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Saturday 15th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 16th 9.30am. Sunday Mass

Tuesday 18th 10.00am Mass St John Rigby M

Wednesday 19th 10.00am Mass St Romuald Ab

Thursday 20th 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction

6.30pm Mass St Alban first martyr of England

Friday 21st 10.00am Mass St Aloysius Gonzaga R

Saturday 22nd 11.00-11.30 Confessions during Exposition
St John Fisher Bp M St Thomas More M

Saturday 22nd 6.00pm. Vigil Mass 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 23rd 9.30am. Sunday Mass

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

Prayer and Discussion Group Tuesday 18th June The Rosary - Why?

There will be a discussion and prayers at 7pm to 8 pm in the St. Peter and Paul's Room in the Presbytery.

How did the Rosary start? What developed it as a popular devotion? Is there only one type of Rosary in use? Have there been changes in its content? How recent was the last change? What should you think about during the Rosary? Is it a meditation or a mantra, or both? Is there a connection between the words of the prayers and the Mysteries to be celebrated? Do you have to say it slowly and think about every word? Is it wrong to say it quickly and 'day dream' through it? What questions do you have? How does it work for you? Come along and share your thoughts and experiences or listen to those of others.

Day for Life collection 15 and 16 June

There will be a collection this weekend.

The theme for this year is:

The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.

Day for Life - 16th June 2024

On Sunday 16th June, we celebrate the Day for Life. This year's theme is "The Lord is my Shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life", which allows us to reflect on end-of-life care in the midst of national debates on assisted suicide. A wide range of resources can be found on the Bishops' Conference of England Wales' website at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>

The Day for Life has also received a special blessing from Pope Francis, which can be found via this link: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-francis-gives-his-blessing-to-day-for-life/>

Notices from the diocese

Mercy Brothers SVP Fundraiser

Clergy-based band The Mercy Brothers are holding a fundraising concert to help support development of the Young Vincentian programmes in Salford and Shrewsbury dioceses. The concert will take place on Friday 21st June at Our Lady's Parish Centre, Flint Street, Stockport SK3 8GE at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 per person and can be purchased on the day or online at <https://tinyurl.com/mercybrothersconcert>

Information and Guidance on Upcoming Elections

In light of the upcoming general elections on July 4, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has shared very useful resources that offer information and guidance on key topics of interest to Catholic voters.

The resources can be viewed online at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford has also shared some resources, which can be found [here](#).

Madonna Del Rosario procession

The annual Madonna Del Rosario procession, organised by the Manchester Italian Association, will take place on Sunday 7 July 2024. The procession will begin at 1.15pm from St Michael's (former church), George Leigh Street, in Ancoats. It will continue through Manchester City Centre to St Peter's Square. All are welcome to join this wonderful celebration.



Diocesan Day Retreat: The Fire & The Well & The Cloak

As part of our Day Retreat Programme, another session is taking place on Saturday 6th July at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella Catholic Church, Brownedge Road, Lostock Hall, PR5 5AA. The theme for this session is "The Fire and The Well and The Cloak". It will explore the spirituality of the wonderful Saint Brigid and her compelling symbolism. It will start at 11.30am and will finish at 3pm and costs £20. Find out more and register at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/retreat-july-2024/>