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Saturday 22nd February

6.00pm. Vigil Mass 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 23rd

9.30am. Sunday Mass

Tuesday 25th

10.00am Mass

Wednesday 26th

10.00am Requiem Mass for Rose Brennan RIP

Thursday 27th

Exposition and Benediction 5.45pm - 6.25pm

6.30pm. Mass St. Gregory of Narek Ab D

Friday 28th

8.00am *voluntary Mass at Fisher More HS*

10.00am. Mass

St Peter Damian, Bp D

Saturday 1st March

11.00am - 11.30am Confessions

(while the church is so cold we will not have Exposition during Confessions)

Saturday 1st

6.00pm. Vigil Mass 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 2nd

9.30am. Sunday Mass

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

CAFOD BIG LENT WALK IN THE JUBILEE YEAR

You are invited to join CAFOD's BIG LENT Walk and journey together with Catholics in England, Wales and Scotland as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year - walking 200km over 40 days during Lent. Perhaps journey to one of the churches or shrines designated as places of pilgrimage in our diocese as part of your Big Lent Walk. Every £1 you raise will support communities like Lokho's in Kenya, experiencing the worst impact of the climate crisis, to rebuild their lives in hope. Sign up here: <https://walk.cafod.or.uk/> and help to change people's lives.

Are you thinking about Lent yet?

I know we have only just got beyond Christmas and Candlemas but Ash Wednesday is next week. Lent is a time for three things which enhance or sharpen our spiritual lives.

We pray more - or put more effort into it. Why not come to our weekday Mass? Thursday night 6.30?

We fast - we give up something or do something we might not want, to show we are in control of our passions and appetites.

We give alms - an Old English word for showing love in action to those we see who are in need.

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.

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

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.

Reader rota

Please note that a new rota for readers at the weekend is now on the website and on the notice board in the sacristy. Please check when you are needed and note it. If you are unable to complete, then it is your responsibility to ask someone else on the rota to do it.

Volunteer opportunity

Cleaning of the church takes place after Mass on the first Tuesday of the month. If you can spare about 45 minutes, (from about 1030 to 11.15), please consider joining the team. Please come to the Sacristy after Mass.

Jubilee Book Signing Event Monday 3rd March at 5pm at St Patrick's Church Collyhurst

A special book signing and reading event will take place to celebrate the launch of two new books about our diocese by Mgr. John Allen - "A popular history of the Diocese of Salford" and "Pilgrims of Hope: Out and About in Salford Diocese".

You can book a free place at www.caritassalford.org.uk/booksigning

All proceeds from book sales go to Caritas Salford.

THREE DAYS WITH THE
RELICS OF

ST GERARD MAJELLA

**ST JOSEPH'S
CHURCH,
BLACKBURN
BB1 1TG**

**25TH-27TH
FEBRUARY**

**TUESDAY:
FRIEND OF THE WORKERS**

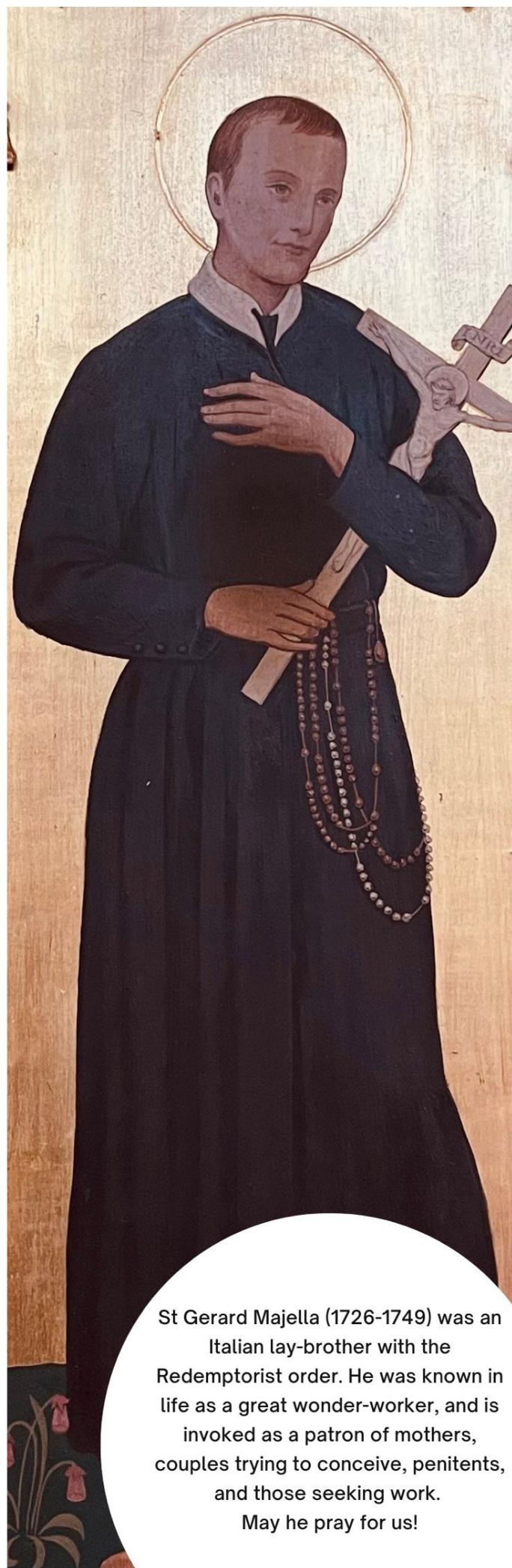
**WEDNESDAY:
PATRON OF MAKING A
GOOD CONFESSION**

**THURSDAY:
THE MOTHER'S SAINT**

**6:30PM CHURCH OPEN
FOR PRIVATE PRAYER
WITH THE RELICS**

7:00PM MASS

Confessions and
individual/family blessings
with the relic available
after each Mass



St Gerard Majella (1726-1749) was an Italian lay-brother with the Redemptorist order. He was known in life as a great wonder-worker, and is invoked as a patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, penitents, and those seeking work.
May he pray for us!