for Life

Monday 8 May, from 2pm

Beginning at Theodore House, Stonyhurst, Clitheroe, BB7 9PZ

The Christian Heritage Centre and St Peter's Church, Stonyhurst, are holding a Walk for Life next month, in aid of Right to Life. The walk will follow the beautiful Tolkien Trail, taking in the scenery that inspired The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings. It will end at 5:15pm with a benediction at St Peter's Church, followed by refreshments at Theodore House. Stonyhurst are also offering 40% off the Bed & Breakfast at Theodore House to participants.

[Click here to download the event poster.](#)

Diocesan Synod Information Sessions - Save the Date

Bishop John has recently announced the launch of our own Diocesan Synod, inviting us all to prayerfully discern how we can best address the changing needs of our diocesan community.

To help us begin this journey, the Diocese of Salford's Department for Formation will be holding a series of information sessions to help you find out more about the synod and how you can get involved. The programme will be the same across all events and the nearest one to us is on **Tuesday 16th May 2023, 7pm-9pm**

Mount Carmel RC High School, Accrington, BB5 0LU

Further details to follow.

You can read more about our Diocesan Synod at www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod/

Youth Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Friday 19th and Saturday 20th May 2023

Once again, alongside the main pilgrimage, there will be a Youth Pilgrimage for Years 7, 8 and 9 leaving on Friday 19th May and returning on Saturday 20th May 2023.

For further details please contact youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk