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Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil 7.00pm

Easter Sunday: Mass of Easter Day 9.30am.

Christ is Risen. Alleluia! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Easter Tuesday 22nd	10.00am Mass
Easter Wednesday 23rd	10.00am Mass
Easter Thursday 24th	5.45pm Exposition and Benediction 6.30pm Mass
Easter Friday 25th	10.00am Mass
Easter Saturday 26th	Confessions during Exposition. 11.00 - 11.30am.

Divine Mercy Vigil 26th: 6.00pm Mass

Diving Mercy Sunday 27th: 9.30am Mass. 2nd Sunday of Easter

**THE SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION**

The bishop will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Mary's, Burnley for our Deanery on Tuesday 1st July. All Catholics who have been Baptised are required to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at an appropriate time to complete their celebration of Baptism.

Would anyone, young person or adult who wishes to receive the Sacrament please let me know and we will organise the preparation. We are looking at people from year 8 onwards in terms of school age. I look forward to hearing from you.
Fr. Peter.



Jesus I trust in You.



Happy Easter to you all!
Christ is Risen!
Death is conquered and
there is forgiveness for our
sins and eternal Salvation in
Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thank you most sincerely to all of you who have supported this parish over the last year. Thanks especially to those who turn up and put in the extra hours which are necessary to keep a parish running. There are so many 'behind the scenes' jobs and an urgent need for others to become more involved. Thank you again.

CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal last weekend

You raised £305.41. Thank you to all of you who contributed. Thanks also to Emily and David, our CAFOD representatives for all the work they are doing.

The Easter card stall raised £110 for the Parish Support Group for local people needing help. Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT FOREIGN COINS IN THE CHURCH COLLECTION. These coins block and damage our counting machine which at best takes time to free, at worst, is expensive.

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 3rd May 2025, with an option to extend your visit by staying overnight on Friday 2nd of May. For more information, prices, and details on how to book, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/walsingham> -pilgrimage-2025 or call 0161 817 3309.

Lourdes Diocesan Youth Group

Are you a young person looking to take part in a pilgrimage this year? Do you want to make new friends, build community, and grow in your faith together as a pilgrim of hope? Why not join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes between 30th July to 7th August? Cost per person is £669, including travel by coach, hotel accommodation, and all meals. Young people can join one of three age groups made up of young pilgrims from across the diocese: 13-15 (aspiring volunteers), 16-17, and 18+. For more information or to register, please email youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

New rotas for welcomers

Please note that a new rota for welcomers from May to August is now on the website and 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.

From the Diocese.

Some of this may be useful to people you know who will not have access to this page of the newsletter. If you think it would be useful to pass it on, please do so.

Mass to Celebrate Jubilee Wedding Anniversaries

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? Join us on Tuesday 3 June at 7pm at St Bernadette's in Whitefield. Couples celebrating a Jubilee Wedding Anniversary during this Holy Year of Jubilee are invited to join us for this special celebration and to acknowledge this wonderful Sacrament. Friends and family are welcome and everyone is invited to join for refreshments after Mass.

For more information please email: formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Two-Child Benefit Cap Survey

Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) has recently launched a lived experience survey to better understand the impact of the two-child benefit cap on Catholic families in England and Wales and to explore how parishes are supporting families in need. Your responses will contribute to a short report/briefing, and insights gathered will inform further advocacy work to support families affected by the cap, as well as other financial hardship.

You can find the survey here: <https://www.csan.org.uk/news/familysurvey/>

Jubilee Year - Free Accessibility Resource for Parishes

Caritas Salford has created a special Jubilee year resource packed full of information, ideas, links and ways to take action in your parish community when it comes to improving accessibility. There are lots of ways you can do so, and hopefully the resource will inspire you as you work alongside people in your local community. The resource is available here: www.caritassalford.org.uk/JubileeAccessibility