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**Saturday 8th**  
**Sunday 9th**

**6.00pm. Vigil Mass 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9.30am. Sunday Mass**

Tuesday 11th

10.00am Mass

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Wednesday 12th

10.00am Eucharistic Service

**The bishop is at Fisher More for the dedication of the new school chapel this morning.**

Thursday 13th

Exposition and Benediction 5.45pm - 6.25pm

6.30pm. Mass

Friday 14th

10.00am. Eucharistic Service

Ss Cyril, monk and Methodius Bp

Saturday 15th

11.00am - 11.30am Confessions

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

**Saturday 15th**  
**Sunday 16th**

**6.00pm. Vigil Mass 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9.30am. Sunday Mass**

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

**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](http://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](mailto: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.

**Grateful thanks for your last two special collections. You raised:**  
**For Caritas: £247.39 and for Lepra: £257.57**

**The phone number for the parish office is now 01282 942228.**

## '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](http://www.loretocentre.org.uk)

## 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](http://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

## 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.



# Our Lady of Lourdes Healing Service

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CHURCH,  
OSWALDTWISTLE

**TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**12noon - 12:45pm - Adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament &  
Confessions**

The Sacrament of Confession is that wonderful gift from God that helps to heal the soul.

**1pm - Healing Service.**

A simple service where we will listen to the Word of God, followed by intercessions for healing for ourselves and those we know; the opportunity for the Sacrament of the Sick for those Catholics who are sincerely ill.

**1:45pm - Tea, Coffee & A Catch  
Up**

After the healing service join us for tea & coffee, a chance to meet, talk and reconnect with others.

**6pm - 6:45pm - Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament & Confessions**

The Sacrament of Confession is that wonderful gift from God that helps to heal the soul. Come this evening to allow the Lord to soothe and strengthen.

**7pm - Mass of Our Lady of  
Lourdes with Sacrament of the  
Sick**

Are there people you know who are suffering? Then bring them in prayer to the Mass, especially at that moment when Our Lord is lifted by the priest in the Host and offered to God the Father. Bring those you know who are sick and give them to Jesus at that most sacred moment.