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Saturday 15th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 16th 9.30am. Sunday Mass

Tuesday 18th 10.00am Mass
Wednesday 19th 10.00am Mass
Thursday 20th Exposition and Benediction 5.45pm - 6.25pm
6.30pm. Mass
Friday 21st 10.00am. Mass
St Peter Damian, Bp D
Saturday 22nd 11.00am - 11.30am Confessions

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

The chair of St. Peter (the office of the Papacy)
(while the church is so cold we will not have Exposition during Confessions)

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CAFOD - A Year of hope: introduction to the Jubilee Year

Pope Francis has called upon us to be "tangible signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year. Find out how you can play your part by watching a **recording of CAFOD's Introduction to the Jubilee Year**.

This was a wonderful morning which included a video message from Cardinal Vincent Nichols, other guests and fabulous music. Find it and other Jubilee resources at cafod.org.uk/jubilee and scrolling down.

CAFOD - Advance notice for Fundraising for the CAFOD Jubilee Year by Emily and David.

There will be a cake bake sale after Mass in the Hall on **Sunday 23rd of March**. If you would like to contribute by baking or buying a cake to sell, please email David on david.burbridge088@gmail.com. Try and support David and Emily for their first fundraiser by having a cup of tea or coffee with a cake after Mass.

We always seem to be having charity collections but the truth is that we live in a world where there is enormous need and massive inequality. We cannot give to everything, but we should all take the opportunity to decide whom we will support and be generous.

Grateful thanks for your last two special collections. You raised:

For Caritas: £247.39 and for Lepra: £257.57

Columban Fathers' Missionary Appeal

Each year a different religious order is given permission by the bishop to make an appeal in all the parishes of the diocese. This year the Columban Fathers will be making an appeal at the Vigil Mass and Sunday Mass on the weekend of 15/16 March.

Are you aged between 18 and 35 or know someone who is?

Our diocesan charity Caritas Diocese of Salford is looking for young adult volunteers to join their governance committee as co-opted members to help shape the charity in the coming months and years.

Find out more about how you can help tackle poverty, homelessness, disadvantage, and displacement in our parish communities at www.caritassalford.org.uk/youngadultboard

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2025

Our diocesan pilgrimage office is now taking bookings for its next annual pilgrimage to Walsingham. Our pilgrimage in this Holy Year of Jubilee will take place on Saturday 3 May 2025, with an option to extend your visit by staying overnight on Friday 2 May. For more information, prices, and details on how to book, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/walsingham-pilgrimage-2025> or call 0161 817 2209

Understanding our Everyday Beliefs' Retreat

A three-day Lenten retreat is taking place at the Loreto Spirituality Centre In Llandudno in March to help people reflect on our relationship with God and to gain a deeper understanding of our faith. The course explores three core topics: Scripture, the Sacraments, and the Church and will take place between Wednesday 12 March and Saturday 15 March 2025. Further information is available at www.loretocentre.org.uk

Retreats at the Christian Heritage Centre

The Search for Truth: Edith Stein, 14 - 16 March 2025 Fr Matthew Blake, OCD will offer a weekend exploring the life and teachings of Edith Stein, or St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and her indomitable search for truth that led her to the Catholic faith. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-search-for-truth-edith-stein/>

Mens' Spiritual Exercises, 30 March - 4 April 2025

A 5-day version of the Ignatian Exercises offered specifically for men (whether lay or ordained), this retreat will be preached by the Benedictine Monks of St Joseph's Abbey, Flavigny (France). Founded in 1988, this community has retained its charism of a specific apostolate to men with a shortened version of the Ignatian Exercises. One-to-one direction will be offered alongside the talks. Priests are welcome to attend and concelebrate or celebrate their own Mass. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-spiritual-exercises/>

Pilgrim's Passport

Create new family traditions this Jubilee year by picking up our family-friendly guide to Jubilee churches in the Diocese of Salford. With fast facts, thought-provoking questions, and different activities, our Pilgrim's Passport is the ideal companion to help families pray and journey together this Jubilee Year. Find out more at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/pilgrims-passport/> or visit one of our Designated Churches to begin.

Silent Retreat

Join the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre team for a peaceful day of prayer this February. This one-day Silent Retreat invites you to spend time with the Lord in silent prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, attend outdoor Mass, and explore the beautiful grounds of the Centre. Find out more and register your attendance at <https://laudatosicentre.org.uk/events/silent-retreat>