



Masses and Liturgies		
Time, church		Liturgy
Monday	0900 STM	Mass
Tuesday	0900 STM	Mass
Wednesday	0900 STM	Mass
	1900 SP	Stations of The Cross
The Easter Triduum: One liturgy over three days		
Maundy Thursday	1900 SP	Mass of The Lord's Supper , followed by: Watching at the Altar of Repose in SP
	Until 2200	
Good Friday	1100 SP	Stations of The Cross The Passion
	1500 STM	
Saturday	1000 SP	Reconciliation Easter Vigil Mass
	2000 SP	
Easter Sunday	0930 SP	Mass
	1100 STM	Mass
	1830 SP	Mass
Baptisms Registration takes place at STM after 1100 Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Parents are warmly invited to register their child after that Mass		

highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they blessed God and shouted "Hosanna!" At the Liturgy of the Word on Palm Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed. During Holy Week, we prayerfully remember the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son.

Pope Francis Angelus, 17 March

Pope Francis explained that Jesus wants to tell us that glory, for God, does not correspond to human success, fame, or popularity. For God, glory is about loving to the point of giving one's life. This, the Pope continued, happened in a definitive way on the Cross, where Jesus unfolded God's love to the fullest, fully revealing the face of mercy, giving life, and forgiving those who crucified Him. From the Cross, Jesus teaches us that gift and forgiveness are the essence of God's glory, and they are the way of life for us. This implies a standard that differs from the criteria for worldly glory, Pope Francis said. But worldly glory, he added, passes away and leaves no joy in the heart; nor does it lead to the good of all, but to division, discord, and envy. Pope Francis invited everyone to ask themselves, "What is the glory I desire for myself, for my life, that I dream for my future?" Is it worldly glory? Or is it the way of gift and forgiveness, the way of Christ Crucified, the way of one who does not tire of giving, confident that this bears witness to God in the world and makes the beauty of life shine? For when we give and forgive, God's glory shines in us. The Holy Father concluded his Angelus reflection with a prayer that the Virgin Mary, who followed Jesus with faith in the hour of the Passion, might help us to be living reflections of God's love.

Pray for those who are sick

Mary Welsby, Colette Ogden, Denis Bardsley, Roy Smethurst, Eileen Gill, Clare Hadlow, Jean O'Loughlin, Ellen (Nell) Orry, Austin Fagan, Anne Edge, Madeleine Sale, Fiona Jones, Paul Brierley, Margaret Murray, Danny Duignan, Irene Woolrich, Christine Cowen, Gordon Jackson, Mary Upton, John Kirby, Anna Beisty, Kathleen Mastin, Denis Fitzpatrick, Martin Brennan, Peggy Connarty, Jean Woolley, John Loran, Donald Adamson, Paul Tamburro, James Weinowski, Liane Clegg, Mary Jackson

Masses received

People of the Parish, Sick and Housebound, Sheila Welsby, Nora and Norman Brown, Special intention, Joan Hall, Imelda O'Hanlon, Debbie Edwards, Ken Owens LD, Elizabeth Ann Pickford AV, Stella Holbrook LD, Kathleen Davies, Allatt, Berry and Carty families, Winifred Carty BA, John Pipka AV, Jim Harvey LD 18, Family of Jim Harvey, Violet and Wilfred McLaughlan, Mary and Frederick Furnell, Alfreda Anne Glover B, Patricia Mary Rimmer LD, John Byrne AV, Successful operation Danny Horan, Geoffrey Gillen, Mass in thanksgiving 2, Maureen Carey BA, James Weinowski S, Steve Latchford, Nicolau Lavres

This week's Gospel

Palm (or Passion) Sunday is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the *Triduum*—three days that are the

Parish Finance

Last week £2036 was banked for the parish. Thank you.





Coffee morning

The next coffee morning will be on Sunday 7 April after 0930 Mass in St Peter's Hall and on Wednesday 10 March after Mass in STM.

Ministry of Lector				
	Mass	23-24 March	30-31 March	6-7 April
Sat	1830	C McC-Taylor	Vigil at SP	M Wray
Sun	0930	P Glittins	F Coltas	M Perks
Sun	1100	J Duffin	P Martin	M Kelly
Sun	1830	D Walsh	M Gifford	M Hopkins
Extra-ordinary Ministers of The Eucharist				
Sun	0930	A Sowerby	C Millward	M Smith

Offertory envelopes

Offertory envelopes for April 2024 onwards are available in church this weekend. STM envelopes are at the back of church. See Andy Logan for SP envelopes.



Middleton and Heywood Lourdes Group

The Middleton and Heywood Lourdes group would like to thank all who supported our St Patrick's Day fundraiser. You helped us make £600, this will be a massive help in supporting a volunteer to travel to Lourdes this year. We wish you well and look forward to seeing you at our next fundraiser.

Talks on the Four Constitutions of Vatican II

In response to Pope Francis' invitation to revisit the Four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council, the Diocese of Salford is holding a series of four evening talks after Easter. The first talk takes place on Wednesday 10 April when Bishop John will explore a little more about *Lumen Gentium*. The talk begins at 7pm at Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP.

Divine Mercy St Clare's

A day of Divine Mercy will be celebrated at St Clare's RC Church, Blackley, on Sunday 7 April 2024, beginning at 2.30pm. Includes exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Manchester and Salford Ecumenical Whit Walk

Taking place on Monday 27 May, the walk will begin at 10am from Manchester Cathedral Gardens, and the group will process to St Peter's Square for an Act of Worship.

'Pilgrims of Hope' Jubilee 2025

To find out more about the Jubilee and this preparatory Year of Prayer, please visit:
www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/

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- Administrator in the Department for Education
Full time, permanent (term time only will be considered), £24,983 - £28,668
- Chef - Salford Cathedral House
Part time, permanent, 12 hours per week over 3 days (Fri-Sun) £21,840 - £24,343 fte
- Parish Finance Business Partner
Appointment Type: Full time, permanent, £45,423 - £55,836
- Head of Human Resources
Full time, permanent, £51,101 - £58,63

