

Thursday 6th	Exposition and Benediction 5.45pm - 6.25pm			Abbott
	6.30pm. Mass		Bp D	Bishop Doctor
Friday 7th	10.00am. Mass Ss Perpetua and Felicily MM		M	Martyr
			Р	Priest
			R	Religious
			V	Virgin

Saturday 8th 10.30am. Celebration of First Reconciliation followed by general Confessions until 11.30am St John of God

Saturday	8th	6.00pm.	Vigil Mass 1st Sunday in Lent
Sunday	9th	9.30am.	Sunday Mass
		4.00pm.	Stations of the Cross, Evening
			Prayer of the Church and Benediction.



Are you thinking about Lent yet?

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

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

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 <u>https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/</u><u>walsingham-pilgrimage-2025</u> or call 0161 817 2209

Church Cleaning

There will be church cleaning on Tuesday 4th of March after Mass (approximately 10.30). 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.

Friendship and Bereavement group

The Friendship and Bereavement Group will meet on Wednesday 5th of March after Mass (approximately 10.45)

The Parish Support Group

urgently requires a baby gate. Does anyone in the Parish have one they no longer need. Please phone 01282 854437 and we will collect. Thank you.

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 and About in Salford Diocese" .

You can book a free place at <u>www.caritassalford.org.uk/booksigning</u> All proceeds from book sales go to Caritas Salford.

Pilgrims of Hope: Lenten Talks on Tuesdays between 11 and 1 at Wardley Hall

Tuesday 4th March 2025 : Pilgrims of Hope, Pope Francis invitation to us as he inaugurates the Holy Year.

Tuesday 11th March 2025 : Abraham, Pilgrim of Hope and his journey to a new country. **Tuesday 18th March 2025** : Moses, Pilgrim of Hope on his journey to freedom.

Tuesday 25th March 2025 : Mary, Pilgrim of Hope with God's people.

Tuesday 1st April 2025 : Paul, Pilgrim and Preacher of Hope.

Tuesday 8th April 2025 : Jesus - Pilgrim to Jerusalem and his Destiny.

There is a limit of 30 participants. To reserve a place, please contact Sister Joan by emailing joankfmsj@gmail.com or call 0161 971 7842.